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Scavenger Hunt (Key)

New Zealand

Coin Section

New Zealand's smallest paper money denominations start at \$5.

Commemorative coins in the United States, like the John Marshall Silver Dollar, would be called collectibles in New Zealand.

New Zealand was first discovered by the Polynesians, the native people of the South Pacific islands who also settled in Hawaii.

In New Zealand, these people became known as the Maori (MOW-ree) and lived in tribes like many Native American people for hundreds of years.

The 2-dollar coin has the kotuku bird on it.

Geography

New Zealand is located in the South Pacific Ocean.

The weather in July in New Zealand is chilly. It is different from ours because New Zealand, like Australia, is "down under"--which means under the equator, on the bottom half of the earth. Because of this, New Zealand's seasons are opposite of ours. January is warm; July is chilly.

The capital of New Zealand is Wellington. It is located on the North Island.

The Garden City is known as Christchurch and is the largest city on the South Island.

School

Rugby is a popular sport played at school in New Zealand.

Famous Features

Draw and color New Zealand's flag in the box.

British cross, dark blue background, 4 red stars

The stars on the flag represent the Southern Cross of stars.

New Zealand has more than 9,000 miles of coastline.

People from New Zealand refer to themselves as Kiwis.

The kiwi, a bird that lives in New Zealand, is nocturnal and can't fly.

About 50 million sheep can be found in New Zealand.

Holiday

Waitangi (wai-TANG-ee) Day is New Zealand's national holiday. It's a celebration of the treaty signed by the Maoris and the British in 1840 that founded New Zealand.

Character Section

Inspector Collector is at the Auckland Museum (mountain museum).

The museum is built on a dead volcano. The exhibits display the culture of the Maori people.

Goldie is sailing.

The 50-cent New Zealand coin shows the ship the Endeavor. It was the ship that brought James Cook from England to New Zealand in 1769.

Plinky is in a Mercedes convertible.

The 1998 Benz Motor Car Collectible Coin celebrates 100 years of motoring in New Zealand.

Bill is bungee jumping.

It is said that the Polynesians of the South Pacific invented this fun filled activity because vines were used before ropes. The sport was later developed using manmade cords that were exported.

Nero is enjoying his afternoon at an ice cream stand on the beach with surfers and hang gliders.

Hokey Pokey is the most popular ice cream flavor.

Flip is looking at tikis and tokens.

Tiki charms are supposed to bring good luck to the person that wears them.