

# UCIWAI SANGAM SCHOOL

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LEARNING WORKSHEETS WEEK 1

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**YEAR / LEVEL: 7**

**STRAND: 1. Social Organizations & Processes**

**SUB STRAND: 1.1 Personal Social Group & Process**

**C.L.O:** At the end of this lesson, students will be able to identify evidence of the main groups of people in the Pacific and their origins.

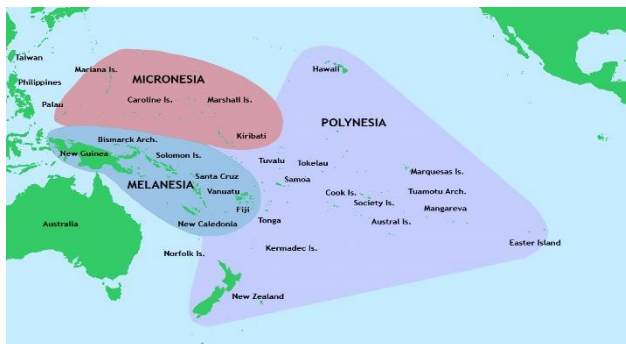
**Notes:**

- **Three Groups in the South Pacific**

The 3 major groups of islands in the Pacific Ocean are

1. Melanesia
2. Micronesia
3. Polynesia

- **Map of The Islands within the Three Groups**



- **Kon Tiki Expedition**

- Thor Heyerdhal, he is the famous Norwegian explorer who organized and led the famous **Kon Tiki** (1947)
- Thor & five other men left Peru on a wood raft called **The Kontiki**. They sailed for 101 days in the polynesian open waters.

- **Lapita Culture**

The Lapita people are originally from New Caledonia. They were original human settlers of Melanesia.

The Lapita people were also said to be from South East Asia and that they were masters in sailing as sea-borne explorers.

The Lapita pottery shards first discovered on a beach on the island of Watom , **Papua New Guinea**.

- **Barter System**

This is an old method of exchange

People exchanged services and goods for other services and goods in return.

No money is involved. **For example**, bread is provided in exchange for butter

- **Cash Economy**

In 1970, after Fiji gained independence, the government realised the need for a bank to control the young nation's money. The institution called Central Monetary Authority (**CMA**) , after ten years it changed to Reserve Bank of Fiji.

From Pounds/ Notes → Pennies/ Shillings → Dollars/Cents

1995 – Fiji got their first \$50 Dollar Note

2007 – Fiji got their first \$100 Dollar Note

- **Western Culture**

This is also known as the Western Lifestyle or European Lifestyle

People change their behaviour, parts of the cultures, some of the traditional ways to European living.

Traditional cultures such as eating habits changed from using hands to using utensils (spoons, forks)

Dressing style changed from traditional attires to top, skirts, shirts and shorts.

Many more are influenced by the languages, hair styles, even house designs and jobs.

- **Arrival of Chinese People in Fiji**

In the year 1855, Hung Lee was the first Chinese man to reach Fiji in a sail boat from Australia. When Australia gold mines shut down, he travelled to Fiji, settled in Levuka and later returned to China before bringing his relatives to settle in Fiji. They were here to make quick money and return home while others stayed in their new homes in Fiji.

**Answer the following questions.**

1. Name three groups of people living the South Pacific?

- i. \_\_\_\_\_.
- ii. \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii. \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Name three islands that are part of Melanesia, Polynesia and Micronesia.

- i. \_\_\_\_\_.

- ii. \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii. \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Who was the Norwegian, who set on sail on raft named Kon Tiki and landed in Tuamotu group ? \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Define the term Anthropologist and the type of work they do?

5. Name the Pacific island countries where Lapita pottery sherds been found?

6. What is the origin of the Lapita people?

7. Why were these people called Lapita people?

8. Define the term barter system.

9. When was the cash economy system was introduced in the Pacific?

10. What was the impact of the western culture on the pacific?

11. What were some of the traditional roles and responsibilities before the introduction and influence of western culture?

12. Explain the arrival of Chinese people in Fiji.

***The End . STAY SAFE AND GOD BLESS***

***Anthony D'Angelo ~ Develop a passion for learning, if you do, you will never cease to grow ~***