

PENANG SANGAM HIGH SCHOOL
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LESSON NOTES

Worksheet 4

School: PENANG SANGAM HIGH SCHOOL

Year/Level: 9

Subject: SOCIAL SCIENCE

WEEK 10

Strand	Time, Continuity and Change
Sub Strand	Early Settlers and the Society of the Early Fijians
Content Learning Outcome	Learn the importance of social structure.

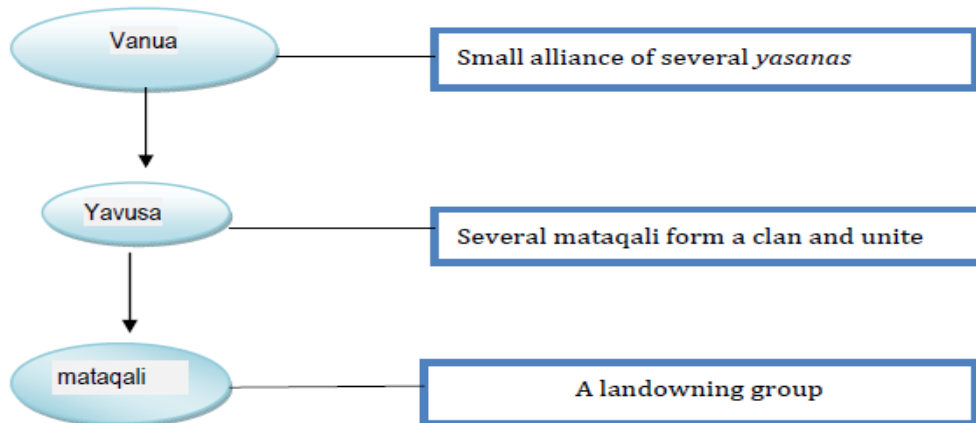
SOCIAL ORGANISATION

- The i-Taukei (taukei ni qele) settled and worked the land
- The first settlers' society was made up of many different people, some staying while others moved on to the other new districts.
- People cleared the bush, levelled land and made gardens in different ways.
- New settlers introduced new patterns or designs in Lapita pottery.

Short Answers

Identify importance of social structure in our society?

SOCIAL STRUCTURE



WHAT WAS EARLY FIJI LIKE?

The i-Taukei lived a life regularly threatened by war but were busy tending animals, fishing, ceremonies and domestic chores each day. Agriculture was very important. They used wet-field methods to grow taro and protected the soil by leaving fields fallow.

EVIDENCE OF THE PAST

The evidence of the past has been shown and demonstrated in many ways. The older generation are able to interpret and explain what took place earlier in life by the evidence around them. Such evidence is in the form of:

- a. Old structures such as forts and ditches
- b. Customs passed down through the generations
- c. Messages in the forms of ceremonies, rituals, songs, myths, chants, body decorations, house carvings, “masi” patterns.

Short Answers

Identify some of the evidence of the past that still exists today in our community?
