

EXERCISE

1. When did the 1st settlers settle on the island?

This diverse group of people that settled over the Melanesian archipelagos is known as the Lapita. They arrived in the archipelago now known as New Caledonia and the Loyalty Islands around 1500BC.

2. What is the capital of New Caledonia? **Noumea**

3. What was Vanuatu known as in the olden days? **New Hebrides**

4. Who represents France in New Caledonia? **The President of the French Republic is New Caledonia's Head of State and is represented in New Caledonia by a High Commissioner, currently Laurent Prévost.**

5. What are the natives of New Caledonia known as? **Kanak**

6. What currency is being used in New Caledonia? **Pacific franc, which is abbreviated to either CFP or XPF**

7. What is New Caledonia's major production? **New Caledonia has 11% of the world's nickel reserves, representing the second largest reserves on the planet.**

8. Label the main islands and cities of New Caledonia?



