

LITERACY BOOKLET

Term 3 Week 1



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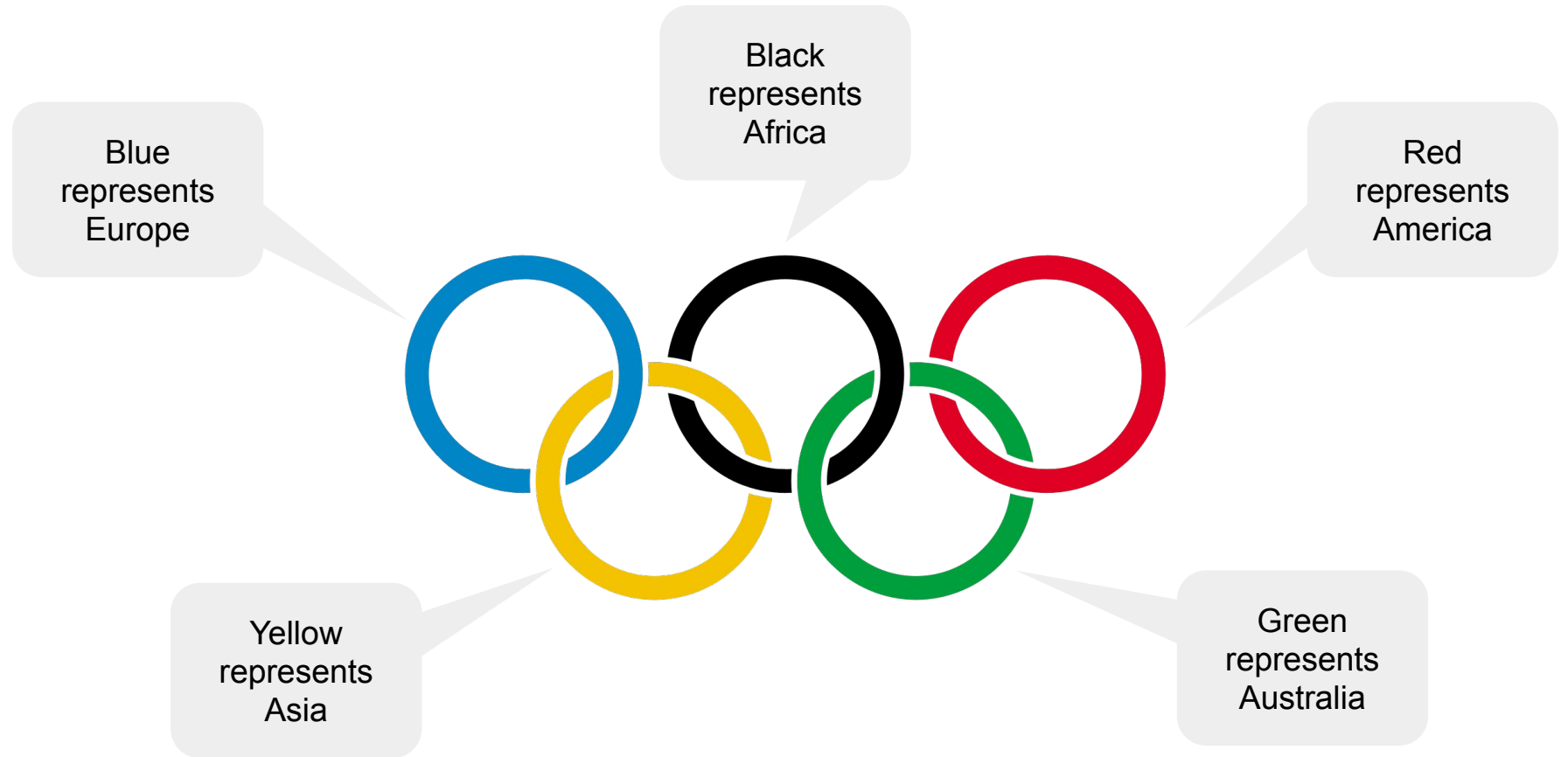


IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

Your task is to read **2 articles** from each of the **main sections** from the Kiwi Kids News website. Following that you must create new headlines for **three** of the articles you have read.

NATIONAL	Old heading: GOVT LIMITS FREE DRIVER'S LICENSE RE-SITS New heading: The government will only let certain people retake their drivers test
WORLD	Old heading: YOUNGEST BABY BLUE WHALE SPOTTED New heading: Baby blue whale spotted and it's the youngest yet
SPORT	Old heading: ALL BLACKS BEAT FIJI IN SAN DIEGO New heading: The all blacks take a win on Fiji in San Diego
ODD STUFF	Old heading: MAN ARRESTED FOR STEALING 241 CHOCOLATE BARS

Research and explain the meaning behind each of the Olympic rings in the boxes below. **There to represent the countries.**





OLYMPIC GAMES

Our Feature Article is available every Wednesday morning.
Your task is to read the article and then complete the questions that are below the article.
Remember to answer these questions in full sentences.

Question 1: when and where will the 2024 olympics games be held in pairs and start the 26th of july

Question 2: Who founded the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and when? A French educator named Pierre de Coubertin was inspired by the idea of promoting peace, so, in 1894

Question 3: What were some of the events in the ancient Olympic Games? running, long jump, shot put, javelin, boxing, and chariot racing

Question 4: Who was the first female Olympic Gold Medalist and in which sport did she compete? Charlotte Cooper, a British tennis player who won Wimbledon five times.



FIND THE ARTICLE

Using the clues below, find the following article in Kiwi Kids News.
Then, answer the questions below.

OLYMPIC BEFORE



1. What is the heading of the article? **OLYMPIC KĀKAHU BLESSED BEFORE 2024 GAMES**
2. What was the key event from the news article? **The Māori King, Kiingi Tuheitia, has blessed a special kākahu (feathered cloak) that will be worn by New Zealand's flag bearers at the upcoming Olympic Games in Paris**
3. Where did this event take place? **Tūrangawaewae Marae in Ngāruawāhia**
4. When did this event take place? **May 7 2024**
5. What is your opinion of the information in this article? **I think it was very interesting especially about the thing that the flag careers would wear the cloak.**



VOCABULARY BUILDER

Find one unfamiliar word from an article on Kiwi Kids News and complete the graphic organiser below.

Word:
pygmy blue whale

**Synonyms: Water,
big, lily.**

Antonyms:
**Small, sunflower,
orange.**



READING RESPONSE

Read one article and respond to it using the prompts below

Rare whale

Who was the news story about?	What happened in the news article?	Where did the event take place?
It was about a rare whale being found on the beach	The remains of this whale have been found on different beaches	White island and chile
When did the event take place?	How was the problem or issue resolved?	Why is this such a big issue or problem?
1874 on chatham island	Some People who remove animals cam and removed the remains of it off the	Because if a dead animal is laying on the beach it will start to go rotten and it will