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Exhibition Workbook for Primary School
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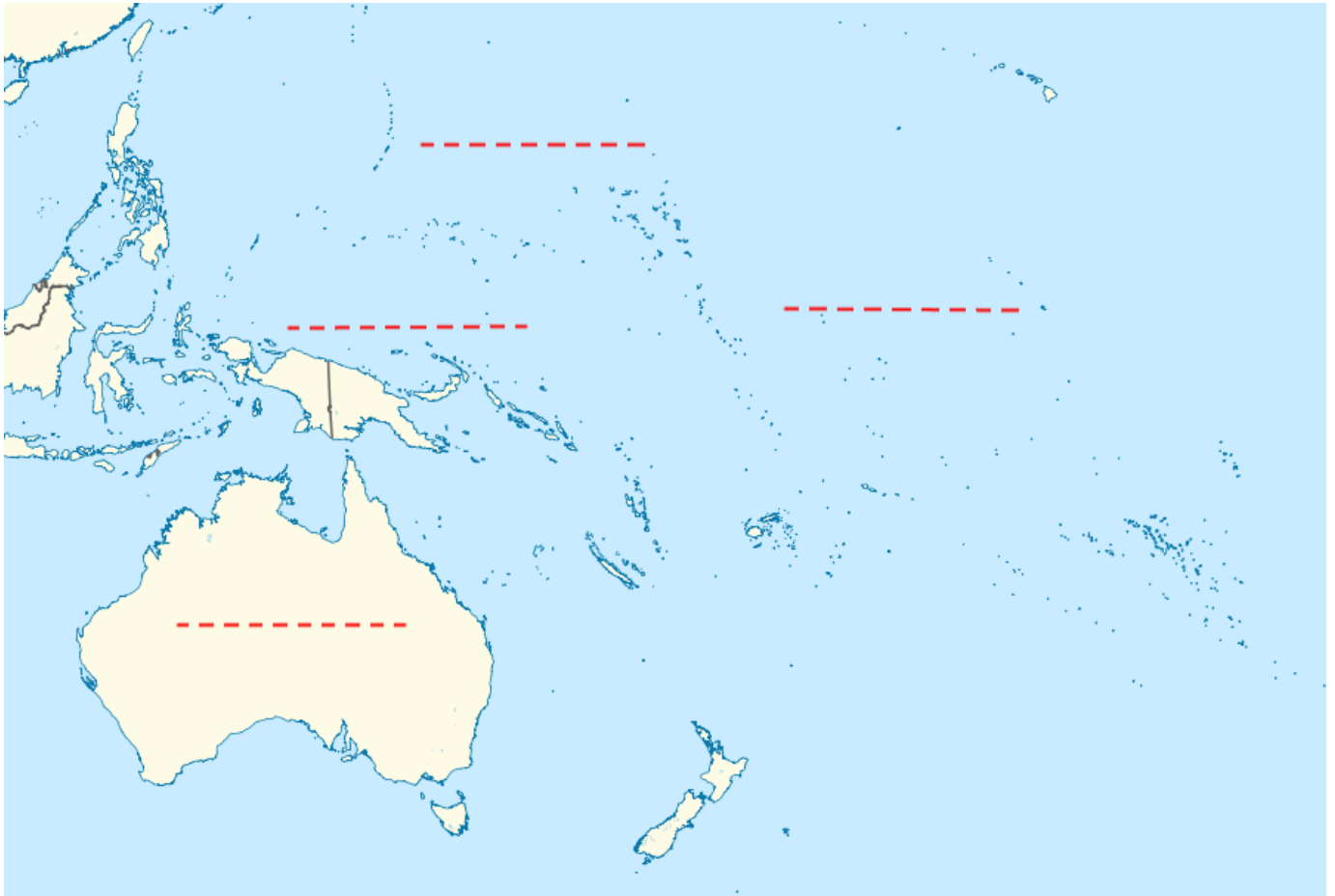


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1)

Write, where Australia, Melanesia, Polynesia and Micronesia are located.



2)

Unfortunately, a little trickster stole some letters from this text. Try to fill them in.

In 2nd cen_ _ry AD Claudios Ptolemaios predicted, that somewhere on the south had to be a big continent, which balances these on the north. Native Australians came here from so_ _h-east Asia. Australia was discovered by Euro_ _ _ns in 17th century. Dutch captain Willem Janssoon was the first, who saw the shores of Australia. The name Au_ _ _ _lia became commonly known thanks to sailor Matthew Flinders and his book.



3)

Circle the correct answers.

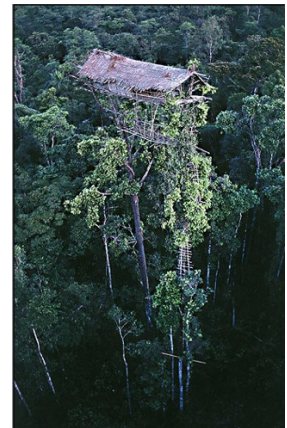


What is displayed on this shield?

- a) *A shot from famous party in Sydney.*
- b) *Australian mythical creatures ritually dancing.*
- c) *A sketch of Pablo Picasso's unfinished painting.*

Where could we find house like this one?

- a) *In fairy-tales, it is an elvish house.*
- b) *On New Guinea, it is build high above the ground because of the floods.*
- c) *In New York, it is for people, who don't have money to buy a skyscraper.*



4)

Look around and you will see many strange, almost human statues. Decide, if following statements about them are T(true) of F(false).

T/F They were sacred items used during rituals.

T/F These statues served as training targets for boomerang practice.

T/F Souls of ancestors resided in them.

T/F They represent dead ancestors or mythical beings.

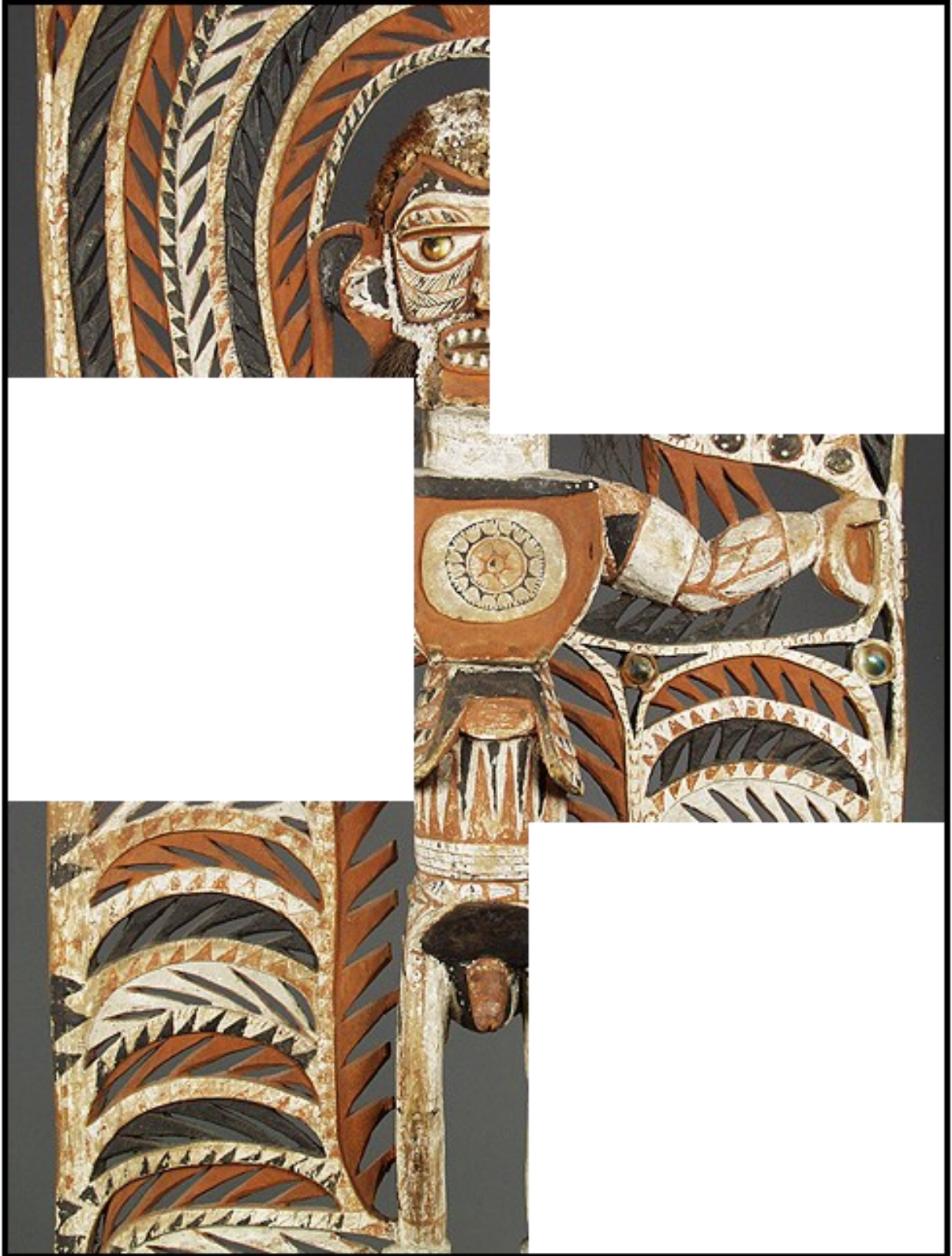
T/F Statues were used for scaring little children, when they refused to go to bed early.

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5)

Find this item in the exposition and draw back missing parts.





6)

Circle, which weapons did people in Oceania use.

- RAPIER
- BOW AND ARROWS
- GUN
- LARIAT
- AXE
- SPEAR
- WOODEN CLUB
- LANCE
- LIGHTSABER

7)

Link the items with their name and place of origin.

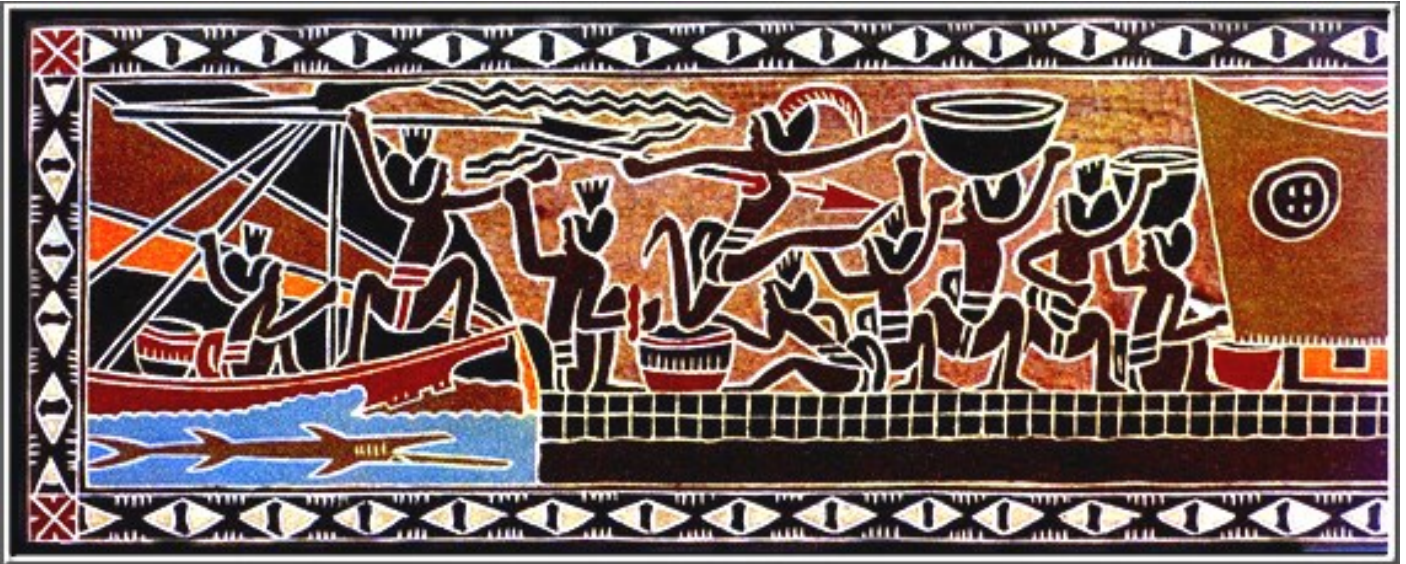
					
	New Guinea		house decoration		
		comb		boomerang	
	Pan's flute				
	Solomon Islands		New Hebrides		
		neckrest		Admiralty Islands	
	Society Islands		New Zealand		
	Gilbert Islands		overmodelled skull		
		Australia			
	New Ireland		kapkap decoration		
		decoration from shells		shark teeth dagger	

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8)

Find and circle 8 differences.





9)

Word Find Puzzle

A	V	E	M	I	T	M	A	E	R	D
K	D	I	D	G	E	R	I	D	O	O
J	A	N	C	E	S	T	O	R	S	J
U	Y	V	X	C	J	G	E	C	N	A
L	N	Z	A	Y	I	H	O	A	L	N
I	A	H	V	P	F	M	I	N	P	S
X	T	A	S	M	A	T	A	N	K	Z
W	R	Z	U	N	L	F	D	I	G	O
T	A	P	A	E	U	F	S	B	B	O
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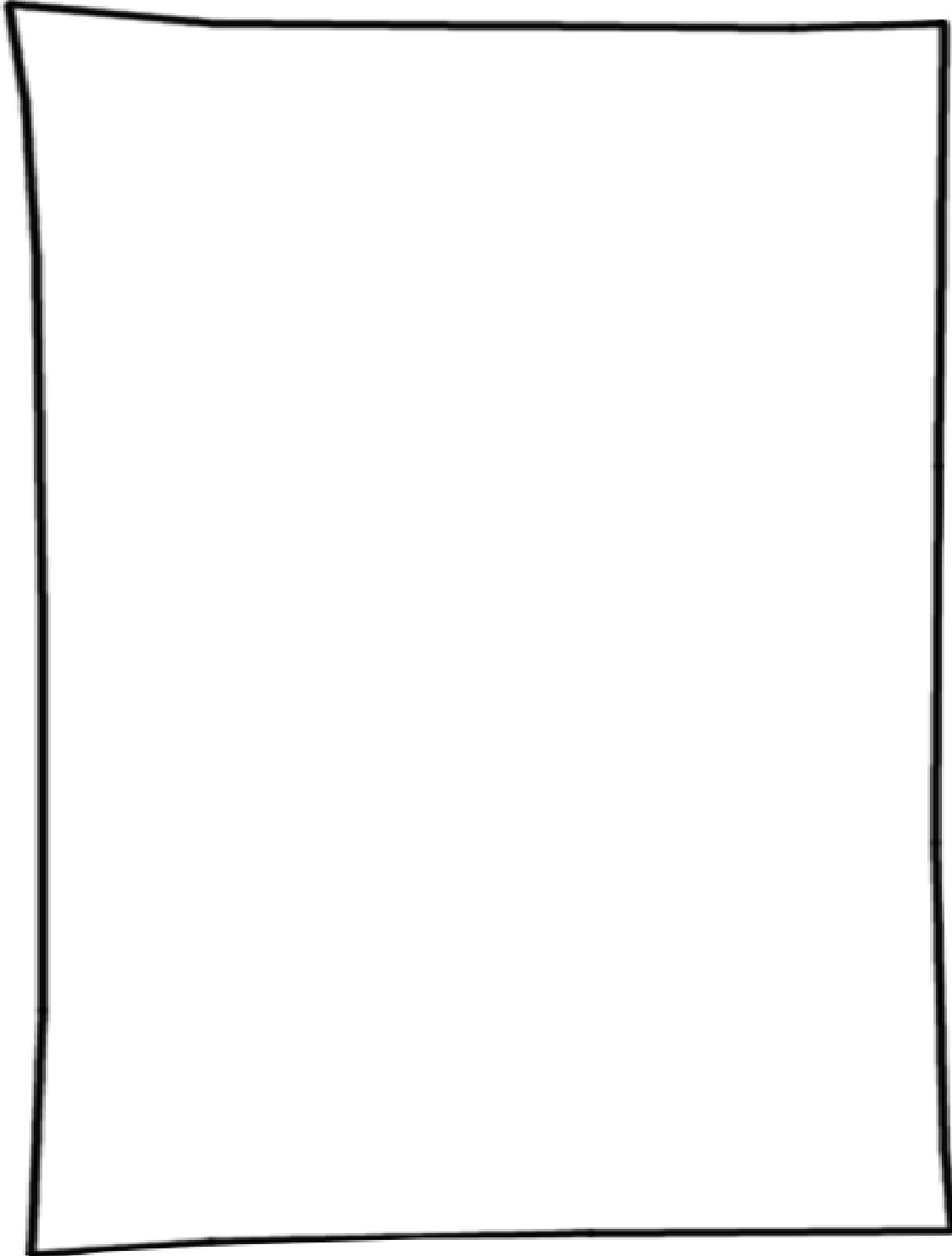
- 1) substitution for woven cloth, made from a tree bark
- 2) music instrument from Australia
- 3) Australian chipped industry
- 4) fermented narcotic potion from a specific kind of pepper
- 5) trade system unique to Trobriand Islands
- 6) a person who eats human flesh
- 7) supernatural quality, which indicates man's social role and his power
- 8) region of New Guinea, famous for its carvings and Bis poles
- 9) carving of an androgynous creature
- 10) entities held sacred and worshipped on New Guinea
- 11) time before creation of our world, when only supernatural beings existed
- 12) the first European, who saw the coast of Australia
- 13) decorated ritual item from Australia, made from the stone or wood
- 14) the most important animal on New Guinea

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10)

You have seen many examples of so called „tapa“ during exhibition. Take inspiration from them and draw your own tapa design.



You can find correct answers on the website of National Museum or on the cash desk.

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