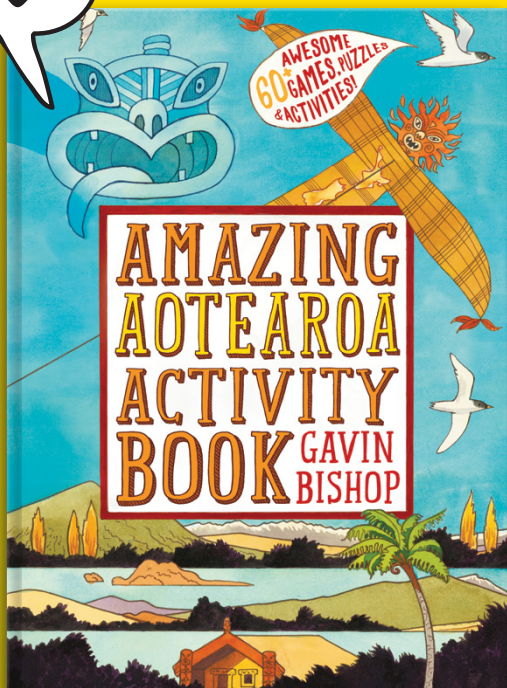
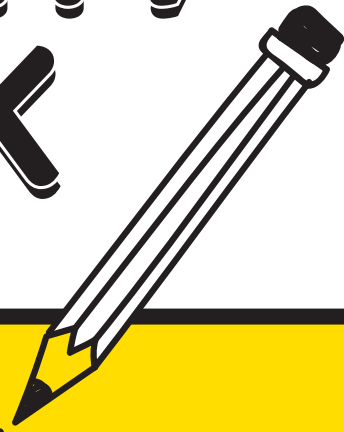




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# WORDFIND WARRIOR



The tribes of Aotearoa began to fight over land.

Pā were built, and battles were fought with weapons made of wood, stone and bone. All of the words below are hiding in the wordfind (some are backwards or upside down). Use your hunting skills to find them.

B	H	Q	Y	T	S	R	M	H	V	E	Y	E	Z	N
Y	K	Y	K	E	E	A	Q	Q	P	L	G	E	Q	W
U	H	T	O	I	N	W	T	J	V	T	P	K	A	G
W	R	W	T	D	O	Y	H	J	A	T	H	K	C	U
P	A	K	I	A	H	A	W	A	F	A	A	A	B	P
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Z	V	Y	A	V	H	F	I	G	H	T	U	H	X	E
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E	V	J	T	H	Y	H	M	A	M	C	S	G	L	S
U	R	N	T	U	J	H	C	A	Y	A	U	K	W	X



AMBUSH

KOTIATE

TAUA

WAKA

BATTLE

MĀTĀIKA

TEWHATEWHA

WAR

FIGHT

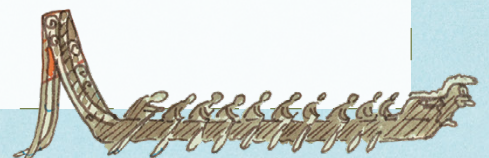
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HAKA

TAIAHA

WAHAIKA

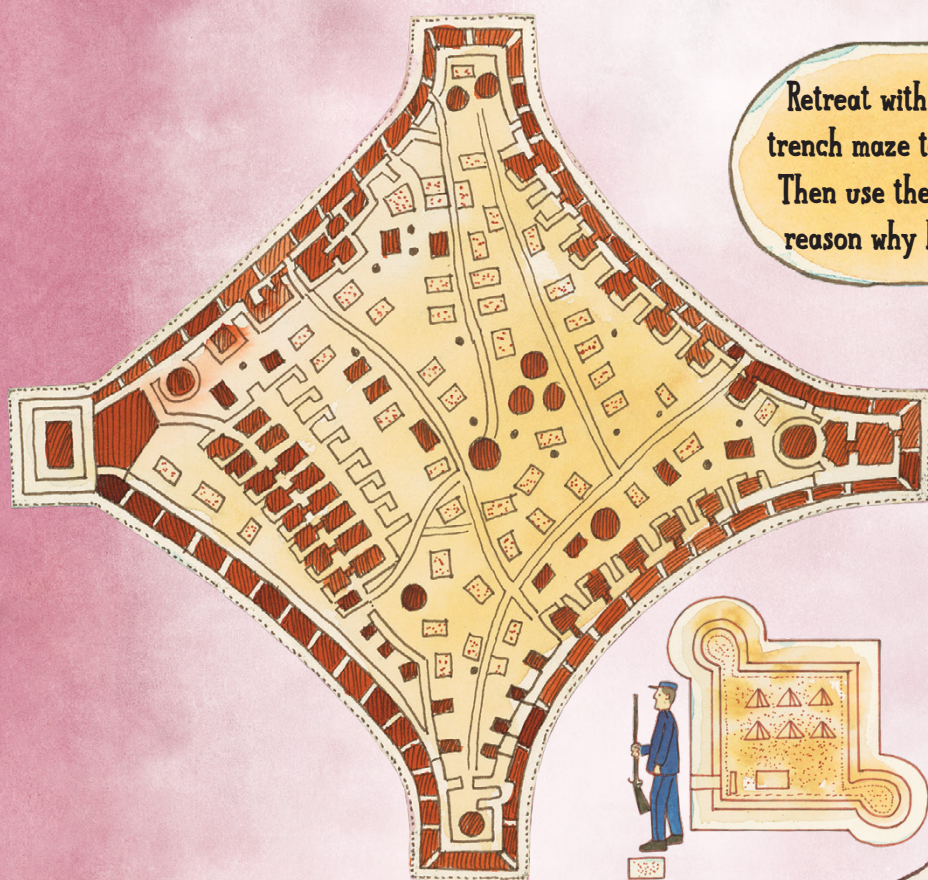


# LAND LOSS LABYRINTH

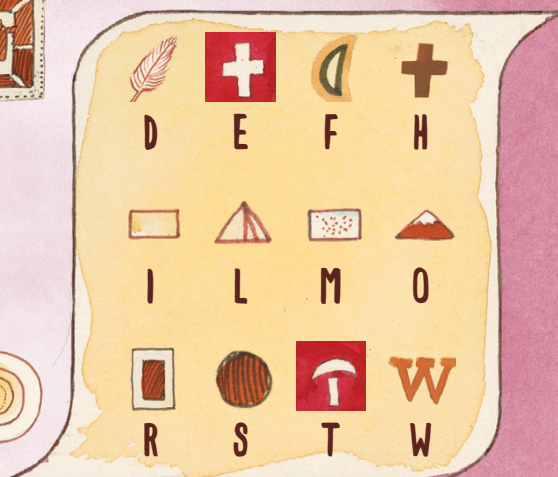


The Treaty of Waitangi did not prevent the British Empire taking land and sovereignty from Māori by sneaky means and force. The New Zealand Wars of the 1840s and 1860s were disastrous battles between government troops and resisting Māori tribes, fighting for their whenua and way of life.

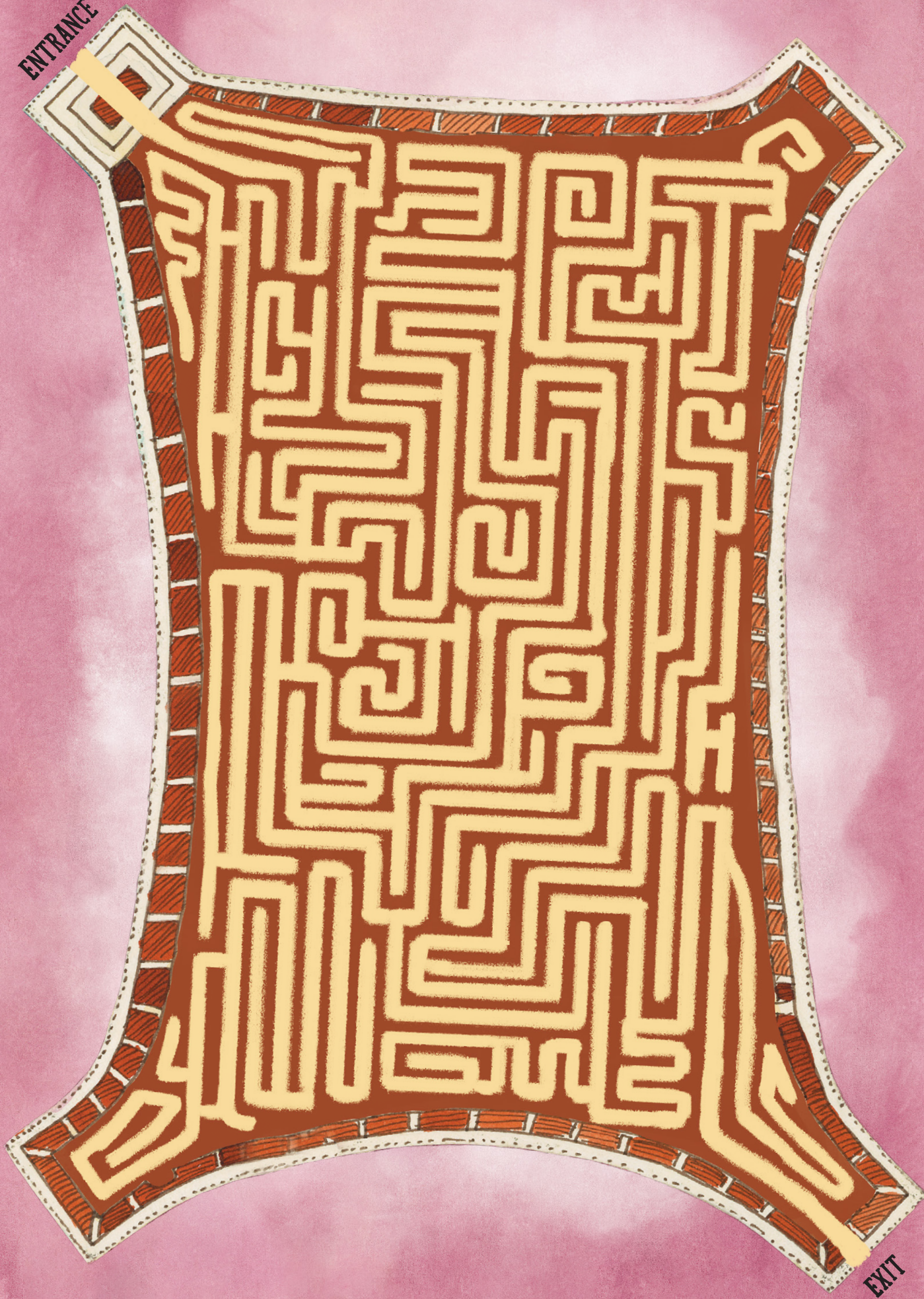
Tītōkōwaru was a brilliant Hauhau leader and battle strategist. Tauranga-ika, his pā in South Taranaki, was so ingeniously designed with a maze of trenches, towers and bomb-proof shelters that it was thought unbreakable. But when British troops came to storm it, they found it empty.



Retreat with Tītōkōwaru through the trench maze to take cover in the forest. Then use the key below to decode the reason why he didn't fight the battle.



ENTRANCE



EXIT

WHAT DID THE  
ITALIAN MARINE  
SCIENTIST EXCLAIM  
WHEN SHE SPOTTED  
AN EEL?

THAT'S A MORAY!

# EELS AND HOOKS

In this Aotearoa-themed version of Snakes and Ladders, slide down the eels to get ahead and avoid the hooks as you race to the finish!

## What you will need:

- 1 x dice
- 1 x counter for each player (you could use a button, a small toy or get creative and make your own counters out of paper or cardboard or anything else you have available)

## How to play:

1. To begin, each player should place their counter on the square marked 'START'
2. Take turns rolling the dice (youngest player goes first), moving your counter forward by the number shown on the dice.
3. If your counter lands on the head of an eel, slide down its back until you reach its tail.
4. If your counter lands on a hook, you've been caught. Pull your counter up to the top of the fishing line.
5. First to reach the space marked 'FINISH' wins.
6. Have fun and good luck!

WHY  
DON'T PAUA  
DONATE TO  
CHARITY?

BECAUSE THEY'RE SHELLFISH!

WHAT  
SUPPLEMENTS DO  
SHARKS NEED TO  
STAY HEALTHY?

VITAMIN SEA

WHAT DID THE  
SEA CUCUMBER  
SAY TO THE  
CRAYFISH?

WITH FRIENDS LIKE THESE, WHO NEEDS ANCHORS?



1 START!	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25
33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41
49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56
64	63	62	61	60	59	58	57
65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72
80	79	78	77	76	75	74	73
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88 FINISH!



# NGĀ ATUA – THE GODS

Over millions of years,  
life returned to the islands of the  
Pacific Ocean – Te Moana-nui-a-Kiwa –  
and people came to live on them.  
They brought their gods, too.

Atua is a Polynesian word meaning power or strength. Imagine that you are a supernatural being.  
What powers would you have? Would you be fierce or friendly? Draw yourself here.

My name is

I am the god of

My superpowers are

