**He Kupu Whakataki**

Ko te huinga pukapuka *Te Wharekura*, he kohinga kōrero nō neherā, nō ēnei rangi tonu, mā te hunga rangatahi. Ka whai atu te huinga pukapuka *Te Wharekura* i te huinga pukapuka *Te Tautoko*, ā, e hāngai ana ki ngā ākonga kei ngā tau 11–13 i te kura. Ko te arotahinga o tēnei putanga ko te *imi* Moriori. Ka aro atu ngā kōrero i roto i tēnei pukapuka ki te taenga atu o te *imi* Moriori ki Rēkohu, ngā kai i Rēkohu, ngā waka o te *imi* Moriori me ētahi āhuatanga i pā atu ki ngā Moriori i ngā wā o mua tae noa ki nāianei.

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