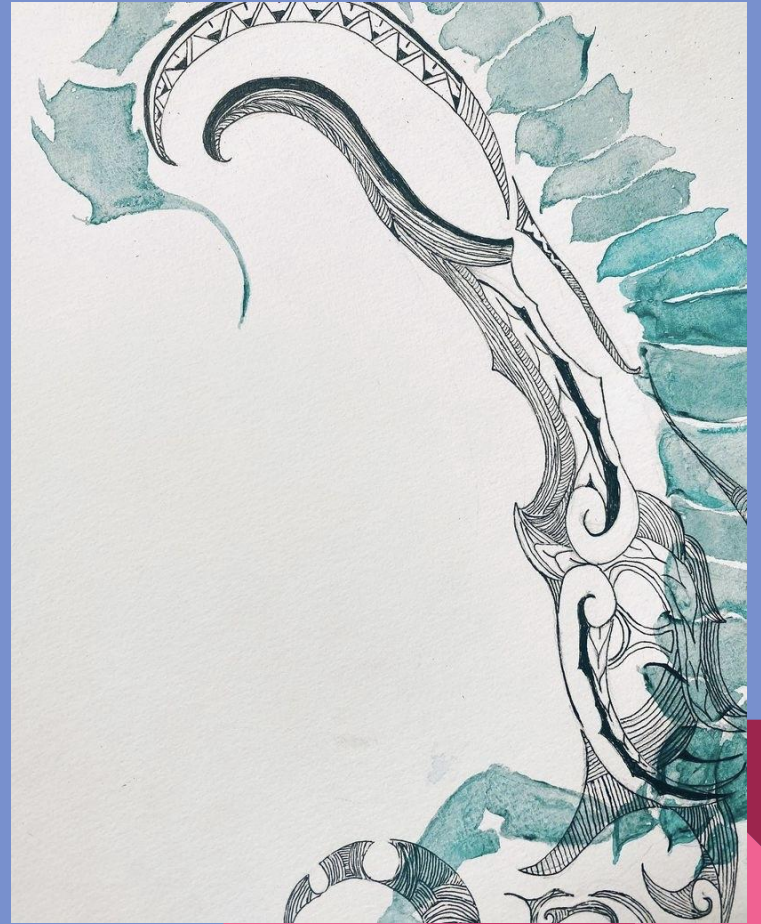
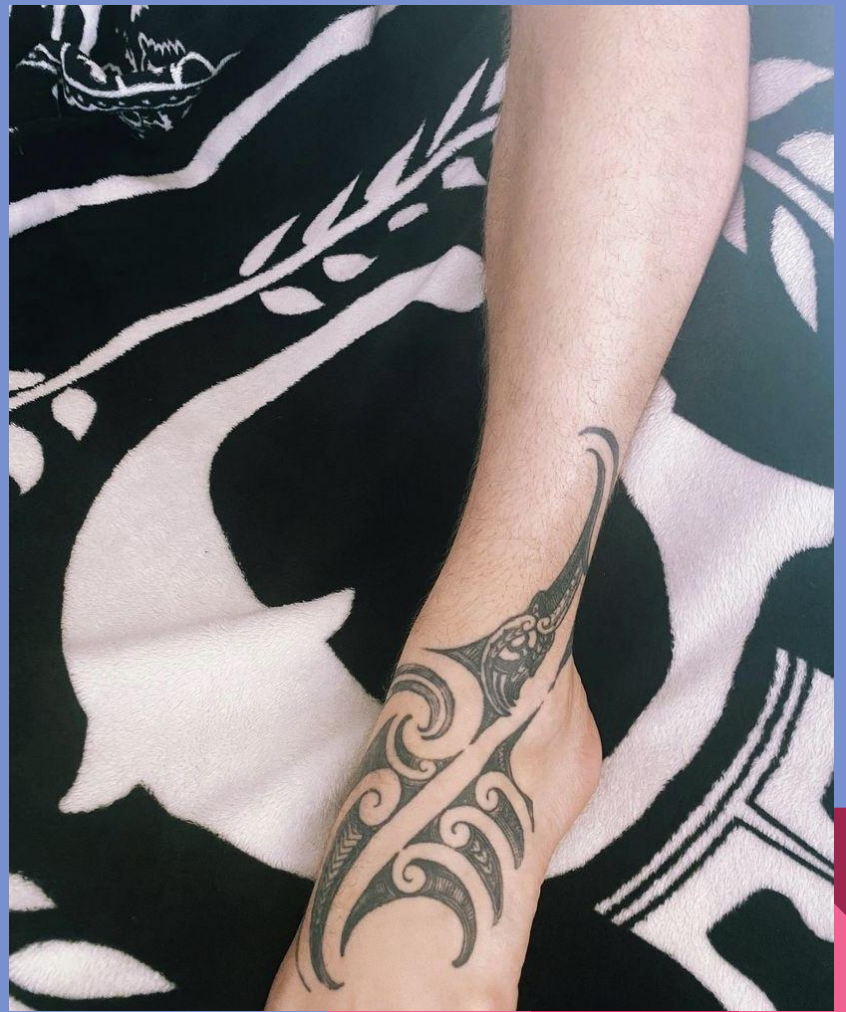
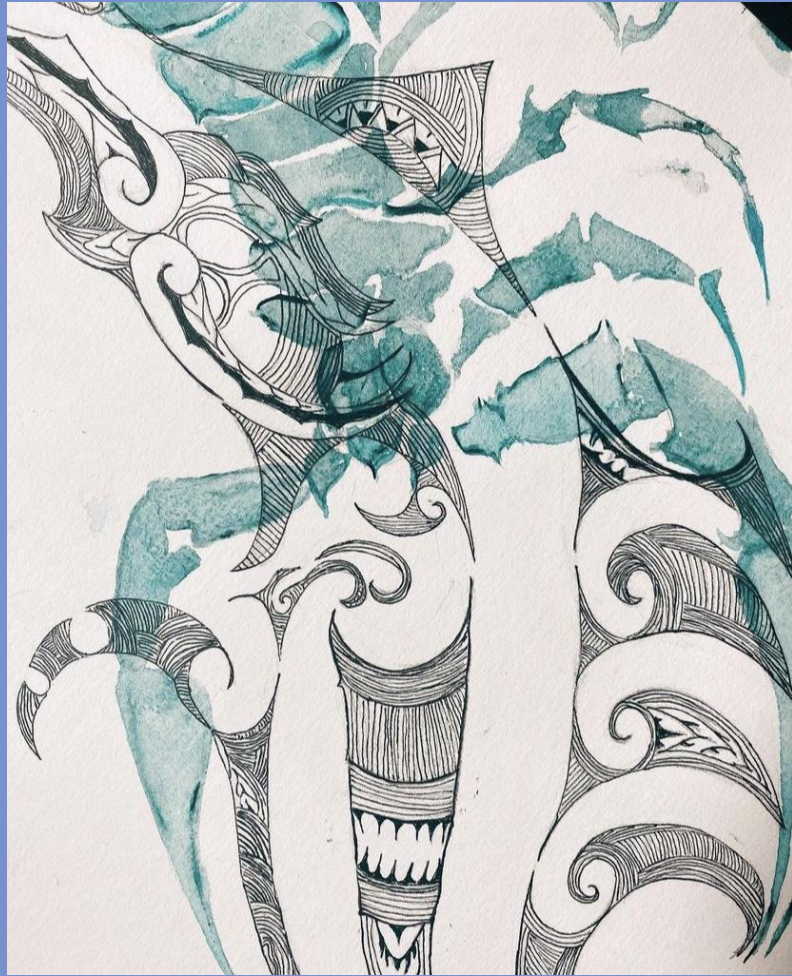


Tā Moko

Year 9









My awa (Waikato River)

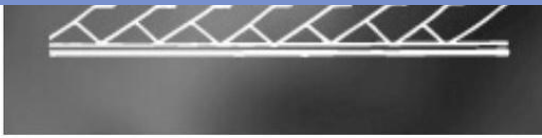
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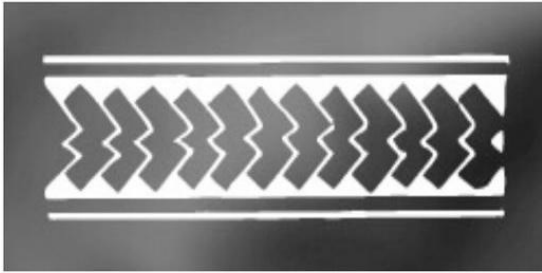
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My iwi's taniwha

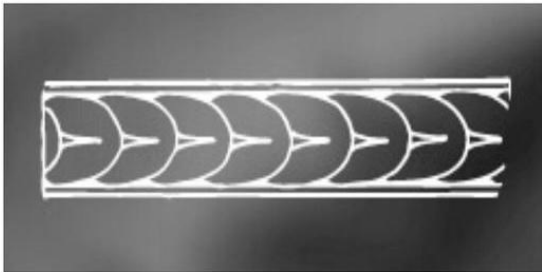
My maunga (mount Taranaki)



representative
warriors/battle
and strength.



Hikuaua:
Representative
Taranaki (a regi
New Zealand) a
prosperity, mac



Unaunahi:
Fish scales that
represent abun
and health.

Uniqueness of Māori tattooing

Tattooing is common throughout the Pacific Islands. However, the techniques practised by Māori differed significantly from those of their Polynesian counterparts. Tatau (Tahiti and Samoa), tatatau (Cook Islands) and kakau (Hawaii) used combs of varying sizes that punctured the skin, leaving the pigment just under its surface. Māori developed combs and chisels to cut deeper into the skin, producing deeply grooved scars. This technique is unique to Māori society. The distinctive spiral motifs in Māori tattooing and carving also differed from the designs of other Polynesians.

Early forms of **moko**

Although 'moko' is the most common term for all forms of Māori tattooing, specific terms describe moko applied to different parts of the body. Early forms of moko evolved during the period of mourning for deceased relatives, where women would haehae (lacerate) themselves using obsidian or shells and place soot in the wounds. Haehae was a common expression of grief, and adding pigment to the wounds served as a reminder of the death of a loved one.



Mythological origins

Like other Māori rituals, those pertaining to tā moko derive from the mythological world of the atua (gods). The word 'moko' is thought by some to refer to Rūaumoko, the unborn child of Ranginui and Papatūānuku. Rūaumoko is commonly associated with earthquakes and volcanic activity and has been translated as 'the trembling current that scars the earth'.



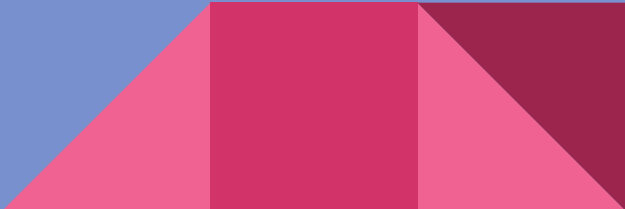
Your Task

1- Find another culture that has tattooing practices

Culture here:

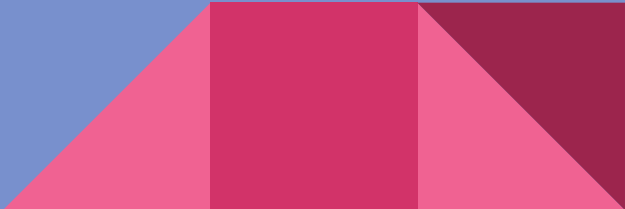
Links you used to research here:

a) Why does this culture have tattooing practices? What is the significance or meaning or purpose for tattooing? (5 sentence paragraph here)



Your Task

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Your Task

2- add photos and examples here



Your Task

3- pick one design or image and write 2-3 sentences explaining its significance

Links you used here:



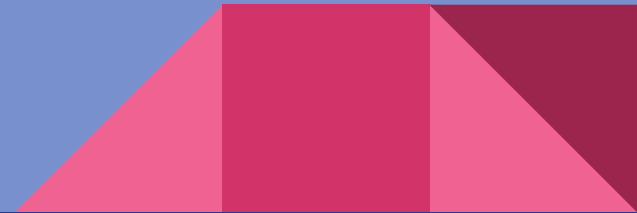
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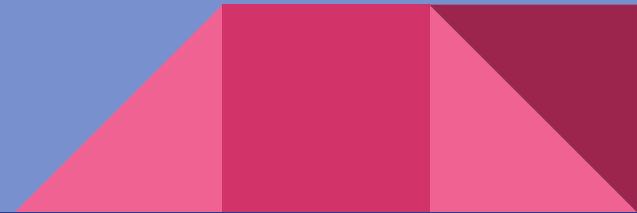
Common Patterns and Their Meanings

Link: <https://polynesia.com/blog/ta-moko-maori-tattooing>



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Link: <https://www.zealandtattoo.co.nz/tattoo-styles/maori-tattoo/>



Step 1- pick a shape/plant/ animal form the natural world that is significant to you



Step 2- Pick Patterns to incorporate into your drawing



Step 3- Add Colour! What colours did you pick and why?



Step 4- Paragraph

Write a paragraph including the following information:

- what shape did you pick and why? Why is this special/relatable to you?
- what patterns did you pick and why? Why is this special/relatable to you?
- What colours did you pick and why?

