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Oceania Human Geo Notes

History and Government

- Many indigenous _____ existed in Oceania before the arrival of European settlers in the _____.
- World War I and II dramatically changed Oceania, with islands turned into _____, or dependent areas under a _____ country's temporary control.
- Today, most islands enjoy _____, with many exercising dual forms of government that combine _____ influences with _____ traditional practices.

Population Patterns

- Melanesia includes _____ though island cultures differ greatly.
- Micronesia's densely populated islands include the _____
- Polynesia includes _____ with most sharing similar languages and culture.
- Populations vary widely from _____

Society and Culture Today

- _____ countries practice a blend of European, Asian, and indigenous traditions.
- French is widely spoken, along with varieties of _____, a mix of English and an indigenous language.
- The quality of the islands' _____ and _____ vary widely, and many islands suffer from poor economic prospects.
- The status of women is of great concern, as some cultural practices tolerate _____ against _____.

Economic Activities

- _____ is the sub-region's main economic activity, but _____ is becoming more popular.
- Trade between _____ and the rest of the world has increased because of improvements in both _____ and _____.
- _____ and _____ produce most of the area's export income, but handicrafts, such as baskets, masks, and pottery, also contribute.

Fiji

1. Fiji is located between _____ and _____
2. How many islands make up Fiji?
3. The Fijian meeting of Bulla means:
4. Fiji is one of the world's great _____ and _____ destinations
5. How do visitors get to the smaller islands?
6. Beachcomber Island is known as “_____” island

Guam

1. List the 5 inhabited US territories:
2. How far is Guam from Washington DC?
3. After what war did the US take control of Guam?
4. What is the population of Guam?
5. What currency do they use in Guam?
6. Why do Asian Tourists come here?
7. How many tourists come each year?
8. Guam representative in the US congress does not get a _____
9. Only _____ ships can bring good for the US to Guam.
10. A quarter of the territory is US _____ bases.
11. Who is the biggest employer on the island?

Cook Islands

1. How many islands are in this archipelago?
2. How long is the flight from New Zealand?
3. What is the largest of the Cook Islands?
4. Kiriti maro tai means:
5. Who was the first European to discover these islands?