

Ingoa: _____ Rangi: ____/____/____

He Wai, He Oranga, Tiakina

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Whatukura

E ai ki ngā tipuna ka tūhonoa ngā mea katoa o te taiao e te whakapapa. Arā, i tīmata mai i te hononga o Ranginui rāua ko Papatūānuku. Nō tō rāua wehenga ka pakaru mai te aroha o Ranginui ki tana hoa piri, ki a Papatūānuku. Ko ōna roimata tana koha ki tana hoa.

Mai i te koha a Ranginui ka puta ko te oranga ki te papa whenua, arā, ki ngā roto, ki ngā awa, ki ngā moana. Engari he here kei runga i tēnei koha, āta manaakitia.

Ahakoia ko wai te iwi, nō hea rānei te iwi, ka tūhono tonu ki te wai. Kei te haere tonu tērā tikanga, arā, ko tātou ngā kaitiaki o te whenua me te wai. Kei roto i ō tātou ringaringa he oranga mō tēnei koha tuku iho, “Kia ū tātou.”

Kia ū ai ki a Papatūānuku me whakawātea ngā taha awa, taha roto, taha moana, kia kore ai e tipua e te māhoehoe, e katia e te parahanga. Kohikohia ngā para whiua e te tangata, whakahē i ngā mahi tūkino i ō tātou awa, roto, moana.

Kia ū ai ki te wairua o Ranginui rāua ko Papatūānuku me āta penapena te wai, whakanui ngā wai kia whai wairua tonu ai rātou, noho āhuru, noho pono me te wai kia kore ai tātou e whiua ki te kōrero, “Kei hea taku wai, taku oranga e?”