

The key characters from the pūrākau, Pūharakeketapu are identified below.

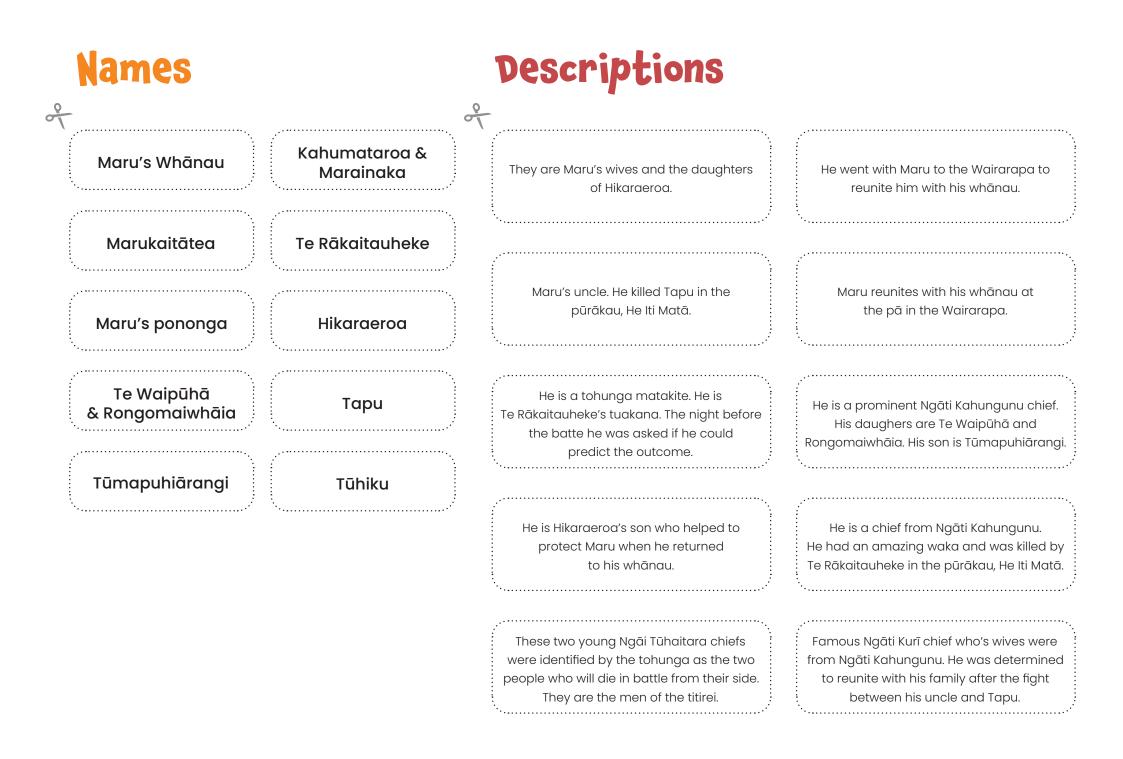
Work independently, in groups or as a whole class to match the character's name and description to the image in the left column.

How do the characters connect with one another? Who is from which iwi or hapū? Who is married to whom?

> What did they do? What happened to them?

Have you watched He Iti Matā, Makō i Ōpōkihi or Tapatapawhenua? Some of these characters appear in these pūrākau too.

Who are your favourite characters?



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	Marukaitātea	Famous Ngāti Kurī Chief who's wives were from Ngāti Kahungunu. He was determined to reunite with his family after the fight between his uncle and Tapu.
	Te Rākaitauheke	Maru's uncle. He killed Tapu in the pūrākau, He Iti Matā.
	Hikaraeroa	He is a prominent Ngāti Kahungunu Chief. His daughers are Te Waipūhā and Rongomaiwhāia. His son is Tūmapuhiārangi.
	Тари	He is a chief from Ngāti Kahungunu. He had an amazing waka and was killed by Te Rākaitauheke in the Pūrākau, He Iti Matā.
	Te Waipūhā & Rongomaiwhāia	They are Maru's wives and the daughters of Hikaraeroa.

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	Tūhiku	He is a tohunga matakite. He is Te Rākaitauheke's tuakana. The night before the batte he was asked if he could predict the outcome.
	Tūmapuhiārangi	He is Hikaraeroa's son who helped to protect Maru when he returned to his whānau.
	Kahumataroa & Marainaka	These two young Ngāi Tūhaitara chiefs were identified by the tohunga as the two people who will die in battle from their side. They are the men of the titirei.
	Maru's Whānau	Maru reunites with his whānau at the pā in the Wairarapa.
	Maru's pononga	He went with Maru to the Wairarapa to reunite him with his whānau.