

Tūtohu Whenua

Scenario Cards

Think about how each detail affects the story. What might have happened if small things went differently?
Use the prompts below to create your own scenarios.

1. What if the crew of Araiteuru made a mistake during their karakia and kūmara didn't grow in Aotearoa?

2. What if it was Mānuka that made it safely back to Aotearoa and Te Waipounamu with kūmara and taro, instead of Araiteuru.

3. What if Uenuku didn't get lost overboard?

4. What if crew members from Araiteuru were not turned into land features as the waka headed south?

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5. What if Araiteuru and Mānuka were made as smaller waka like waka taua or mōkihi?

6. What if Araiteuru did not make it to Te Waipounamu?

7. What if Araiteuru didn't capsize or lose any of its precious cargo?

8. What if Tarehu did not get washed overboard by a rogue wave?

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9. What if Hipo safely navigated the Araiteuru waka back to Hawaiki?

10. What if they ran out of kūmara and taro in Hawaiki?

11. What if Aoraki and his brothers didn't get turned to stone?

12. What if ...