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**Patu Mania**

**(Story / Article / Play)**

***Let’s Draw***Do your own sketch/drawing/ diagram related to the journal or based on your own experiences.

***Who Am I?***

Choose any one of the characters in the journal and do a mini profile on them. This needs to include as much information about that character that you found in the journal.

***My Thesaurus***

Choose 5 words from the journal and write another word for each word chosen which has a similar meaning. E.g, Hot = Boiling . You may also like to do this as a Pictionary (drawing a picture of the similar meaning of the word).

Readability: 11-13 years

***Syllables***

Write down 2 words from the journal that have 2 syllables, and 1 word that has more than 2 syllables, E.g, Sometimes=some/timesSituation=sit/u/a/tion

***Chunking***

Write down 3 words from the journal that you can “Chunk” or split, so one word makes two words. E.g, Sometimes = some + times

***Did I Understand?***

*(Comprehension Questions)*

1. What school do the children come from?

2. Describe what a ‘Patu’ is.

3. List the tools and materials needed to make a patu.

4. What did it mean, “word spread”?

5. How many patu were made altogether?

6. Write a list of guidelines of how to use patu (as explained on page 7).

7. What were the names of the two main people?

8.What other 6 things were they thinking of making?

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***Word Study*** Write and/or draw meanings for these words.

1. Rasp

2. Varnished

3. Intricate

4. Modifications

***What’s the Question?***

*(You write the question to the answer given below)*

1. Wainuiomata

2. Ms Kneepkens

3. Päua

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**My Opinion of the Story/Article** Rate the story/article you have just completed. Give at least one full good or bad point/reason of why you say this. This is what YOU thought of it.

***Activities*** *Choose one of the below (or your teacher will tell you which one to do) in relation to the story/article.*

Title Page Cartoon Drawing or similar

Model Wordfind / Crossword

Mini Pictionary Teacher Choice

Mobile/Craft Your Choice

***Picture Cues***

*Find the answers to these questions using the pictures in the story/article.*

1. How many patu are on page 6?

2. List all the different colours used.

3. What is beside the paint/varnish can?

4. What page is the jigsaw on?

***Odd 1 Out***

*Which is the odd one out which was not in or related to the story/article?*

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