

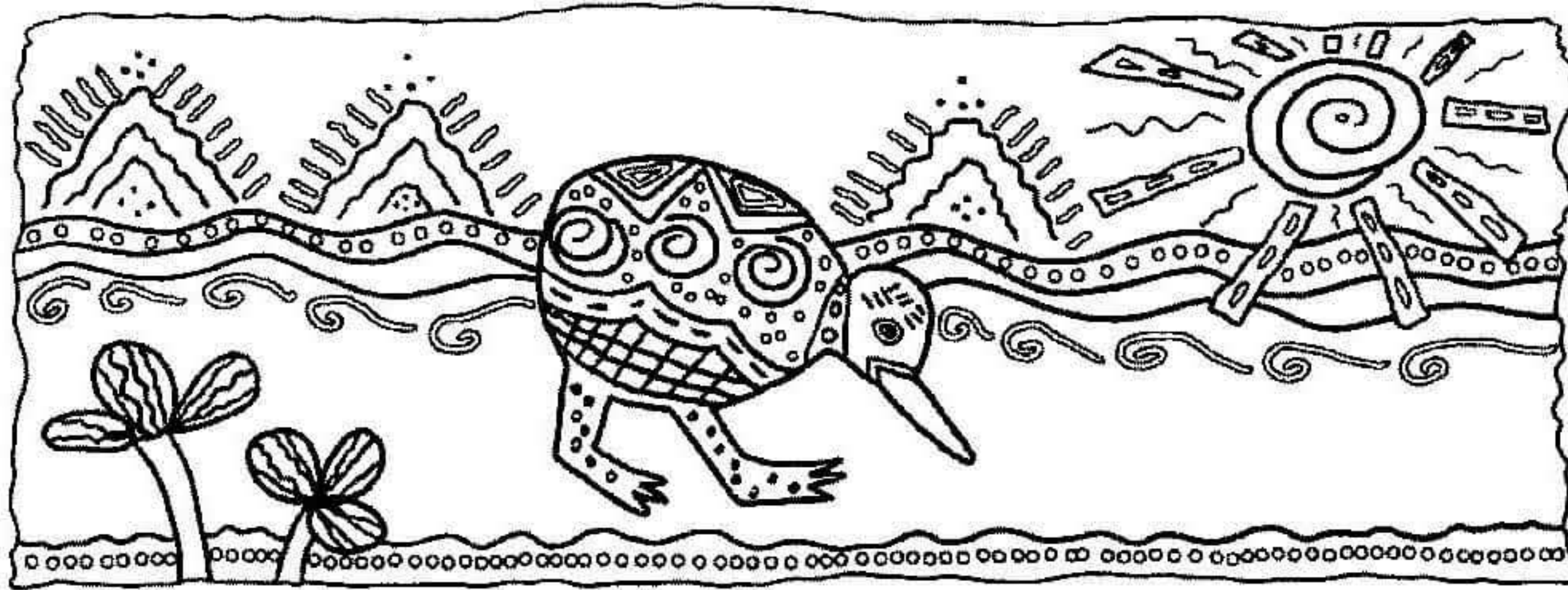
The Land Down Under (cont.)

ACTIVITY 121 Following Directions

Name: _____

Date: _____

Aboriginal bark paintings are very beautiful. They are stylized pictures of the animals, plants, and mythic figures of the Dreamtime, the place the aborigines believe they come from at birth, return to at death, and visit in their dreams and visions. To make your own bark painting, take a piece of brown construction paper. Using a black marker, make an outline of one or more real or imagined animal on your paper. Add dots of white, red, blue, and yellow paint, inside and outside of the outline, filling in the shapes and giving them a magical look.



Bonus Project. Collect all of the paintings into a class book.

ACTIVITY 122 Inference

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Read the following, and then answer the questions below.

“Hey, mate, want to play football?” Collin asked.

“Football? Sure!” Kevin said. “I used to play all the time back home. I was the quarterback last season.”

“Good on ya! Here, catch,” said Collin, tossing a ball to Kevin.

Kevin looked at it. It didn’t look like the footballs he was used to. He shrugged. He was getting used to things being a little strange—like ordering a burger and getting a slice of beet on it instead of tomato.

They went out into a big field with a large circle marked on it. Four posts were evenly spaced at one side of the field. Kevin looked at them and sighed.

“Collin,” he said, throwing the football back to his friend. “You’d better explain the rules to me before we start to play.”

1. What nationality do you think Kevin is? _____
2. What nationality do you think Collin is? _____
3. Where do you think this story takes place? _____

