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Oceania's Colonial Legacies Answer Key

1. New political systems and new economic structures replaced or disrupted Indigenous governance.
2. Diseases caused severe population decline and cultural suppression limited language and traditions.
3. Colonizers took land or relocated Indigenous peoples, creating disputes that continue in modern legal and political systems.
4. Language preservation, cultural traditions, or social systems kept alive by Indigenous groups.
5. Answers will vary but should reference ideas such as government structure, land debates, inequality, or cultural revitalization.

Teacher's Guide

- Preview key vocabulary such as governance, suppression, and resilience.
- Facilitate a class discussion before writing to strengthen understanding of historical context.

Differentiation Tips

- Offer sentence frames for analysis questions, especially question five.
- Challenge advanced students to compare colonization in Oceania with another region.

Engagement Ideas

- Use a timeline on the board to show major colonial events in Oceania.
- Invite students to discuss why studying colonization is important for understanding modern society.

Extension Activities

- Have students research one Oceania nation's independence movement and share findings.
- Ask students to write a short paragraph describing how cultural revitalization supports Indigenous communities today.