Inspiration after Fraser Island renamed K'gari

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Change the verbs into their noun forms before putting them in the correct spaces.

A. symbolise

B. consult

C. signify

D. inspire

E. adjust

F. descend

G. restore

H. submit

I. settle

J. coordinate

Fraser Island, the world's largest sand island, has officially been renamed to its traditional name K'gari (pronounced *GAR-ree*). The paradise island, off the coast of Queensland, Australia, is a popular tourist spot. It is also the home of the Butchulla, the indigenous Australians who have made the island their 1._____ for about 60,000 to 70,000 years.

With the 2._____ of its true name by the government comes 3._____ to maps and road signs, but the change has greater 4._____ to the Butchulla people than that. Their language and cultural 5._____ said, "K'gari means to me, home. Home amongst my people, the 6._____".

K'gari was where, in the 1830s, British captain James Fraser was shipwrecked with his wife Eliza Fraser and their crew. James and his crew died, but after Eliza was later rescued the landmark became known as Fraser Island. In 1992 UNESCO saw the island's 7._____ and listed it as a heritage site. K'gari is quite distinctive. It has no roads, around 100 freshwater lakes, and the phenomenon of having the world's only rainforest on sand.

The campaign to have the island renamed has taken many years, but in 2021 the idea was embraced more seriously by the Australian government. In 2022 a public 8._____ was held and 70% of the 9._____ received were in favour of the change. The event was marked with a ceremony and an island elder said they hope the change brings 10._____ to other people.

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Answers

1I   settlement

2G   restoration

3E   adjustments

4A   symbolism

5J   coordinator

6F   descendants

7C   significance

8B   consultation

9H   submissions

10D   inspiration

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