

## Inspiration after Fraser Island renamed K'gari

### B2+/C1 Writing cloze

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| 1. fyfilciloa  | 6. mslysmboi   | 11. ictseivtdni |
| 2. sdaraepi    | 7. norotidroca | 12. manaipgc    |
| 3. deiniounsg  | 8. hwsckepdre  | 13. ercmedab    |
| 4. etsnlitetme | 9. dlamknar    | 14. reled       |
| 5. tnsroetioar | 10. grtiehae   | 15. rntiaisnpio |

Fraser Island, the world's largest sand island, has 1. \_\_\_\_\_ been renamed to its traditional name K'gari (pronounced *GAR-ree*). The 2. \_\_\_\_\_ island, off the coast of Queensland, Australia, is a popular tourist spot. It is also the home of the Butchulla, the 3. \_\_\_\_\_ Australians who have made the island their 4. \_\_\_\_\_ for about 60,000 to 70,000 years.

With the 5. \_\_\_\_\_ of its true name by the government comes adjustments to maps and road signs, but the change has greater 6. \_\_\_\_\_ to the Butchulla people than that. Their language and cultural 7. \_\_\_\_\_ said, "K'gari means to me, home. Home amongst my people, the descendants".

K'gari was where, in the 1830s, British captain James Fraser was 8. \_\_\_\_\_ with his wife Eliza Fraser and their crew. James and his crew died, but after Eliza was later rescued the 9. \_\_\_\_\_ became known as Fraser Island. In 1992 UNESCO saw the island's significance and listed it as a 10. \_\_\_\_\_ site. K'gari is quite 11. \_\_\_\_\_. It has no roads, around 100 freshwater lakes, and the phenomenon of having the world's only rainforest on sand.

The 12. \_\_\_\_\_ to have the island renamed has taken many years, but in 2021 the idea was 13. \_\_\_\_\_ more seriously by the Australian government. In 2022 a public consultation was held and 70% of the submissions received were in favour of the change. The event was marked with a ceremony and an island 14. \_\_\_\_\_ said they hope the change brings 15. \_\_\_\_\_ to other people.

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#### Answers

1. officially
2. paradise
3. indigenous
4. settlement
5. restoration
6. symbolism
7. coordinator
8. shipwrecked
9. landmark
10. heritage
11. distinctive
12. campaign
13. embraced
14. elder
15. inspiration

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## Writing practice

Choose a question and write your answer below.

1. Should places be renamed to recognise earlier populations or languages?
2. How much do you plan your holiday in advance?
3. What activities are there to do on a beach?
4. What is the oldest place or landmark you've ever visited?
5. What kind of maps or guidebooks do you ever use and why?

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