

Farewell Words 2

Some accounts say that Te Arawa was the largest *waka*¹ to sail to Aotearoa from Hawaiki. War drove the *whanau*² onto the waka Te Arawa from Hawaiki. Tama Te Kapua was the *rangatira*³ of the *waka*. Houmai, his elderly father, chose to stay on Hawaiki and he offered his son and *whanau* some good advice before the *waka* sailed to Aotearoa.

To discover some of Houmai’s farewell words, simplify the algebraic expressions below. The letter beside each question and its answer will give the puzzle code.

$a + a + a + a + a =$ <div>A</div>	$5 + a + a =$ <div>B</div>	$7 - (a + a) =$ <div>D</div>
$2a + 5a =$ <div>E</div>	$7a - 4a =$ <div>F</div>	$9a - 11a =$ <div>F</div>
$a + a + a + 9 =$ <div>G</div>	$5a + 9 + 2a - 1 =$ <div>H</div>	
$8a + 2 + a - 5 =$ <div>H</div>	$5a + 4 - 2a - 2 =$ <div>L</div>	
$9a - 2 - 12a - 1 =$ <div>N</div>	$-3a - 4b - 2a - 2b =$ <div>T</div>	
$2a + 3b + 4a + b =$ <div>W</div>	$7a + 5b + 2a - b =$ <div>O</div>	
$3a - 2 + 5a - 4 =$ <div>L</div>	$2a + 5 + 4a + 2 =$ <div>G</div>	
$a + 4b + 3b + 5a =$ <div>R</div>	$2a + 7b - 5a + 2b =$ <div>S</div>	
$-7a + 5b + 7a - 5b =$ <div>U</div>	$10a + 9b - 10a - 9b + 2 =$ <div>Y</div>	

7-2a	9a+4b	a	3a	9a+4b	8a-6	3a+2	9a+4b	6a+4b	b	6a+7b	9a+4b	-3a-3	3a+9	9a+4b

-5a-6b	7a+8	7a	2a	6a+7	9a+4b	7-2a	2a	9a+4b	-2a

9a-3	0	-3a+9b	5+2a	5a	-3a-3	7-2a	6a+7b	2

¹Waka (canoe); ²Whanau (people); ³Rangatira (chief);