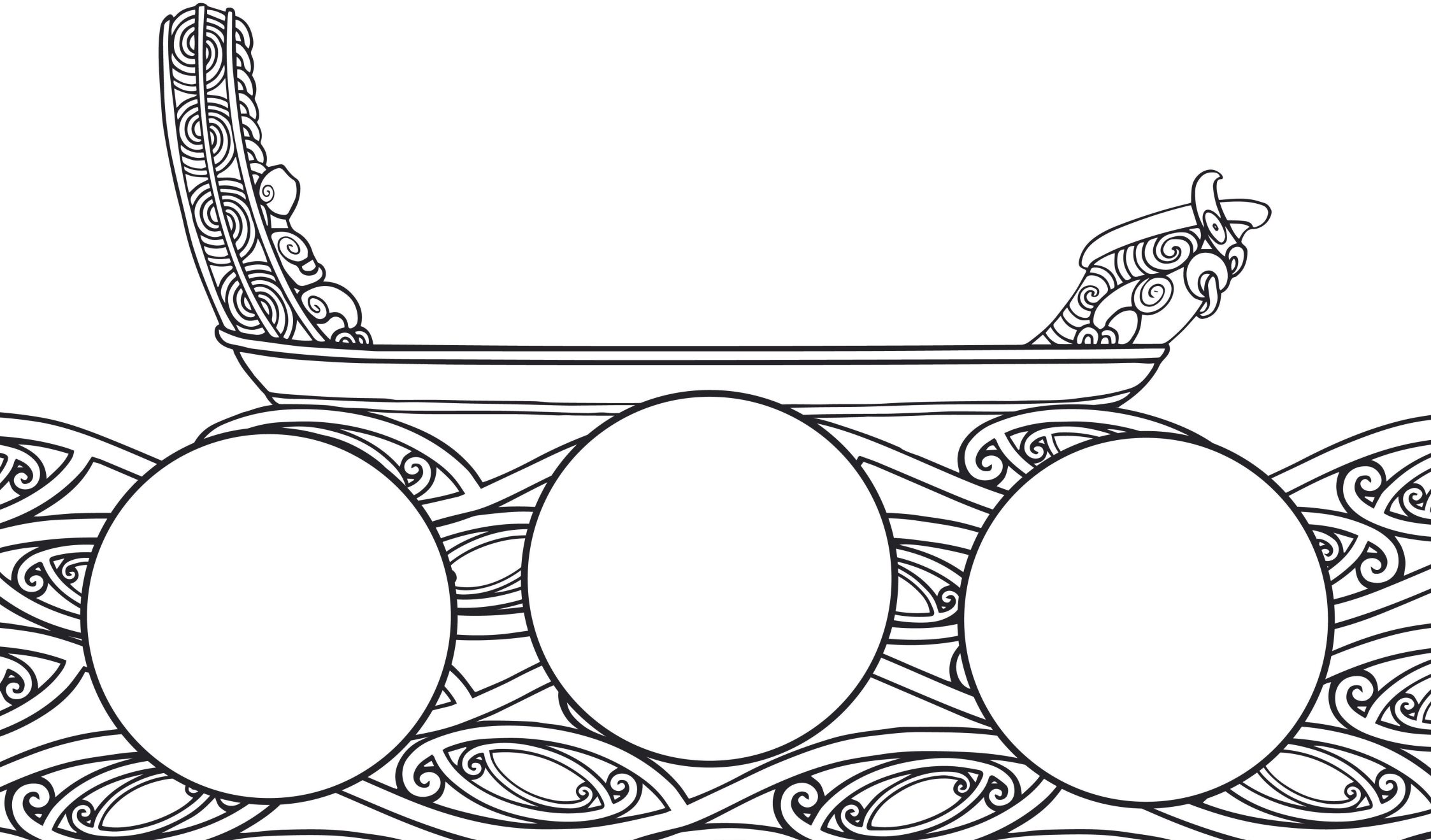


My Pepeha



My Pepeha Instructions

What you'll need:

- Colouring pencils, crayons or felts
 - My Pepeha activity sheet
 - My Guardians print out (*recommended*)
 - You will draw on and colour in the activity sheet My Pepeha. Follow the steps below before you write out your pepeha.
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Step 1:

Draw where your waka has travelled from in the first blank circle.

You may have to learn more about your family names, seek out stories from whānau or search online.

Step 2:

Draw where your waka landed in Aotearoa in the second blank circle.

Discover more about this by asking whānau, guardians, or an adult to help you find newspaper articles/online research.

Step 3:

Draw where you feel at home in the third blank circle.

Reflect on the places you visit often and how that relates to who you are.

Step 4:

Add people in your waka, your loved ones or whānau.

Think about who shows up for you and who you turn to for support.

Step 5:

Write the name of your waka.

This could be family name(s) or what the waka that bought your ancestors to Aotearoa was called (if known).

Step 6:

Decorate your waka and add colour.

You may like to explore your cultural symbols, family crests, or important landmarks from where you grew up.

Step 7:

Make the activity sheet colourful with bonus additions and below suggestions.

- Draw important landmarks (for you and your ancestors) in the background.
- Add My Guardians to represent the beings (including role-models) who you love and guide you along the journey.
- Include 2 – 5 oars to your waka to show your values.