New Zealand's Shape

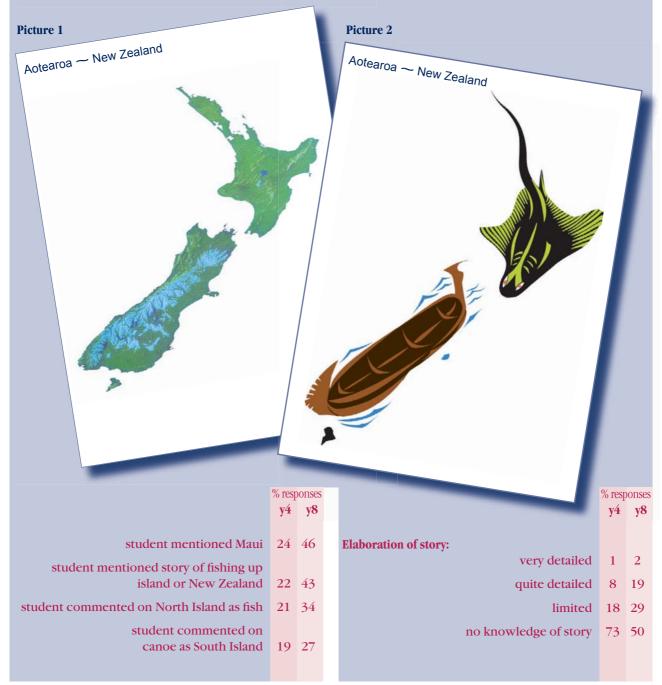
Approach: One to one *Focus:* How places are described. *Resources:* Two pictures. *Level:* Year 4 and year 8

Questions/instructions:

Put picture 1 in front of student. Here is a map of Aotearoa/New Zealand.

Put picture 2 in front of student. Here is a map of Aotearoa/New Zealand shown as a fish and a canoe.

Try to explain to me why Aotearoa/New Zealand has been shown as a fish and a canoe.



Commentary:

About half of the year 8 students and three quarters of the year 4 students had very little or no knowledge of this Māori story.