

Wednesday 10th August 2016



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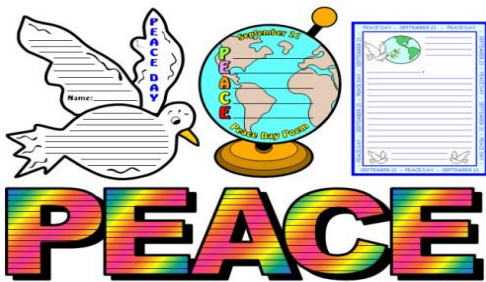
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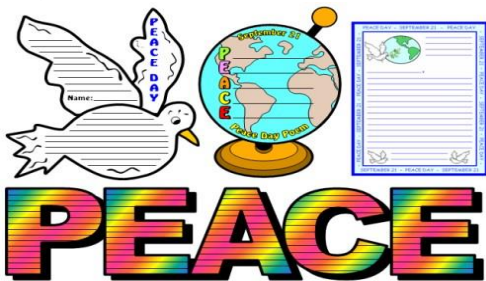
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Kia Ora

Talofa Lava

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Kalimera

Namaste

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Noa'ia

Bula Vinaka

Malo e lelei
