

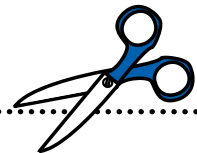
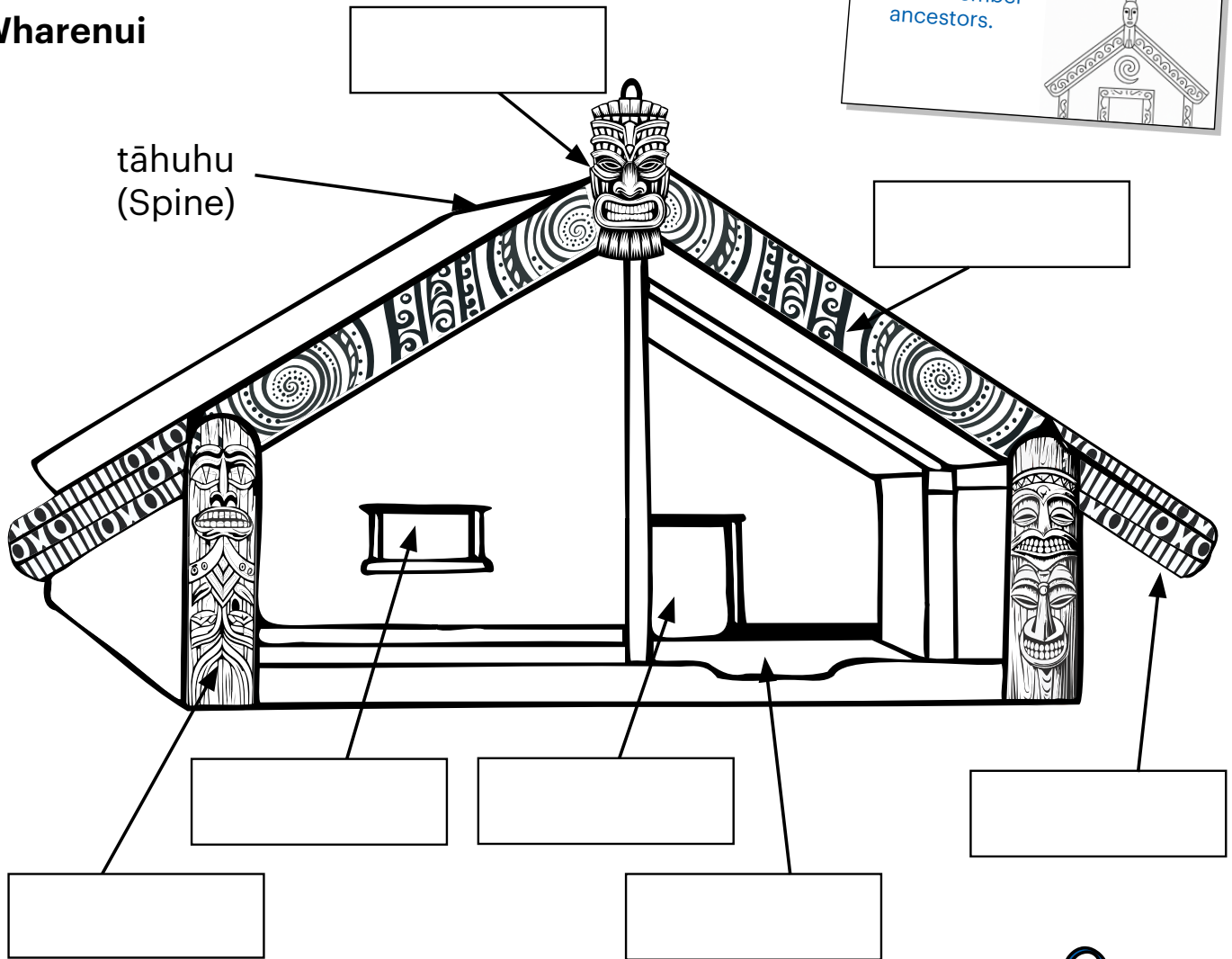
**GUESS WHAT?**



A wharenui is a place to hold ceremonies and meetings as well as remember ancestors.



**Wharenui**



Heart  
pou tokomanawa

Cut out the words and use them to label the picture of the wharenui.  
Not all labels will be used.

Eye  
matapihi

Head  
koruru

Arms  
maihi

Mouth  
kūwaha

Hands  
raparapa

Legs  
amo

Porch/Brains  
mahau/roto

Ribs  
heke

**GUESS WHAT?**

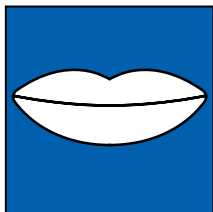
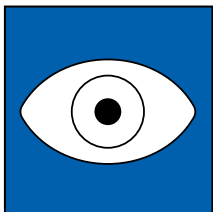
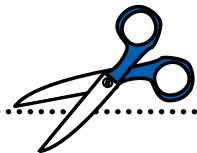
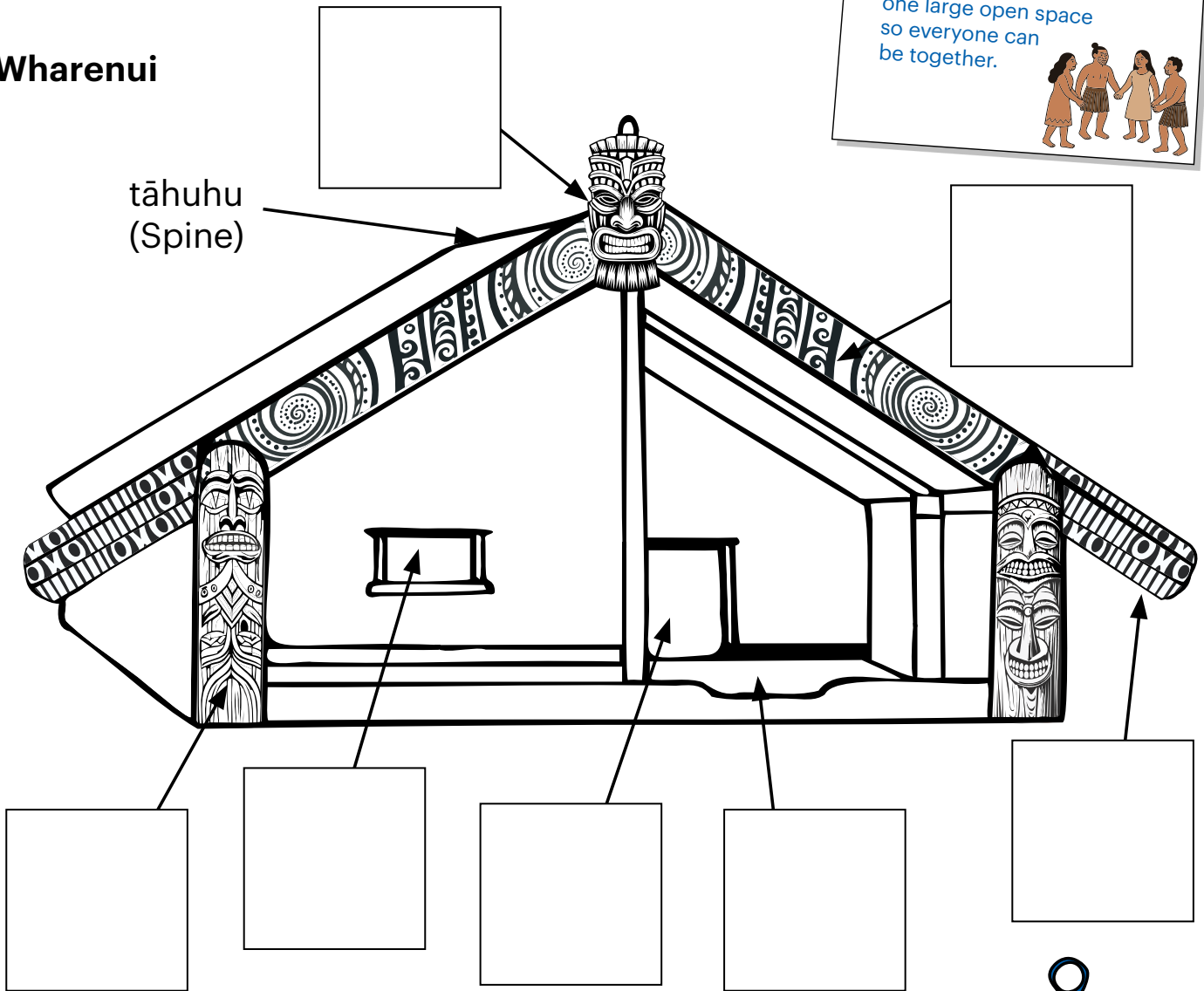


Inside, there are no walls between people—it's one large open space so everyone can be together.

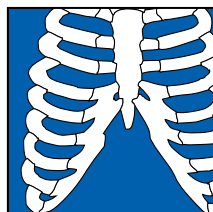
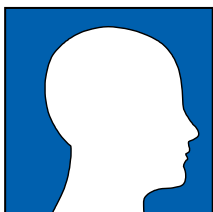
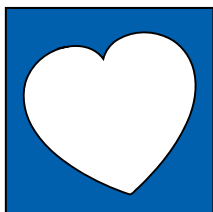
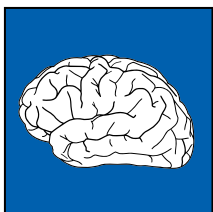


**Wharenui**

tāhuhu  
(Spine)



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## GUESS WHAT?



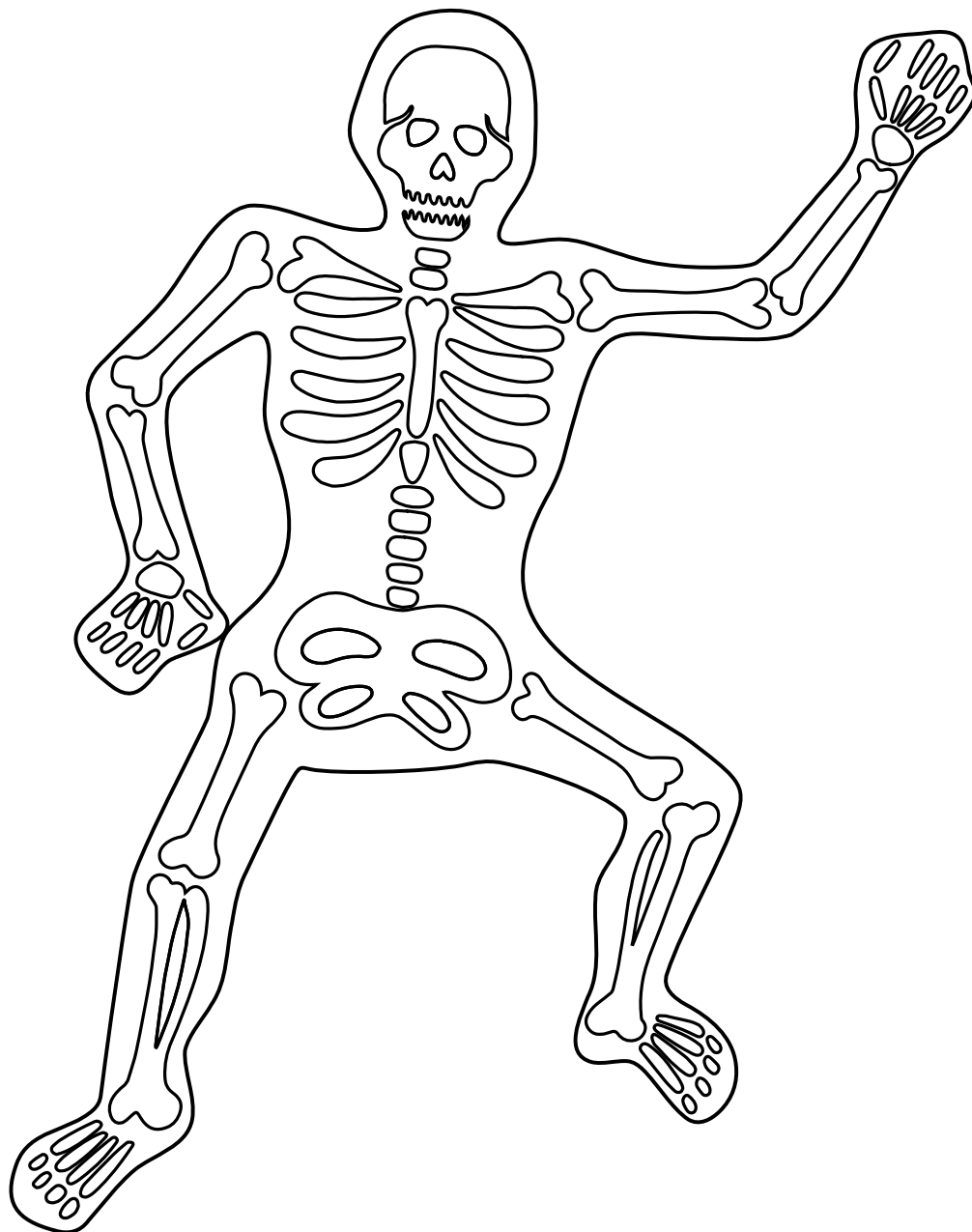
The wharenui is normally one of the most decorated buildings on the Marae. Did you know that the shape reflects the human body? The house is a special family or tribal ancestor.



## Wharenui

### Think and Match

Use the skeleton to help you think about how each part of the house corresponds to a part of the body.



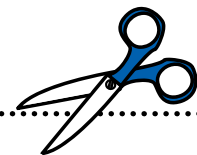
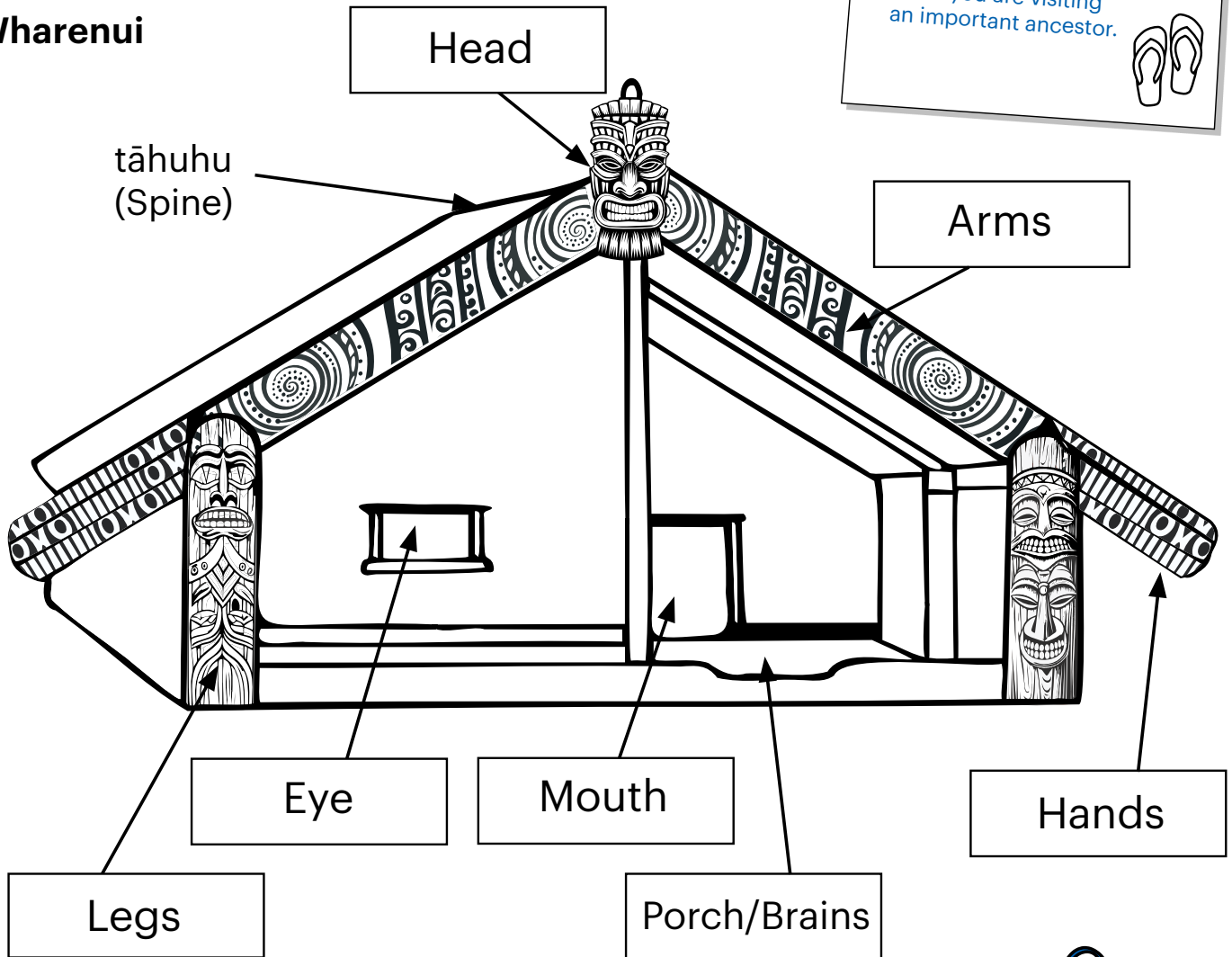
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People take off their shoes before going inside the wharenui to show respect, since you are visiting an important ancestor.



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