



Dawn Mahealani Douglas

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Dawn's Website

Dawn Mahealani Douglas is an award-winning entertainer. Named Best Entertainer Atlanta, she has performed 300 Polynesian shows a year across 11 states and 3 countries with her company Mahealani's Polynesian Entertainment. She is a halau trained, hula dancer, and luau entertainer from Oahu.

Māori Culture & New Zealand

Explore the history and culture of the Māori people (indigenous people of New Zealand) from the first canoe migration 1,000 years ago to present day through their performing arts and handicrafts. Learn how Māori were once warriors and still make and use the same weapons as part of their performing artstoday including in the haka (war dance), which has become famous around the world. Students will have the opportunity to put their skills to the test while trying chants, stick games, and poi balls. Vocabulary words from Te Reo Māori (Māori language) will be included.



6th Grade, World History