

VOCAB LIST FOR 'Mother-of-pearl'

WORD	DEFINITION
Taupou	Highly ranked maiden, young woman of high status within a village, ceremonial figure, daughter of a chief (Samoa)
Matapule	A talking chief who speaks on behalf of a noble or the King
Hihifo	Western side of Tonga
To politic	To push your own agenda, pushing to get what you want, massaging facts to your benefit, manoeuvring a person or situation to suit yourself.
Ta'olunga	Graceful, traditional, solo female dance (Tonga)
Siva	Dance (Samoa)
Tamure	Traditional, hip-swinging graceful female dance. (Cook Islands)
Koloa	Valuable possessions and treasures, including material goods such as fine mats and tapa cloth (Tonga)
le-toga	Finely woven mat (Samoa)
Moso'oi	Yellow flower
Ngatu	Tapa cloth or decorated bark cloth (Tonga)
Savai'i	Largest and highest island in Samoa
Manase beach	A beautiful beach in Samoa.