

**Guided Reading Activity 2****Oceania**

Directions: Reading for Accuracy Read the section and complete the activity below. Use your textbook to decide if a statement is true or false. Write T or F in the blank, and if a statement is false, rewrite it correctly on the line.

_____ 1. The largest and most populous country in Melanesia is Fiji.

_____ 2. Many people in Papua New Guinea live by subsistence farming.

_____ 3. The population in the Fiji Islands is about evenly divided between Melanesians and South Asians.

_____ 4. People in the Solomon Islands believe that volcanoes hold spirits, which they honor in their religious ceremonies.

_____ 5. During World War II, the United States and Japan fought a number of battles on the Polynesian islands.

_____ 6. Most people in Micronesia live traditional lifestyles.

_____ 7. Micronesia grows most of its food.

_____ 8. Some Polynesian islands, such as Samoa and Tonga, are independent, but others are still owned by European countries.

_____ 9. One of the most damaging activities to the Pacific people and environments was the testing of nuclear weapons.

_____ 10. Coal mining also has caused environmental damage.