

Fā'aluma

This task is about finding and using information from a text.

Read Fā'aluma by Tauanu'u Pule from Choices - Smile, 1998. Then, use the information you find in the text to answer the questions that follow.

a) Select the correct meaning in English for each Sāmoan word.

i) luma

cricket/ house of spirits or a short play

/ someone who makes people laugh by embarrassing them or others/ embarrassment/shame

/ a person of stupid courage/ rugby

ii) ulavale fa'avalevlea

cricket/ house of spirits or a short play

/ someone who makes people laugh by embarrassing them or others/ embarrassment/shame

/ a person of stupid courage/ rugby

iii) faleaitu

cricket/ house of spirits or a short play

/ someone who makes people laugh by embarrassing them or others/ embarrassment/shame

/ a person of stupid courage/ rugby

iv) kirikiti

cricket/ house of spirits or a short play

/ someone who makes people laugh by embarrassing them or others/ embarrassment/shame

/ a person of stupid courage/ rugby

v) fā'aluma mālie

cricket/ house of spirits or a short play

/ someone who makes people laugh by embarrassing them or others/ embarrassment/shame

/ a person of stupid courage/ rugby

b) What was the original role of the fā'aluma?

c) What has that role now become?

d) Why did that role change?

e) Name a character in a culture other than Sāmoan that has a role similar to the fā'aluma.

f) Do such roles as the fā'aluma have an important part in our society? *Yes/ No (Select one)*

Write **two** ideas to support your view.

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