

17.5 New Nations in the Pacific (pp. 612-617)

Section Outline: Complete the section outline as you read. Remember that an outline contains the most important facts from a reading, and is not usually written in complete sentences. An outline can be a way of creating organized notes.

- The Islands Are Settled

- Europeans Arrive
 - From Colonies to Independence

 - Island Groups

 - Nauru Becomes Independent

 - Vanuatu

- Australia and New Zealand
 - Australia and New Zealand Today

 - Challenges for the Future

Reading Check Questions: Answer the following questions as you read the text.

1. Which of the three island groups were the best sailors? Why do you think so?

2. How have some Pacific island nations developed modern economies?

3. What challenges face the Pacific nations?