

Perspectives chart



The following perspectives chart shows Hōne Heke's changing perspective. Use the wheel of emotions to identify feelings.

Perspective	What do you think it means?	What emotions or concepts do you associate with Heke's perspective?
<p>'Governor, you should stay with us and be like a father. If you go away, then the French and the rum sellers will take us Māori over.'</p> <p>1840</p>		
<p>'Governor, you are the representative of the Queen by whom you were sent... I shall write to her ... to restore to us the sovereignty of our island... I have heard she is a good woman, and that she will not desire that our land shall be purchased with the blood of the soldiers and of the natives.'</p> <p>September 1844</p>		
<p>'God made this country for us. It cannot be sliced; if it were a whale it might be sliced. Do you return to your own country, which was made by God for you. God made this land for us; it is not for any stranger or foreign nation to meddle with this sacred country.'</p> <p>1845</p>		
<p>'Where is the protection offered by the treaty? Where is the goodwill of the English? Is it in her great guns ... her rockets ... [or] in the curses of Englishmen and their adulteries? Is it shown in their calling us slaves ... or their regard for our sacred places? The Europeans taunt us ... if you demand our land, where are we to go?'</p> <p>1845</p>		
<p>'The Treaty of Waitangi is all soap. It is very smooth and oily, but treachery is hidden under it.'</p> <p>1845</p>		