



## WEEKLY HOME STUDY PACKAGE - WEEK 1 (05/07/21 – 09/07/21)

<b>Subject</b>	<b>SOCIAL SCIENCE</b>	<b>Year/Level</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Strand</b>	<b>TIME, CONTINUITY AND CHANGE</b>		
<b>Sub-strand</b>	<b>SS10.2.1 History of Fiji: Cession to Independence [1874 – 1970]</b>		
<b>Content Learning Outcome</b>	<b>SS10.2.1.1 Explore the significance of Cession in Fiji’s History and discuss the valuable contribution of the colonial government to Fiji’s history during cession.</b>		

### LESSON NOTES

**Objective:** Examine and describe the importance of cession to Fiji’s history.

**Cession:** The ceding of a country to another country to having ruling power.

Example: Fiji was ceded to Great Britain

**Independence:** Being independent to rule its own government affairs. (Given the authority to self-govern)

### History of Fiji: Cession to Independence

#### What is the importance of cession?

- To pay the American Debt
- Prevent German rule in Fiji
- Fiji was in a chaotic state in the 1870’s whereby Cakobau’s Government was on the verge of collapsing.
- Labour traffic ( Blackbirding) was happening in Fiji whereby most of the British subjects were involved in.( On the 13th of June, 1873, the British Parliament passed a resolution which called on the government either to annex Fiji or provide it with a government strong enough to stop blackbirding.

J.B THRUSTON	offered Fiji to Great Britain on Cakobau’s request
WILLIAM GLADSTONE	Prime Minister of Great Britain - Followed the policy of „minimum intervention“ - Sent Commodore Goodenough and E.L.Layard to conduct an enquiry in Fiji
COMMODORE GOODENOUGH & E.L.LAYARD	- Enquire into the labor trade and the effectiveness of the government.
RATU SERU CAKOBAU	- Ceded Fiji to Great Britain - Claimed the title „Tui Viti’ - Was given the title „Vunivalu“ after cession.
ENELE MA’ÁFU	- A Tongan chief - Came to Fiji to investigate the killing of a preacher - Conquered the Lau group and was becoming powerful in which was a threat to Cakobau - Was given the title „Tui Lau“ after cession.
SIR HERCULES ROBINSON	Instructed to go to Fiji to negotiate with the chiefs for an unconditional cession - Established a Provincial Government - Provincial/Temporary Governor

**ACTIVITY**

**(8 Marks)**

1. Why did Cakobau cede Fiji to Great Britain?

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2. The British Prime Minister who followed the policy of minimum intervention was

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3. Briefly explain two ways in which Cakobau benefitted from the Deed of Cession.

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4. Who were Layard and Goodenough?

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5. Who sent them to Fiji and why?

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