**Matariki**

Matariki is a cluster of star’s that appear in the sky around late May and early June.

Matariki is a constellation of stars. Matariki is also known as a Maori New tear.

Matariki is also a sign of growing crops, hunting and fishing.

If the seven stars is not seen very well then that means that it is a bad year to plant crops.

Matariki is visible most of the year expect in late fall.

Maori believed that if the stars are more visible then that means that it would be a warmer season so you can grow crops.

The 7the 7 sisters have names Waiti, Waita, Waipuna-a-rangi,Tupu- a-nuku,Tupu-a-rangi,Ururangi and finally Matariki.

Matariki means small eyes and in Japan it means Subaru.

In my personal opinion I think that Matariki is a very difficult subject to understand. If you haven’t done have not research about it. I did enjoy writing about this topic because I have gained more knowledge.