Researching Foreign Law – Legal Research Seminar

1. What kind of legal system does Mexico have? (e.g., common law, civil law, customary law, etc.) What source did you use from the video to find this out?

2. You need to do some research into the caselaw of South Korea. You have the choice of using Lexis Plus or Westlaw Precision. Which platform would you use for this research and why?

3. Does New Zealand have any laws potentially protecting a Māori-crafted ceremonial cape (kahu huruhuru) made from linen and feathers dating from the early 18th century? What law(s) on cultural property are there and what source from the video did you use to find out about the law(s)?

4. A client of your firm is considering expanding its clothing manufacturing business to South Africa. The client has a whole host of legal questions potentially involving statutes, cases and other materials. You are at the very start of your research. Based on the sources covered in the video, where could you find a good research guide on South African law?

5. You are continuing your research on South African law for your client from question 4. Using WorldLII, find the 2007 case *Beckham Investments Limited v Kylekim Creators* from the Kwazulu Natal Division of the High Court of South Africa. This case discusses a certain item of clothing. What is it?

6. Does Canada have a law (s) concerning genetic engineering? If yes, what is the name of the law(s) and what source discussed in the video did you use to locate it?