

Keeping it Kiwi Questions

Term 3 2020

Year 7 & 8

50 questions - 10 in each category










We hope you enjoy learning about New Zealand for the Keeping it Kiwi fact-athon!











Additional information in brackets and links to websites are for interest only and will not be included in the multiple choice answers.











Keep talking about the answers with your friends and family and don't forget to get sponsored.




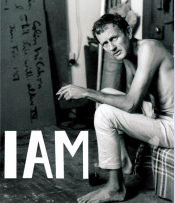



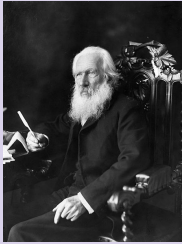



Please note: Answers have been contributed by families and students, they researched and we have attempted to be as accurate as possible, please excuse any errors.





NZ HISTORY	 <p>What does the acronym ANZAC stand for?</p>	<p>Who was the first Maori chief to sign the Treaty of Waitangi?</p> 	<p>What was the name of the ferry that sank off the coast of Wellington in 1968?</p> 	<p>Who was the first European to map the coast of New Zealand?</p> 	<p>In which decade did Auckland Harbour Bridge open for traffic?</p> 
	<p>Australian and New Zealand Army Corps NZ History</p>	<p>Hōne Heke NZ History</p>	<p>TEV Wahine NZ History</p>	<p>Captain James Cook (in 1769-70) NZ History</p>	<p>1950s NZ History</p>
	<p>Which iwi reached a treaty settlement with the NZ government in 1998 granting it ownership of pounamu, among other things?</p>	<p>Which Polynesian explorer is credited with discovering the islands of New Zealand?</p> 	<p>When KTS was first built in 1926, what was its purpose?</p> 	<p>What happened at Parihaka in 1881?</p> 	<p>What happened to the Rainbow Warrior in 1985?</p> 
	<p>Ngai Tahu NZ History</p>	<p>Kupe NZ History</p>	<p>Model Country School - (It was used to help teachers learn how to teach in small country schools.)</p>	<p>A peaceful protest by Maori against colonial action was overturned violently NZ History</p>	<p>It was sunk in Auckland by French secret agents. NZ History</p>

NZ GEOGRAPHY	<p>What is the name of the body of water between Auckland and the Coromandel Peninsula?</p> 	<p>Which city is further south, Queenstown or Dunedin?</p> 	<p>Which set of islands lie 800km east of the South Island?</p> 	<p>What is the name for Auckland in te reo?</p> 	<p>The Clyde Dam was built on the Clutha river in the South Island for what purpose?</p> 
	<p>Hauraki Gulf Dept of Conservation</p>	<p>Dunedin (at 45.8° S) (Queenstown - 45.03°)</p>	<p>The Chatham Islands</p>	<p>Tamaki Makaurau</p>	<p>Generating hydro electric power Te Ara</p>
	<p>Which active volcano erupted in Dec 2019?</p> 	<p>Opononi on the Hokianga harbour is famous for a friendly local. What was it?</p> 	<p>What is the length of state highway 1?</p> 	<p>How was Lake Taupo formed?</p> 	<p>Which sea does the Waikato flow into?</p> 
<p>Whakaari / White Island Geonet.org</p>	<p>A dolphin Te Ara</p>	<p>2033 km (From the top of the North Island to the bottom of the South Island.)</p>	<p>It is the collapsed crater (caldera) of a super volcano. Gns science</p>	<p>Tasman Sea (at Port Waikato) Waikato region</p>	

S C I E N C E E N V I R O N M E N T	<p>How many cones are there in the Auckland volcanic field?</p> 	<p>What New Zealand reptile has been around since the time of the dinosaurs?</p> 	<p>What is the Māori name for the North Island robin?</p> 	 <p>Matariki is celebrated as Maori New Year. What signals when the festival starts?</p>	<p>What causes the disease Kauri dieback?</p> 
	<p>48 cones Te ara</p>	<p>Tuatara Dept of Conservation</p>	<p>Toutouwai NZ birds online</p>	<p>The rising of the matariki star cluster (late May/early June) Te Papa</p>	<p>A microscopic fungus that infects the roots. Dept of conservation</p>
	 <p>What type of New Zealand native tree is Tane Mahuta?</p>	<p>The wētāpunga is a giant weta, what does it's name mean?</p> 	<p>Which tourist attraction near Rotorua was destroyed by the eruption of Mt Tarawera in 1886?</p> 	<p>Which native bird was considered extinct but was rediscovered by Geoffrey Orbell in 1948?</p> 	<p>Why were possums introduced to NZ?</p> 
	<p>Kauri Dept of conservation</p>	<p>God of the Ugly Things Dept of conservation</p>	<p>Pink & White Terraces Rotorua museum</p>	<p>Takahe Dept of conservation</p>	<p>To establish a fur trade Dept of conservation</p>

N O T A B L E N E W Z E A L A N D E R S	<p>Who is the current Governor General?</p> 	<p>Which New Zealander is the director of Rocket Lab?</p>  	<p>Which artist is known for creating huge abstract landscape works with words on?</p> <p>COLIN McCAHON</p> 	 <p>Who got the NZ public wearing red socks to support Team New Zealand in the America's Cup?</p>	<p>What is Stella Bennett famous for?</p> 
	<p>Dame Patsy Reddy gg.govt.nz</p>	<p>Peter Beck Rocket lab</p>	<p>Colin McCahon Te Ara</p>	<p>Peter Blake Te Ara</p>	<p>She is the singer Benee. NZ Herald</p>
	<p>What is Sir Ernest Rutherford famous for?</p> 	<p>Who donated Cornwall Park to the people of Auckland in 1901?</p> 	<p>Who marched from Northland to Wellington to support Maori land rights in 1975?</p> 	<p>Who was New Zealand's first Governor?</p> <p>Hint - there is a local maunga named after him</p> 	<p>Which NZ basketball player currently plays in the NBA?</p> 
	<p>Scientific discoveries including splitting the atom NZ History</p>	<p>Sir John Logan Campbell Cornwall Park</p>	<p>Whina Cooper NZ History</p>	<p>William Hobson NZ History</p>	<p>Steven Adams Basketball-reference.com</p>

B E I N G K I W I	<p>In which city would you find Victoria University?</p> 	<p>If you were eating a koura what would it be?</p> 	 <p>What is the name of the South Island in te reo?</p>	<p>Stan Walker won which TV competition in 2009?</p> 	 <p>This recipe book helps out many kiwis in the kitchen. What is its name?</p>
	Wellington	A crayfish	Te Waiponamu Maori Dictionary	Australian Idol NZ Herald	The Edmonds Cookery Book Edmonds cooking
	<p>Whose face is on a \$50 note?</p> 	<p>If someone says "rattle your dags" what do they want you to do?</p> 	<p>In Maori legend, Ranginui is the sky father, who is Papatuanuku?</p> 	<p>The Cake Tin is a building in Wellington. What is it used for?</p> 	<p>If you are wearing Redbands what have you got on?</p> 
Sir Apirana Ngata Te Ara	Hurry up. Collins dictionary	The earth mother Te Ara	As a sports stadium.	Gumboots with a red stripe around the top.	