

Sunnybrae Normal School
Find-out-a-thon Questions 2020
Year 2 and Year 3

Places

1. What is your address?
2. What is the largest city in the South Island?
3. What is the name of the Sea that separates New Zealand from Australia?
4. What is the tallest mountain in New Zealand?
5. What is the largest lake in New Zealand?
6. What is the longest river in New Zealand?
7. What is the name of the island south of the South Island?
8. What is the capital city of New Zealand?
9. What ocean is New Zealand surrounded by?

People

1. Who is the Prime Minister of New Zealand?
2. Who climbed Mount Everest with Tenzing?
3. What is Sir Peter Jackson famous for?
4. Kate Sheppard fought for women to do what in the 1800's?
5. Who is the Mayor of Auckland?
6. What is the New Zealand cricket team called?

Flora/Fauna

1. What is New Zealand's giant extinct bird called?
2. What is New Zealand's largest insect?
3. What is the name for the New Zealand Christmas tree?
4. What plant is New Zealand's national emblem?
5. What is a kina?
6. What is a katipo?
7. What is the Maori name for the morepork?
8. What is Tane Mahuta?

New Zealand History

1. What year was the Treaty of Waitangi signed?
2. What happened at Mt Erebus in 1979?
3. When did Whakaari (White Island) erupt last?
4. When was the Wahine disaster?
5. What national day do New Zealand have, to remember those who fought in World War 1 and World War 2?

Literature

1. What bridge is in the book "Guardians of the Bridge" by Diana Harris?
2. Who is the younger child In the Charlie and Lola books by Lauren Child?
3. Who wrote "Hairy MacLary from Donaldson's Dairy"
4. Which New Zealand author created the character Greedy Cat?

Parts of Speech

1. A word which names something is called a _____.
2. A word which describes a noun is called an _____.
3. A word which describes an action is called a _____.
4. A word which describes a verb is called an _____.

Animals

1. A baby horse is called?
2. A baby goat is called?
3. A female tiger is called?
4. What is the Maori name for a fantail?
5. What is another name for the kereru?
6. What is the largest mammal in the world?

General

1. Count to ten in Maori
2. What are the days of the week in Maori?
3. How many stars on the New Zealand flag?
4. Who is the current Queen of England?
5. How many days are there in this year?
6. What are the three official languages of New Zealand?
7. What does ANZAC stand for?