

**Sunnybrae Normal School**  
**Find-out-a-thon Questions 2020**  
**Year 4 and Year 5**

**Places**

1. What is the name of the volcano at the entrance to Auckland Harbour?
2. What is the name of the sea on the West Coast of New Zealand?
3. What is the capital city of New Zealand?
4. What is the name of the stretch of water between the North and South Island?
5. What is the largest lake in New Zealand?
6. What is New Zealand's tallest mountain?
7. Which structure opened on 30th May 1959 and changed the way of life for people living on the North Shore?
8. What is the longest river in New Zealand?

**People**

1. Who is the Mayor of Auckland?
2. Who is the Prime Minister of New Zealand?
3. Kate Sheppard fought for women to do what in the 1800s?
4. What did Henry Ford make a fortune manufacturing?
5. Who is the heir to the British throne?
6. Who was New Zealand's first woman Governor General?
7. Who was the Māori chief who cut down the flag staff at Russell three times?
8. What are these New Zealanders famous for?

Sam Neill	Sir Edmund Hillary	Sir Richard Hadlee
Steven Adams	Sir Peter Jackson	Margaret Mahy

**Flora/Fauna**

1. What is New Zealand's giant extinct bird called?
2. What is New Zealand's largest insect?
3. What is the Māori name for the Morepork, New Zealand's only surviving native owl?
4. What tree is often called the 'NZ Christmas Tree'?
5. What is the world's largest mammal?
6. What is kina?
7. What is the New Zealand name for abalone?
8. Name the tiny organism that drifts with ocean currents and is a crucial source of food for fish in the Antarctic Ocean.

**New Zealand History**

1. In what year was the Treaty of Waitangi signed?
2. What happened at Mt Erebus in 1979?
3. Name the protest ship that was sunk by French spies in 1985.
4. Where was New Zealand's capital city before it was shifted to Wellington?
5. Name the ferry that sank during a terrible storm in the Cook Strait in 1968.
6. What Volcanic Eruption killed 21 people in December 2019?
7. What was the name of the mine where 29 men died in late 2010?
8. What year did women in New Zealand win the right to vote?

### **Literature**

1. What is the sequel to 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'?
2. Name the title of a book about the Harbour Bridge by Diana Harris.
3. Name the illustrator of 'The Video Shop Sparrow'.
4. Name the system of organisation used in libraries for non-fiction books.
5. Who are the 4 main characters from 'Wind in the Willows'?
6. Who wrote 'The Jungle Book'?
7. Where does Joy Cowley currently live?
8. Who is the elder child in the Lauren Child book series - Charlie or Lola?

### **Word Power**

1. What is an orange roughly?
2. What is the 'head' on a ship often called?
3. What do we call melted rock?
4. Small pieces of material put together in a pattern is what kind of art?
5. What is the yellow of an egg called?
6. How many are there in a baker's dozen?
7. What is measured on the Richter scale?
8. To travel by 'shanks's pony' is to travel by what method?

### **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 adds meaning to a verb is called an \_\_\_\_\_.
4. A word which expresses action or being is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. 'And, because, but' are used to join two sentences and are called \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The two nouns in 'The cat sat on the mat' are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The verb in 'Birds fly in the sky' is \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Add the correct conjunction to make this sentence correct - Tony had to start all over again \_\_\_\_\_ he did not read the instructions properly.

### **General**

1. How many dots are there on one dice?
2. Which country currently holds the Rugby World Cup title?
3. What are the days of the week in Maori?
4. What are the 5 senses?
5. How many days are in a leap year?
6. How many stars are there on the New Zealand flag?
7. Name the instruments that are played in a string quartet.
8. Count to ten in Māori.