

## Ngā Mōhiotanga e Pā ana ki Aotearoa — Knowing New Zealand

**Approach:** Independent

**Focus:** Factual knowledge about New Zealand.

**Resources:** None.

Questions/instructions	% responses	
	GE	MI
<p><b>Tick beside the best answer.</b></p> <p>Tuhia he tohu ki te taha o te whakautu pai.</p> <p>1. What is New Zealand's largest lake? He aha te roto tino rahi rawa atu o Aotearoa?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Rotorua Rotorua</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Wanaka Wanaka</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Taupo Taupō</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Waiholā Waiholā</p>	85	69
<p>2. What is New Zealand's longest river? He aha te awa tino roa rawa atu o Aotearoa?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Clutha Kāhuika</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Waikato Waikato</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Whanganui Whanganui</p>	82	85
<p>3. Which city has the most people? Kei tēhea tāone nunui te nuinga o ngā tāngata?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Wellington Whanganui ā Tara</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Christchurch Ōtautahi</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Dunedin Otepoti</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Auckland Tāmaki Makaurau</p>	66	71
<p>4. What is New Zealand's highest mountain? Ko tēhea maunga tino teitei rawa atu o Aotearoa?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mount Taranaki (Egmont) Te Maunga o Taranaki</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mount Cook Te Maunga o Aoraki</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mount Ruapehu Te Maunga o Ruapehu</p>	50	48
<p>5. Draw a line to match the statements with the places. Tāngia he rārangi hei whakarite i ngā kōrero ki ngā wāhi noho.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Highest average temperature Te tau ine waenga tino mahana rawa atu</p> <p>Lowest average temperatures Te tau ine waenga tino makariri rawa atu</p> <p>Highest average sunshine hours Te tau ine waenga tino roa rawa atu mō ngā hāora whiti ai te rā</p> <p>Auckland Tāmaki Makaurau</p> <p>Wellington Whanganui ā Tara</p> <p>Nelson Whakatū</p> <p>Christchurch Ōtautahi</p> <p>Invercargill Murihiku</p> </div>		
	% responses	
	GE	MI
highest average temperature:	Auckland	40 27
lowest average temperature:	Invercargill	32 19
highest average sunshine:	Nelson	15 10
6. About how far is Australia from New Zealand? E hia te tawhiti ki Ahitereiria mai i Aotearoa?		
<u>2-2.500</u> kilometres kiromita		
	1000 - 3000km	22 29
7. What is the name of New Zealand's capital city? He aha te ingoa o te tāone matua o Aotearoa?	Wellington	80 56
8. What is the name of the ocean along the east coast of New Zealand? He aha te ingoa o te moana i te taha rāwhiti o Aotearoa?	Pacific	37 27
9. What is the name of the sea between New Zealand and Australia? He aha te ingoa o te moana kei waenganui i a Aotearoa me Ahitereiria?	Tasman	43 27

In the boxes, write what the person on the note is famous for.



Tuhia ki roto i ngā pouaka he aha te take i rongonui ai te tangata i runga i te moni pepa.

10. Sir Edmund Hillary is famous for:  
He tangata rongonui a Sir Edmund Hillary mō te: \_\_\_\_\_

	% responses	
	GEd	MI
good answer	55	21
on right track	20	54

11. Kate Sheppard is famous for:  
He wahine rongonui a Kate Sheppard mō te: \_\_\_\_\_

good answer	8	2
on right track	7	0

12. Elizabeth II is famous for:  
He wahine rongonui a Elizabeth II mō te: \_\_\_\_\_

good answer	71	25
on right track	5	52

13. Sir Apirana Ngata is famous for:  
He tangata rongonui a Sir Apirana Ngata mō te: \_\_\_\_\_

good answer	1	13
on right track	7	17

14. Lord Rutherford is famous for:  
He tangata rongonui a Lord Rutherford (nō Nelson) mō te: \_\_\_\_\_

good answer	0	2
on right track	0	0

**Commentary**

Māori students in general education (GEd) settings scored statistically significantly higher than students in Māori immersion (MI) settings.