

Mēhiko—Mexico

Approach: One to one

Focus: Interpreting a map of Mexico and Central America.

Resources: Map of Mexico, ruler.



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	GEd	MI		GEd	MI
<i>Questions/instructions:</i>					
In this activity we'll be looking at this map of Mexico. Have a look at the map. Then I'll ask you some questions.					
Mo tēnei mahi ka titiro tāua ki tētahi mahere o Mēhiko. Tirohia te mahere. Nā. He pātai āku ki a koe.					
Give student map.					
Allow time to look at the map.					
If necessary help student to locate places.					
1. Look at Mexico City.					
Using the key to help you, tell me two facts about Mexico City.					
Titiro ki Mēhiko — te tāone nui. Mā te whakamahi pū wāhi [key/signs] hei āwhina i a koe, kōrerohia mai kia rua ngā kōrero pono mō Mēhiko — te tāone nui.					
	2000–4000m above sea level	57	21		
	capital city	72	60		
	Other correct facts: 2 or more	3	0		
		1	21	7	
2. If I was to travel from Mexico City to Leon, approximately how far would that be? There is a ruler here if you want to use it.					
Ki te takahia e au te nuku o te whenua mai Mēhiko — te tāone nui ki Leon, pēhea rawa te tawhiti? He tauine kei konei, ki te hiahia koe.					
	300–330km	26	28		
	300–330	2	0		
3. The map shows that Mexico has several neighbours. Tell me two neighbours of Mexico. E whakaatu mai ana te mahere, e hia kē ngā hoa noho tata o Mēhiko. Kōrerohia mai kia rua o ōna hoa noho tata.					
	U.S.A.	67	70		
	Honduras	25	28		
	Guatemala	20	19		
	other correct	3	2		
	Number correct: 2 or more	43	37		
	1	30	44		
4. Show me where the highest area of land is in Mexico. Whakaaturia mai kei hea te <u>nuku whenua</u> [area of land] teitei rawa atu, i Mēhiko.					
	identified correct area	73	60		
5. What city is close to 100 degrees longitude and 25 degrees latitude? Ko tēhea te tāone nui, tata atu ki te 100 <u>putu ahopou</u> [degrees longitude] me te 25 <u>putu ahopae</u> [latitude]?					
	Monterrey	17	56		
<i>Commentary:</i>					
A substantial number of MI (Māori Immersion) students were given extra help with this task. Accordingly statistical comparison of MI (Māori Immersion) and GEd (General Education) students was not appropriate.					