

TREND TASK

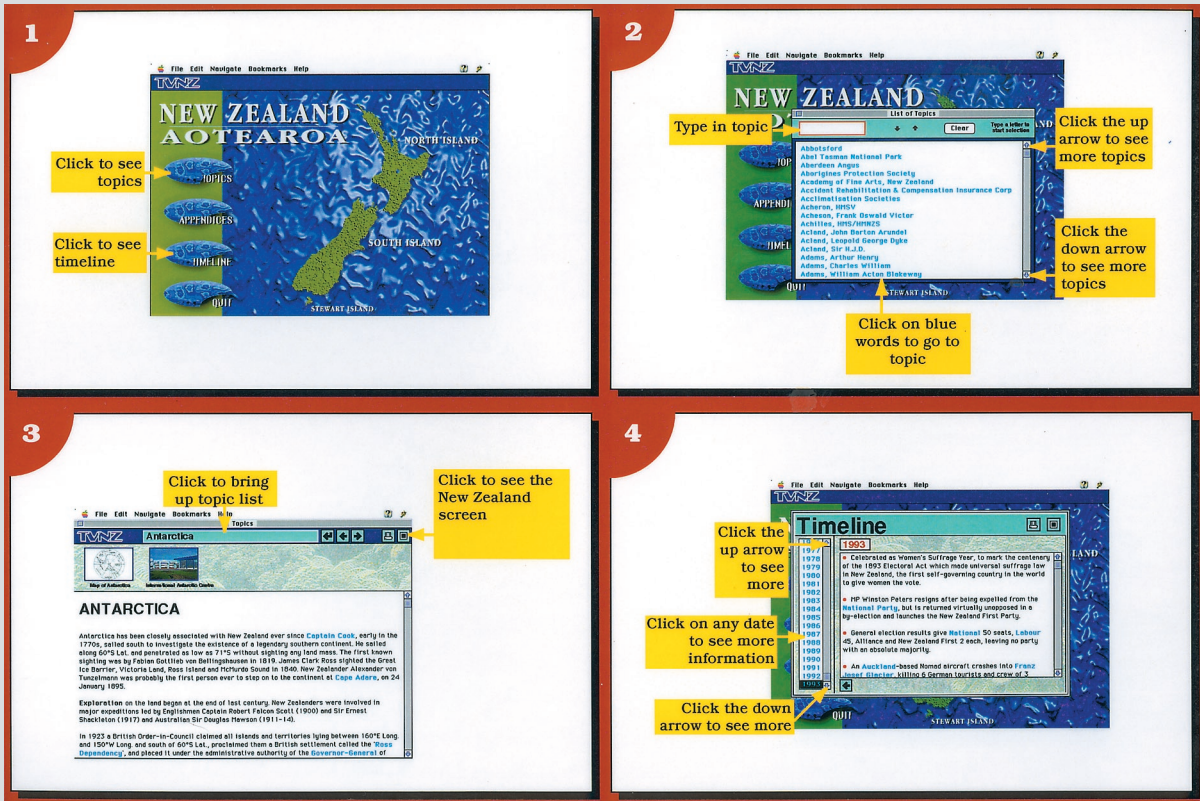
Disasters

Approach: Station

Level: Year 8

Focus: Using a computer encyclopedia to find information.

Resources: New Zealand Encyclopedia on laptop computer, cue card and timer.



Questions/instructions

This activity uses the computer.

The computer should be displaying the *Choose Task Card*. If it doesn't, tell the teacher.

Click on the button that says *Disasters*.

You have 8 minutes to do this activity.

Start the timer now.

Use the *NZ Encyclopedia* on the computer to help you fill in this chart. The card tells you how to use the encyclopedia.

Disasters			% responses
Names and places	Year	Kind of disasters	2001 ('97) year 8
Wahine	1968	shipwreck	81 (76)
Tarawera	1886	volcano/eruption/ eruption of volcano	78 (71) 68 (65)
Huntly	1914	Mining disaster	66 (60)
Murchison	1929	earthquake	71 (65) 72 (64)
Total score:			6
			42 (38)
			5
			23 (19)
			4
			8 (7)
			3
			12 (16)
			0-1
			15 (20)

Commentary

About 5 percent more students succeeded with each component in 2001 than in 1997.