

## What Happened When?

Approach: Station

Level: Year 8

Resources: Macintosh Powerbook 5300cs laptop computer; *New Zealand Encyclopedia* software; cue card for using encyclopedia; timer.

Questions/instructions	% responses y8
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<p><i>Students first worked through a practice programme, MacMoves, which gave practice with pointing using the mouse, clicking, scrolling, and closing windows.</i></p> <p>You will have 9 minutes to do this task — start the timer now.</p> <p>Use the <i>NZ Encyclopedia</i> on the computer to help you answer these questions. Start by using the timeline. On some questions you may also want to search by topic.</p>	
1. Why was 1980 important for rabbit farming?	legalised ✓ 82
2. In 1974 the 10th Commonwealth Games were held in Christchurch. A prime minister died that same year. What was his surname?	Kirk ✓ 83
3. In 1952 Yvette Williams won an Olympic gold. What year was Yvette Williams born?	1929 ✓ 67
	Total score: 3 57
	2 25
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### Commentary

After practising basic computer skills, year 8 students were able to use the computer and encyclopaedia software independently with a high level of success.