

## Ngā Tāngata Rongonui o Aotearoa — Famous New Zealanders

**Approach:** One to one

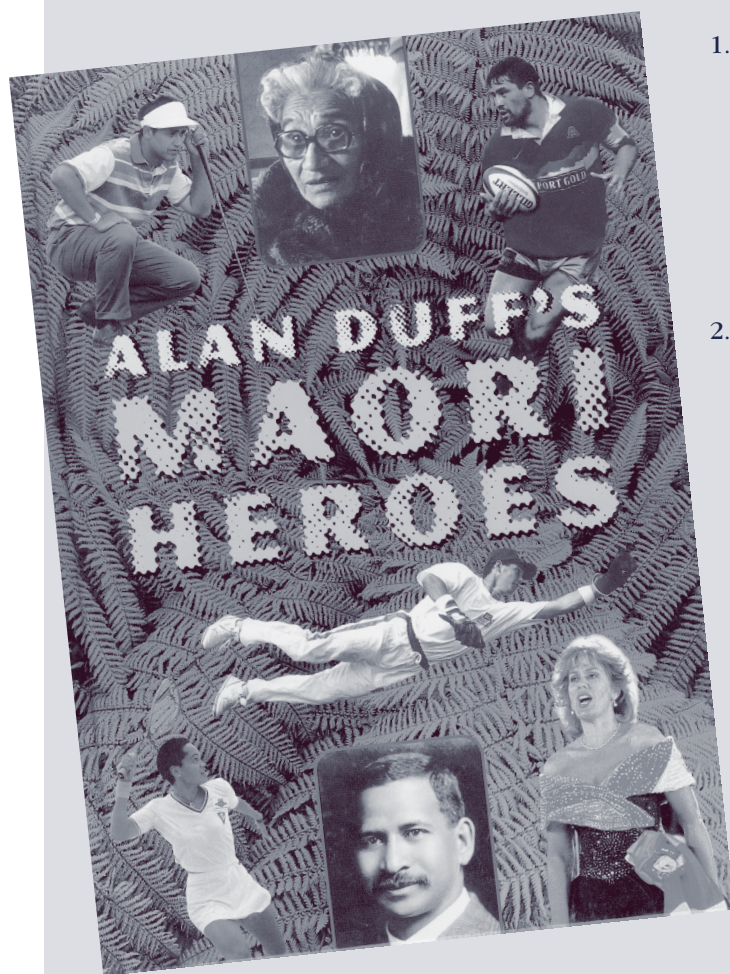
**Focus:** Qualities of famous people.

**Resources:** Book cover: “Alan Duff’s Māori Heroes.”

### Questions/instructions:

#### Show Book Cover

This is the cover from a book called “Alan Duff’s Māori Heroes”. It is a book about famous Māori New Zealanders. Alan Duff had his own reasons for choosing the people he has written about in his book.



#### Whakaaturia te uhi pukapuka.

He uhi tēnei nō te pukapuka Māori Heroes, nā Alan Duff. E pā ana tēnei pukapuka ki ētahi Māori rongonui o Aotearoa. I a Alan Duff tonu ōna whakaaro mō te kōwhiritanga i aua tāngata mō tāna pukapuka.

1. If you were going to write a book about famous people, how would you choose the people to go into **your** book?

What sort of people would they need to be?

Mēnā ka tuhi pukapuka koe mō ētahi tāngata rongonui ka pēwhea tōu kōwhiri tāngata mō tōu pukapuka?

He aha ngā āhua mō aua tūmomo tāngata?

2. How does a person get to be famous?

Me aha te tangata kia rongonuitia?

	% responses	
	GE <sup>d</sup>	MI
very well known (usually highly admired)	63	77
done something unique or for the first time	10	13
done something extremely well	49	52
shown exceptional courage/bravery	2	0
shown exceptional persistence/perserverence	30	13
made exceptional contribution to people/community	4	19
made exceptional contribution to particular cause/business/activity	4	6
shown exceptional ability to promote self, attract attention, become well known	12	10

### Commentary

The results achieved by Māori students in general education (GE<sup>d</sup>) settings and students in Māori immersion (MI) settings were not statistically significantly different.