

He Whakaputa Whakaaro — Opinions

Approach: Station

Focus: Persuasive writing.

Resources: Pictures in answer booklet.



Questions/instructions:

Some children have written their opinions. But what do **you** think?

Kua tuhia e ētahi tamariki ō rātou whakaputanga whakaaro. Nā, he aha **ōu** whakaaro?

Write **Yes** or **No** in here.
Tuhia he **Āe**, he **Kāo** rānei ki kōnei.

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Why do you say that? He aha koe i kōrero pēnā ai?	% responses	
	GE _d	MI
Position:	yes	37 35
	no	62 65
Relevance of argument to position:	strong	15 30
	moderate	52 32
	weak or none	33 38
Clarity of expression:	very clear	28 76
	moderately clear	67 24
	unclear or none	5 0
Strength of justification:	very well justified	6 19
	quite well justified	30 32
	a little justified	59 30
	not justified	5 19

MĀORI IMMERSION STUDENTS' EXAMPLES

Kao

He pai ngā kuri na te mea ka oma ratou ki tou taha me te takaro ki tau taha hoki ka noho noa te ngeru. Ki oku whakaaro he pai ake te kuri.

Ae

Kare te ngeru i te uaua ki te tiaki. He mokai aroha. Te kuri he ahua uaua. He paru hoki i etahi wā.

Kao

He aha ai natemea e pai ake nga kuri ki te tiaki ia koe mehemea e kapo au whatu engari te ngeru ka noho a ia i mua i te rā anake.

Kao

no te mea kaore nga ngeru ka whakarongo

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	quite well justified	28 38
	a little justified	48 41
	not justified	16 8

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Ae

I te wa kei te whakaatu ratou i ngā mea pērā ki te waiutepe, kia tinihia te kari kia whakaaro ou matua koira te utu engari kore.

Kao

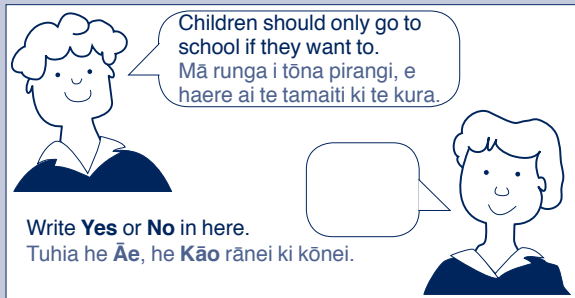
Ka pai ahau ki te pouaka whakaata. Ka ako koe mai I te pouaka whakaata. Ka korero mō ngā kararehe. He matauranga a te karere hoki.

Kao

Natemea mehemea ka matakitaki I tetahi tamaiti e (ma) kangakanga ana pea ka mahi ki tetahi matua.

Kao

no te mea mena ka mataki koe i te pouaka whakaata kino ka ahua kino to ngakau



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Ae Hei ako ia, i tōna matauranga.
Kao He pai noa ki te haere ki te kura. Ka haere tonu mai ahau ahakoa kare au hiahia. Ka whakaaro au mo te matauranga.
Ae Natemea kia akona i nga mahi kia whiwhi he Education ite wā ka pakeke koe.
Kao no te mea mea ka ahua poraruraru ia ka kore ia e mohio aha te mahi

Total score:	% responses	
	GEd	MI
22-27	12	16
19-21	9	27
16-18	33	27
13-15	31	19
10-12	10	8
0-9	5	3

Commentary:

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