



Kauri Knowledge'athon Test Questions 2021

1. What is the capital of New Zealand? _____
2. Which country is New Zealand's nearest neighbour? _____
3. What is the longest river in New Zealand? _____
4. What is the highest mountain in New Zealand? _____
5. What is the largest lake in New Zealand? _____
6. What is the Maori name for New Zealand? _____
7. Who is the current Governor General? _____
8. Who is the mayor of Auckland? _____
9. Which political party is in power at the present time? _____
10. Who is the men's 100 metre world champion? _____
11. What is the name of the region of Antarctica administered by New Zealand? _____
12. What does Waitemata mean? _____
13. Tawa and Puriri are the names of two _____
14. Which tourist attraction did AJ Hackett develop? _____
15. How is '23' written in Maori? _____
16. What kind of fruit is a Braeburn? _____
17. What body of water divides the North Island from the South Island? _____
18. How long is the Auckland Harbour Bridge? _____
19. Which famous New Zealand person was killed by pirates in South America in December 2001?

20. In what sport would there be a goal attack position? _____
21. In what direction are the Chatham Islands in relation to New Zealand? _____
22. Who, in Maori mythology, was the god of the sea? _____
23. Which volcano near Rotorua erupted in 1886 burying the Pink and White Terraces? _____
24. What is a hangi? _____
25. What is the stretch of water between New Zealand and Australia called? _____
26. During a powhiri, who calls the visitors on to the Marae? _____
27. Captain Cook visited New Zealand on _____ occasions?
28. What does the Maori word 'pa' mean? _____
29. What is a gurnard? _____
30. White Island is best known as...? _____
31. A huhu is a large native... _____
32. What New Zealand city suffered major earthquakes in 2010 and 2011? _____
33. The population of New Zealand is approximately... _____
34. What do the four stars on the New Zealand flag represent? _____
35. Why is there a Union Jack on the New Zealand Flag? _____
36. What are the Green Bay School expectations? _____
37. Milford Sound is one of the wettest places on Earth. On average it receives how much rain? _____
38. Where would you find the Eiffel Tower? _____

39. What is the highest mountain in the world? _____
40. What are the indigenous people of Australia called? _____
41. Who is the President of the United States? _____
42. What sport is played at Wimbledon? _____
43. Elton John is a famous... _____
44. What is the capital of Australia? _____
45. In which country can you walk on a very long wall that was built in the 3rd Century BC? _____
46. What is the largest planet in the solar system? _____
47. When does a nocturnal animal sleep? _____
48. What bird lays the largest eggs in the world? _____
49. What number does the word 'century' represent? _____
50. What do you call a book that is written about a real person? _____
51. Who was the first explorer from Europe to discover NZ? _____
52. Which European captain was the first to land on NZ soil? _____
53. What is the most northern tip on the North Island called? _____
54. What is the most southern point of the South Island called? _____
55. Which are the 2 main political parties in NZ? _____
56. What is the name of the hard green rock used for Maori carvings? _____
57. Which colour is the Maori word ma used for? _____
58. Which city was the capital before it moved to Wellington? _____
59. What is New Zealander Kiri Te Kanawa famous for? _____
60. In 1976 New Zealand Day was changed back to its original name. What was that original name? _____
61. What is the name for a Maori war dance or challenge? _____
62. What is the name of the piece of water that separates the South Island and Stewart Island? _____
63. Which Banks Peninsula town was originally settled by the French? _____
64. What is the more common name for the NZ owl? _____
65. What is the nickname of the NZ women's rugby team? _____
66. What did Maori villagers keep in their pataka? _____
67. What animals were brought to NZ by the first humans and caused the extinction of many flightless birds as well as the giant eagle? _____
68. Which New Zealand fruit was originally called the Chinese Gooseberry? _____
69. What is the Maori word for Tattoo? _____
70. Who is the Sky Father? _____
71. What is the Maori name for Auckland? _____
72. Which beings live in the sea and use the kohu (sea fog) to travel throughout the worlds? _____
73. Which tree are the leaves, when prepared properly, are good for reducing bruising, cleansing the skin, and when taken internally, can help with lung complaints? _____
74. Who is the guardian of the forest? _____
75. What is the largest native tree? _____