



Rimu 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 is the native bird of New Zealand 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?