

NEW ZEALAND

WebQuest Description: You will learn facts about New Zealand to be able to make a presentation of this country for the rest of your classmates

Grade Level: 9-12

Curriculum: Foreign Language

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Introduction

You have to prepare a speech about different aspects of an English speaking country. You will have to gather information about New Zealand and get to know special aspects which make it a special country

Tasks

1. Task Answer all the questions.
 1. What is roughly the population of New Zealand?
 2. What city is New Zealand's capital?
 3. Which New Zealander was the first person to climb Mount Everest?
 4. New Zealand bases itself on which Treaty?
 5. When was this Treaty signed?
 7. What constellation features on New Zealand's flag?
 8. Which mountain is the highest peak in New Zealand?
 9. Which New Zealand reptile is the world's most ancient animal?
 10. What is a Haka?
 11. Which country is the only country in the world with more sheep than New Zealand?
 12. In 1893, New Zealand became the world's first country to do what?
 13. Where did the NZ Maori originate from?
 14. Which famous film was made there?
 15. What is the national icon of New Zealand and unofficial national emblem?

Process

Part 1 You can start to get some basic information about the country New Zealand Facts. Maori

People Geography Culture Celebrities Part 2 For this section, you will need to research and record your findings on the record sheet.

Part 3 Now that you have collected your information, you will need to prepare your presentation to your classmates. Look for visuals to illustrate it.

Evaluation

Category and Score					Score
Worksheet	Worksheet not complete - not all areas addressed.	Worksheet not filled completely - not all areas addressed. Less than 2	Worksheet not filled completely - not all areas addressed. Less than 3	Worksheet filled completely	3
Presentation	Presentation simply read aloud, not easy to follow, poorly illustrated, questions not handled	Presentation organised into stages, clearly illustrated and sufficiently detailed to give a general idea, some reading aloud but some improvised "telling", questions adequately handled	Well organised presentation, with clear rationale, showing evidence of thorough research attractively illustrated some reading aloud but some improvised "telling", questions handled well	Presentation presented in an engaging, even entertaining way, technically impressive, with good resources, whole report delivered with notes but not read aloud, questions handled spontaneously	3
Speaking	Does not speak clearly. Lacks volume and/or rate, many verbal or physical distraction. Does not meet time requirement.	Speaks clearly but lacks consistent volume and rate. Some verbal/physical distractions. Does not meet time requirement.	Speaks clearly at an appropriate rate and volume. Minimal verbal/physical distractions. Meets time requirement.	Speaks clearly at an appropriate rate and volume. No physical or verbal distractions. Meets time requirement.	2
Grammar	Major errors in grammar	The final body of work has more than 8 errors in grammar	The final body of work has more than 5 errors in grammar	The final body of work is free of errors.	2

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				Total Score	

Conclusion

Teacher Page

This webquest is about New Zealand , his culture and nature. It is intended for upper-intermediate students. It includes research and speaking. Students are required to prepare a presentation to show what they know.

Standards

Credits

Other