

SBS Knowledgeathon 2021

Middles Answers

- 1 What was our local area known as before its name was changed to Devonport?

Flagstaff

- 2 What is the name of the NZ Navy base in Devonport?

HMNZS Philomel

- 3 What is the Māori name for Auckland?

Tāmaki Makarau

- 4 What is the name of the highest natural point in Auckland?

Maungawhau or Mount Eden (accept either)

- 5 Queenstown sits on the shore of the longest lake in New Zealand. What is the name of the lake?

Lake Wakatipu

- 6 Found in the western Pacific Ocean, what is the name of the underwater region believed to be the deepest part in any ocean?

The Mariana Trench

- 7 What is the capital of Fiji?

Suva

- 8 Almost one fifth of Australia is made up of desert. There are 10 deserts in Australia - which is the largest?

The Great Victoria Desert

- 9 What kind of animal is New Zealand's only native land mammal?

Bat

- 10 What is the name of the world's only alpine parrot, a native of NZ?

Kea

11. Name 1 of the several species of dolphin that can be found in NZ waters?
Any 1 of: Māui, Hector's (or South Island Hector's), Killer whale/orca Bottlenose, Dusky, Common, Pilot whales.

12. Which Pacific island is home to the third largest rainforest in the world?
New Guinea
NB. New Guinea is the name of the island, half of which is part of PNG, half of which is part of Indonesia. Accept Papua New Guinea as an answer too!

13. Name the only unbeaten team in the 2010 soccer World Cup?
New Zealand

14. New Zealander Annelise Coberger was the first person ever from the Southern Hemisphere to win a medal in the Winter Olympics. In what sport?
Slalom Skiing (accept skiing)

15. James Naismith, a teacher from the USA, invented which sport in 1891?
Basketball

16. Who is this celebrated NZ yachtsman and environmentalist, twice winner of the Americas Cup?
Sir Peter Blake

17. On which street in Devonport can you find this mural?
Calliope Road (or corner of Calliope and Victoria Road)

18. Which NZ artist painted this famous picture, called Takaka?
Colin McMahon

19. This famous New Zealand singer, Stella Rose Bennett, is better known as?
Benee

20. Which 2002 NZ movie tells the story of Pai, a 12-yr old Māori girl whose ambition is to become the chief of her tribe?
Whale Rider