

SBS Knowledgeathon 2021 Senior's Questions

Local knowledge

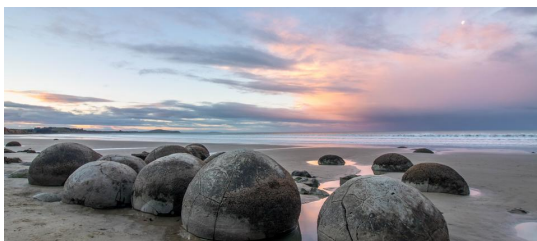
1. What are the names of the 3 volcanic cones of Devonport?
2. This is a picture of Benjamin, a well-known Devonport resident. Where in the village can you find this portrait of him?



3. In 1981 the Devonport Borough Council voted to declare Devonport what? The first local council in NZ to do so
4. Who is the current Mayor of Auckland?

Geography

5. What are the names of the North and South Islands of NZ in te reo?
6. You can find these famous stones in North Otago. What are they known as?



7. What is NZ's 4th biggest island (after North, South and Stewart)?
8. What is the tallest mountain in New Zealand outside of the Southern Alps?
9. In which national park would you find Blue Lake, considered to be the world's clearest lake?
10. Which geographic wonder was buried under 60m of water due to the eruption of Mount Tarawera in 1860?

11. What is the world's tallest mountain if you measure from its base to its summit?
12. Name the 2nd most populous nation within Oceania?
13. Which Pacific Island nation became independent from NZ in 1962?
14. Which Pacific island nation is thought to be the birthplace of what would now be known as bungee jumping?
15. Name 1 of the 7 Wonders of the Modern World?
16. In which country would you find the world's highest waterfall, Angel Falls?
17. In which beautiful city would you appear if you were to dig from Auckland to the exact opposite side of the world?
18. To the nearest 10 percent, what percentage of the world's population live in the northern hemisphere?
19. Bordering Israel and Jordan, which 'lake' is considered the lowest point of the world's surface?
20. What country has the longest coastline?
21. Name 1 of the 9 stars of Matariki constellation, in te reo?

The Natural World

22. Name 2 native NZ birds beginning with K?
23. What is the world's smallest mammal by weight?
24. The world's tallest living tree is in California. What is its nickname?
25. What is a rhinoceros' horn made from?
26. What substance found in whale vomit is used to make fragrances and can be worth around \$10,000 per kilogram?
27. Considered the world's strongest animal relative to its size, which insect can pull 1140 times their own body weight!?
28. Which is the only bird in the world to have nostrils at the end of its beak?

29. Which ancient New Zealand reptile is born with a visible 3rd eye and can break off and regrow its own tail if caught by a predator?

Sport

30. James Naismith, a teacher from the USA, invented which sport in 1891?
31. Which New Zealander won 4 consecutive Wimbledon tennis titles?
32. Maria Folau has played over 150 games for NZ in which team sport?
33. How many gold medals did Lisa Carrington win at the Tokyo Olympics?
34. 47 sets of brothers have played for which NZ team?
35. In 1928 Ted Morgan won NZ's first ever Olympic gold medal, in what sport?

History & Politics

36. Name the 2 towns (other than Wellington) that have been capitals of NZ?
37. Abel Tasman was the first European to sight New Zealand, what nationality was he?
38. What is the nickname of New Zealand's Parliament building in Wellington?
39. What small NZ town was once a French colony?
40. In September 1893, NZ became the first self-governing country in the world to do what?
41. The Treaty of Waitangi was signed in 1840, who was the first Maori chief to sign it (even though his signature appears 4th)?
42. What do the countries represented by these flags have in common?



The Arts

43. This cave painting is around 45,000 years old and is thought to be the world's oldest known work of representational art. In which country would you find it?



44. Where in NZ would you find this world-famous (in NZ!) sculpture?



45. In July this year a new sculpture was unveiled at Auckland Art Gallery by Māori artist Reuben Paterson. Made from hundreds of shimmering crystals, it is a 10m high what?
46. Where in Devonport can you find this mural?



47. The painting below is an example of the art of the indigenous peoples of which country?



48. This enormous sculpture is the height of an 8-story building. It is installed at Gibbs Farm, north of Auckland. Who is the artist?



49. What world famous annual event was created by Dame Suzie Moncrieff?
50. NZ film director Jane Campion won an Oscar for her film The Piano. Which Auckland beach features in the movie?