



## **SBS Knowledgeathon 2021 Middle's Questions**

### **Local knowledge**

1. What was our local area known as before its name was changed to Devonport?
2. What is the name of the NZ Navy base in Devonport?
3. What is the Māori name for Auckland?
4. What is the name of the highest natural point in Auckland?

### **Geography**

5. Queenstown sits on the shore of the longest lake in New Zealand. What is the name of the lake?
6. Found in the western Pacific Ocean, what is the name of the underwater region believed to be the deepest part in any ocean?
7. What is the capital of Fiji?
8. Almost one fifth of Australia is made up of desert. There are 10 deserts in Australia - which is the largest?

### **The Natural World**

9. What kind of animal is New Zealand's only native land mammal?
10. What is the name of the world's only alpine parrot, a native of NZ?
11. Name 1 of the 9 species of dolphin that can be found in NZ waters?
12. Which pacific island is home to the third largest rainforest in the world?

### **Sport**

13. Name the only unbeaten team in the 2010 soccer World Cup?
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?
15. James Naismith, a teacher from the USA, invented which sport in 1891?

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



### The Arts

17. On which street in Devonport can you find this mural?



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



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



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?

