



New Zealand Dinosaurs (Genre: Article. Page: 17. Reading Year Level: Year 4).

A - Did I Understand?



1. Who was Joan Wiffen?
2. What animals were first found in NZ?
3. List the four main groups of dinosaurs.
4. What did one group of dinosaurs do that was special?
5. When did dinosaurs become extinct?
6. Explain what changed in 1975?

B - True or False?



Are the questions/ statements True, False or Both? Justify your answer.

1. 'Dinosaur' means 'scary lizard'.
2. Less than 20 fossil bones have been found so far in NZ.

C - It's the Scene

This section relates more about scenes rather than themes.

Write down as many words as you can which describe the scene/context (or part of) that the text is set in.



Celebrating Puanga at Ramanui (Genre: Article. Page: 2. Reading Year Level: Year 4).

A - Vowels and Consonants

Find the words using the clues below.

1. Consonants: 4, Vowels: 4, On Page: 2
Clue: Region in NZ.
2. Consonants: 3, Vowels: 3, On Page: 9
Clue: Opposite of past.



C - Māori



What do these words mean? (They may or may not state it in the text). It may be Māori or English to Māori.

1. Matariki
2. Hākari
3. Puanga

B - Synonyms + Antonyms



Choose three words from the text and write the following for EACH word chosen. Synonym = a word which has a similar meaning. E.g, Hot = Boiling. Antonym = another word which is the opposite of the word chosen. E.g, Hot = Cold. You may also like to do this as a Pictionary (drawing a picture of the similar/opposite meaning of the word).

The Show Went On (Genre: Story. Page: 10. Reading Year Level: Year 4).

A - Using Text Picture Cues



Find the answers to these questions by using the pictures in the text you are reading.

1. What page is the heater on?
2. How many tails are there altogether?
3. Describe Mr Appleton (using the images).
4. What colour is the pool?
5. What page are the trumpets on?

B - My Theme Words



Decide on a theme from the text you are reading. Then write down as many words from the text which are related to that theme.

Finders, Keepers (Genre: Story. Page: 26. Reading Year Level: Year 4).

A - Antonyms and Synonyms



Choose any eight words from the text (try and use descriptive words). Then for each of the words write an Antonym (opposite) and Synonym (similar) based on each word.

For example, a word from the text could be 'run'. An antonym may be 'walk' and a synonym may be 'jog'. You could also do a Pictionary for the words.

B - Picture Cue



Relating unseen images. What has the below image got to do with the text?



C - Word Study



Write meanings for these words.

1. Blurted
2. Taniwha
3. Solo
4. Billowing

C - It's Home - New Zealand

These questions relate to NZ things.

Make a list of as many things as you can find from the text that are related to Aotearoa. It may refer to something in NZ but may not actually state it.

