

QUIZZES

For Kiwi Kids

Contains sets of fun quizzes with a New Zealand focus.
Students are challenged to reach the millionaire target!



\$100
\$200
\$500
\$1000
\$2000
\$4000
\$8000
\$16 000
\$32 000
\$64 000
\$125 000
\$250 000
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TEACHERS' NOTES

This quizzes in this book are designed to be used as either whole-class activities or as independent activities for early finishers. The questions are general knowledge and contain many questions relevant to New Zealand (history, politics, sports, geography, current events and so on). Within each set of questions each round is progressively more difficult than the previous round.

The book is modelled on the popular TV show, "Who Wants to be a Millionaire" and it contains 32 quizzes which all follow the same format – each contain three rounds of multiple choice quiz questions. The students read each question carefully and then circle their choice for the correct answer. At the completion of Round 3 students are given the answers (contained at the back of the book). Students then colour "cash blocks" up to the amount that they have answered correctly, bearing in mind the designated Safe Zones. Students must answer an entire round carefully before they enter the Safe Zone.

For example:

If a student is working on a quiz and answers the first four questions of Round 2 correctly but wrongly answers the final question, he/she must only shade in up to \$1000 at the end of Round 1. Even if students answer questions in Round 3 correctly, the most that they can receive for that quiz is \$1000. Whatever they get right in Round 3 is not counted as they had an incorrect answer BEFORE they started that round.

Extension Ideas

Role-Play: Students can pair up to complete each sheet with one student acting as the "quizmaster" and the other student acting as "contestant". Combine the activity with drama and ask students to act out their roles. You can even set up other students in the class to be the "Phone-a-Mate" person and also involve class members in the quiz by allowing contestants to "Ask the Class" for help with the answer. Ask students to think of other ways that the contestant can be given clues.

Competition: Incorporate the sheets into a weekly competition involving play-offs between high-scoring students. There are enough quizzes for almost one school year. Record scores on the Tally Sheet on Page 4.

Research: Instead of completing as a straight-out quiz, the sheets can be used as research activities where students go to the library to find the answers.

Students' Tally Sheets

Photocopy the Tally Sheet on Page 4 so that you can write each class member's name. Write the amount (\$) that each student wins for each quiz. At the end of all quizzes, add up the total amounts for each student to see who is the overall winner and runner-up. Don't forget to check the answers to the Bonus \$1 million question at the bottom of each page.

Curriculum Links

Links to Achievement Objectives:

Level 3

ENGLISH

Oral Language – Listening: Listening to texts

Written Language – Reading: Thinking Critically, Processing Information

SCIENCE

Developing scientific attitudes and researching science themes incorporating the living world, the physical world, the material world and the earth and beyond.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Students will research general topics explored in the following strands at Level 3:

Social Organisation; Culture and Heritage; Place and Environment; Time, Continuity and Change; Resources and Economic Activities.

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Name: _____

QUIZ 1

Round 1

- \$100** Waitangi Day falls on the:
A 6 February **B** 17 March **C** 25 April **D** 25 December
- \$200** The correct name for a tidal wave is a:
A suzuki **B** tsunami **C** sushi **D** sashimi
- \$500** A dolphin is a:
A fish **B** reptile **C** mammal **D** crustacean
- \$1000** Finish this saying: "A rolling stone gathers no _____".
A friends **B** rubbish **C** moss **D** sand

Safe Zone

Round 2

- \$2000** Dame Kiri Te Kanawa is a famous:
A teacher **B** opera Singer **C** doctor **D** journalist
- \$4000** Who wrote "The Lion, the Witch and The Wardrobe"?
A J.K. Rowling **B** J.R.R. Tolkien **C** Roald Dahl **D** C.S. Lewis
- \$8000** "Kai" is the Māori word for what?
A water **B** plant **C** house **D** food
- \$16 000** The iris is part of the:
A nose **B** eye **C** ear **D** mouth
- \$32 000** The longest river in New Zealand is the:
A Waikato **B** Thames **C** Waitaki **D** Buller

Safe Zone

Round 3

- \$64 000** How many stomachs does a cow have?
A 1 **B** 2 **C** 3 **D** 4
- \$125,000** The kakapo is an endangered:
A bird **B** plant **C** mammal **D** fish
- \$250,000** The first person to fly an aeroplane was believed to be:
A Archie Wrong **B** Charles Boeing **C** Orville Wright **D** Louis Bleriot
- \$500,000** Who was elected NZ Prime Minister the most number of times?
A H. Atkinson **B** J. Bolger **C** W. Fox **D** W.F. Massey

Total

Bonus \$1 million - Special research question:

Who invented the ball point pen in 1938? _____

Name: _____

QUIZ 30

Round 1

- \$100** Which of these is not a colour in the rainbow?
 A indigo B white C violet D yellow
- \$200** What is the name of the national cricket team?
 A Black Caps B Black Stripes C White Caps D White Stripes
- \$500** F.Y.I. is an abbreviation of: "For your _____".
 A intelligence B intent C information D injury
- \$1000** What does the blue background of New Zealand's flag represent?
 A past & future B surf & turf C land & sea D sea & sky

Safe Zone

Round 2

- \$2000** What is a "kina"?
 A sea scape B reef C sea horse D sea urchin
- \$4000** Where is the Eiffel Tower?
 A Sweden B Russia C Switzerland D France
- \$8000** Hinewehi Mohi is a well known:
 A musician B jockey C politician D doctor
- \$16 000** New Zealand is the only home of the rarest species of dolphin. What is it?
 A Har's dolphin B Harry's dolphin C Hector's dolphin D Hugh's dolphin
- \$32 000** What is the scientific name for the jaw bone?
 A gullible B mandible C scapula D edible

Safe Zone

Round 3

- \$64 000** What was the name of the famous German story-telling brothers?
 A Cross B Grimm C Angry D Anderson
- \$125,000** How long did it take to build the 1219 metre long Homer tunnel?
 A 5 years B 11 years C 19 years D 23 years
- \$250,000** What is the highest law court in New Zealand?
 A Court of Appeal B District Court C Family Court D Youth Court
- \$500,000** In which active volcano's crater lake did people swim in the 1960s?
 A Mt Taranaki B Mt Ruapehu C Mt Tarawera D Mt Ngauruhoe

Total

Bonus \$1 million - Special research question:

What colour is a spider's blood? _____

Name: _____

QUIZ 31

Round 1

- \$100** The "Billabong Classic" is a competition in what type of sport?
 A football B surfing C cricket D boxing
- \$200** What is a "weta"?
 A insect B sheep C bird D fish
- \$500** Built in 1821, Kemp House is New Zealand's oldest house. Where is it?
 A Christchurch B Auckland C Napier D Kerikeri
- \$1000** Bull, hammerhead and whale are all types of:
 A birds B bears C sharks D dogs

Safe Zone

Round 2

- \$2000** What is the first coloured belt worn in judo?
 A white B yellow C brown D black
- \$4000** Coromandel Peninsula is famous for what beach?
 A Cold Water B Tepid Water C Hot Water D Running Water
- \$8000** What is a "wharenui"?
 A supermarket B meeting house C tavern D farm
- \$16 000** Where is Scotland Yard based?
 A Scotland B Wales C Ireland D England
- \$32 000** Rangituatahi Te Kanawa is a famous Maori:
 A weaver B dancer C doctor D chef

Safe Zone

Round 3

- \$64 000** How many sides does a dodecagon have?
 A 8 B 10 C 12 D 14
- \$125,000** You can go "zorbing" in Rotorua by sitting and rolling. What is a "zorb"?
 A steam train B plastic ball C large kite D glider
- \$250,000** The cabbage-tree is really what sort of flower?
 A rose B orchid C buttercup D lily
- \$500,000** Which volcano destroyed the world famous Pink & White Terraces in 1886?
 A Mt Tarawera B Mt Taranaki C Mt Ngauruhoe D Mt Ruapehu

Total

Bonus \$1 million - Special research question:

In what year did Professor Michael Faraday make the first rubber balloons? _____