

New Zealand

Overview:

Population: _____

World rank (population): _____

Region: _____

Capital: _____

Largest City: _____



***Label New Zealand on the map
(use an arrow if necessary)***

Government:

Form of government: _____

Head of government: _____

Head of state: _____

How many regions is New Zealand divided into for local government?

Economy:

Per capita GDP: _____

World rank (GDP): _____

Currency: _____

Culture:

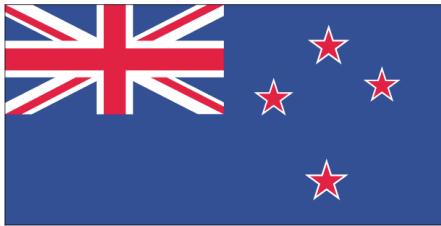
What are the three largest ethnic groups in New Zealand?

What language is spoken by 90% of New Zealanders?

Largest religion: _____

What is New Zealand's most popular sport?

What mountaineer from New Zealand was the first to climb Mount Everest?



Geography:

What are the two main islands of New Zealand called?

New Zealand's two main islands make up approximately what percentage of its land?

Describe New Zealand's terrain:

Describe New Zealand's climate:

History:

The first settlers to the islands developed a culture now known as what?

What Dutch explorer was the first European to reach New Zealand in 1642?

What British explorer mapped the entire New Zealand coastline in 1789?

What country did New Zealand gain their independence from?



Despite its name, what tourist attraction on South Island pictured above is actually a fjord?

Describe one thing about New Zealand you found interesting:

New Zealand

Overview:

Population:

4,474,549 (2016 est.)

World rank (population):

126th

Region:

Oceania

Capital:

Wellington

Largest City:

Auckland



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Government:

Form of government:

Parliamentary democracy

Head of government: Prime Minister, Bill English (2017)

Head of state: Head of the Commonwealth, Queen Elizabeth II (2017)

How many regions is New Zealand divided into for local government?

16

Economy:

Per capita GDP:

\$37,100 (2016 est.)

World rank (GDP):

50th

Currency:

New Zealand dollar

Culture:

What are the three largest ethnic groups in New Zealand?

European (71%)

Maori (14%)

Asian (11%)

What language is spoken by 90% of New Zealanders?

English

Largest religion:

Christian (44%)

What is New Zealand's most popular sport?

Rugby

What mountaineer from New Zealand was the first to climb Mount Everest?

Sir Edmund Hillary

History:

The first settlers to the islands developed a culture now known as what?

Maori

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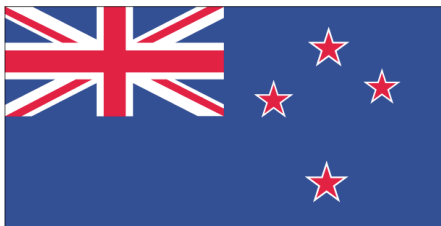
Abel Tasman

What British explorer mapped the entire New Zealand coastline in 1789?

James Cook

What country did New Zealand gain their independence from?

Great Britain



Geography:

What are the two main islands of New Zealand called?

North Island & South Island

New Zealand's two main islands make up approximately what percentage of its land?

98.5%

Describe New Zealand's terrain:

Mostly mountainous with some large coastal plains

Describe New Zealand's climate:

Temperate climate, varies in mountainous regions, plentiful rainfall throughout the year



Despite its name, what tourist attraction on South Island pictured above is actually a fjord?

Milford Sound

Describe one thing about New Zealand you found interesting: **Answers will vary**