New Zealand

**What do you know about New Zealand?**

1. What do we call opposite points on the planet?
2. Where is New Zealand situated?
3. What bird has become a symbol of New Zealand? What is it like?
4. What nickname do New Zealanders have?
5. What’s the largest city in New Zealand? Where is it? How many people live there?
6. What’s the capital city of New Zealand? Where is it? How many people live there?
7. What’s New Zealand’s weather like?
8. Why is Auckland a cosmopolitan city?
9. Why is Auckland called **City of Sails?**
10. Why is Auckland ranked among the **best places to live in the world?**
11. How did New Zealand become part of the British Empire?
12. **What ‘s the official** language of New Zealand?
13. Who are the Maoris? How and when did they arrive in New Zealand?
14. What Maori traditions have survived?
15. **How was Maori population affected by Christian missionaries** settlement?.
16. What have Kiwis been **pioneers in?**
17. **Why is New Zealand a unique place on the planet?**
18. **Where is** Mount Ruapehu? What is it?
19. What is "the Lord of the Forest"?
20. Which is the highest peak in New Zealand? What does it represent for the Maoris?
21. **How many endemic species** of birds are there in New Zealand?
22. Why are many flightless birds **endangered?**
23. **Why have many directors chosen New Zealand as the setting for their productions?**

**Look for information and write about one of the following points(120-130 words): You will be asked to present it to your classmates.**

* **Kiwis (birds)**
* **Buzzy Bee**
* **Greenstone**
* **Hei-Tiki**
* **Silver Fern.**