

TE TIRITI O WAITANGI:¹ QUIZ

Please indicate whether you think each of the following is true or false; if anything in the statement is false, tick the “false” box.

	True	False
1. The Treaty of Waitangi is generally recognised as law in NZ Courts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. The Māori Affairs Department was set up to give assistance to Māori people in 1953	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. The first education system here was set up by European missionaries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. The cost of Treaty settlements is undermining the economy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Discrimination against Māori people has never been legal in New Zealand	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Most of the land taken from Māori people was confiscated by the Government as a result of the land wars	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Abel Tasman discovered this place	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. The Waitangi Tribunal makes final decisions about injustices under the Treaty of Waitangi	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. The four Māori electoral seats were set up to ensure that Māori people would always be represented in Parliament	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Māori protest over land and other justice issues started about 40 years ago	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. If everyone is treated identically, then everyone has an equal chance to succeed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Past injustices have nothing to do with the present because we didn't do those things and we can't change history	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Some people advocate separate development for Māori people - that's the same as the apartheid policy in South Africa	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. The Māori King or Queen speaks for all Māori people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Pākehā don't have any culture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. The British government decided to act in 1840 to prevent the French government from colonising New Zealand	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. The British government never recognised the sovereignty of Māori	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. Moriori people were here before Māori people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. The Treaty is an agreement between Māori and Pākehā	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. The Treaty is the foundation of New Zealand.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Further reading: Ross Calman *The Treaty of Waitangi*
Ranginui Walker *Ka Whawhai Tonu Matou: Struggle without End*

¹ Te Tiriti and the Treaty are used interchangeably, both referring to the Maori Text

