

CHRISTCHURCH

Using the information from the NiE topic page in the newspaper, answer these questions.

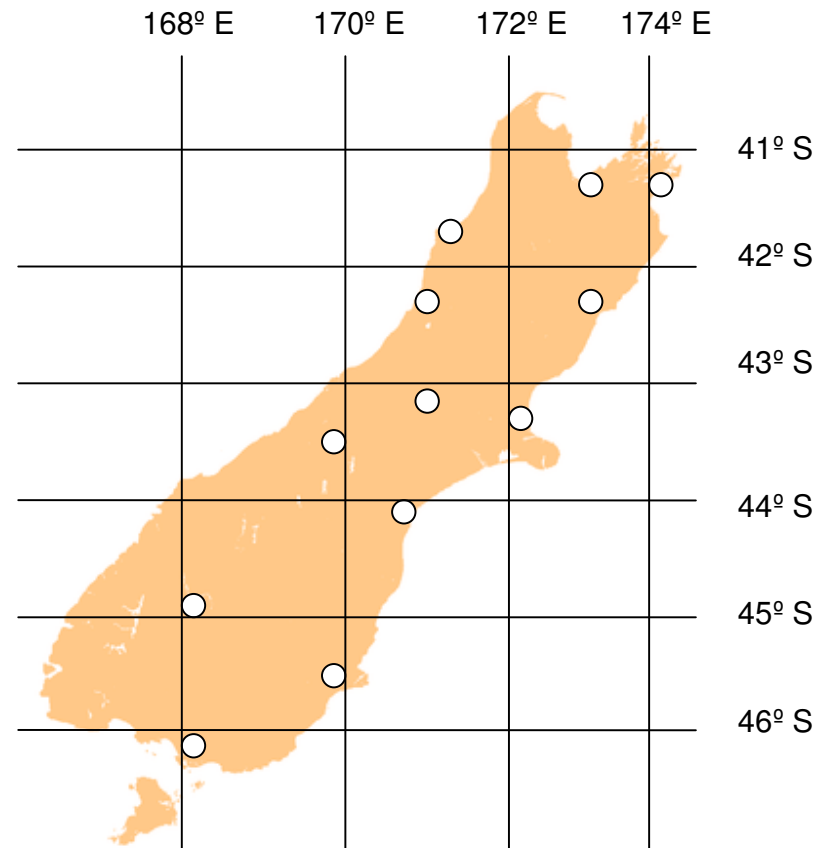
1. On which island in New Zealand would you find the City of Christchurch?
2. What nickname is given to Christchurch?
3. The coastline near Christchurch is on which ocean?
4. On which river is Christchurch found?
5. What is the Maori name for the city?
6. In which year did Christchurch officially become a city?
7. List three industries which Christchurch's economy is based.
8. How did Christchurch get its name?
9. What is the name of the fault line found on the South Island of New Zealand?
10. New Zealand is also known as what?



MAP IT

On a world map, all cities and towns can be located using the latitude and longitude coordinates.

On this map of the South Island of New Zealand write in the names of the towns using the approximate co-ordinates given.



Christchurch	- 43° S	172° E	Mount Hutt	- 43° S	171° E
Dunedin	- 45° S	170° E	Nelson	- 41° S	173° E
Greymouth	- 42° S	171° E	Picton	- 41° S	174° E
Invercargill	- 46° S	168° E	Queenstown	- 45° S	168° E
Kaikoura	- 42° S	173° E	Timaru	- 44° S	171° E
Mount Cook	- 43° S	170° E	Westport	- 41° S	171° E

LANDMARKS

Christchurch is a beautiful city with many recognisable landmarks and natural features in its surrounding areas.

Use the information given to label and describe the pictures.

Christchurch Pier
City Tram

Cathedral Square
Botanic Gardens

Avon River
Lancaster Park (AMI Stadium)

- Found in eastern Christchurch
- The Chalice, a modern piece of sculpture, stands here
- Stretches for more than 300 metres
- Cover an area of 21 hectares
- Driver gives an informative commentary
- A coastal landmark first built in 1894
- Badly damaged in the 2011 earthquake
- Popular with punting and boat trips
- Rebuilt in the 1990's
- Consists of 11 stops
- Located in the central city
- Hosts various sports and concerts
- The geographical centre of the city
- Regular site for street performers
- Anglican cathedral is located here
- Take a ride through the city centre in restored carriages
- Home of the Crusaders Rugby team
- Founded in 1863 when an English oak was planted
- Has a collection of exotic and local plants
- Flows through the centre of the city
- Passes by many of the city's main attractions like the Bridge of Remembrance
- Will host five pool matches and two quarter finals at the 2011 Rugby World Cup



TRAVELLING TOURISTS

Many visitors to the South Island of New Zealand begin their travels in Christchurch as it has an International Airport.

Use the following road distances and approximate travel times between Christchurch and some of the interesting places to visit to answer the questions. The map may also be useful.

From CHRISTCHURCH to

Destination	Distance	Time(hours/minutes)
Dunedin	363 km	5h 15m
Franz Josef	458 km	6h 20m
Greymouth	252 km	3h 21m
Invercargill	573 km	8h 18m
Kaikoura	188 km	2h 46m
Lake Tekapo	230 km	3h 21m
Milford Sound	760 km	11h 3m
Mount Cook	332 km	4h 50m
Queenstown	484 km	7h 2m
Westport	352 km	4h 47m

1. How far is a return trip to Dunedin?
2. How many hours would a round trip to Lake Tekapo take with a 3.5 hour stop?
3. What is the difference in travel- time and distance - to Mount Cook and Franz Josef from Christchurch?
4. If travelling to Westport via Greymouth, what is the distance between these two towns?
5. How many kilometres would a tourist travel altogether if they travelled to Kaikoura, Mount Cook and Milford Sound using Christchurch as a starting point?
6. If a car uses 7litres / kilometre of petrol how much would it cost to drive to Queenstown if petrol costs \$1.52 / litre?
7. List three towns that could be used as stops on a journey from Christchurch to Invercargill.
8. If a tourist travelled a total of 1381 kms, which three towns did they visit?



- Make up three questions of your own.

EARTHQUAKE NEWS

Here is an extract from an article from the New Zealand Herald by reporter Elizabeth Binning. Can you fill in the blanks?

Christchurch earthquake: Schools open up to city's children

Thousands of _____ schoolchildren have fled the quake-stricken city and are now attending schools across the _____ in a bid to restore some normality to their lives.

The children are among an estimated 70,000 residents who have left the area since last week's 6.3-magnitude _____.

Many of them - families who have lost their homes - are now staying with friends, family or in evacuation _____. Others have simply had _____ and can no longer take the aftershocks and emotional toll created by living through the two major quakes that have hit the region in the past six _____.

The Ministry of Education is aware of more than 4300 students who have left Christchurch and re-enrolled in other _____ around the country. That figure, current as of yesterday afternoon, had increased by more than 500 since Wednesday and is expected to _____ further in the coming days.

At least 7000 people are believed to be in Timaru and about 1000 in Queenstown.

The Ministry of _____ has nearly 700 students re-enrolled in those areas.

Wakatipu High School principal Lyn Cooper said she had _____ 62 students who were now being introduced to the school in small groups so they don't get overwhelmed.

They are also being buddied up with existing students in an _____ to help them fit in and feel _____ at their new school. Ms Cooper said many were staying with family or in holiday _____ and the school had happily accepted them. "It's our contribution we can make towards what has happened."

While the majority of the re-enrolled students have gone to other parts of the _____ Island, more than 300 have travelled as far as Auckland where they are now scattered across various primary and secondary schools.



Six Christchurch schools have been significantly damaged following the massive earthquake.

CAPTURE THE STORY

It has been said that a picture can tell a thousand words. Write a caption for the following pictures captured after the devastating earthquake that hit Christchurch.



(Photo Source: New Zealand Herald)