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## Auckland Culture Test

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### A. Geography Mastery Skills

1. Match the following geographical terms with their meanings:

plain	plateau	canyon	isthmus	peninsula
gulf	harbour	strait	geography	canal

- \_\_\_\_\_ a piece of land that is nearly surrounded by water
- \_\_\_\_\_ a sheltered place where ships may anchor safely
- \_\_\_\_\_ a narrow, man-made channel of water
- \_\_\_\_\_ a deep, narrow valley with steep sides
- \_\_\_\_\_ a flat or level area of land
- \_\_\_\_\_ a branch of the sea or a lake, that reaches into the land
- \_\_\_\_\_ a large bay
- \_\_\_\_\_ a highland plain
- \_\_\_\_\_ a narrow strip of land that connects two larger pieces of land
- \_\_\_\_\_ the study of the earth's surface

## B. Auckland

Give the correct letter that shows the following on the map below:

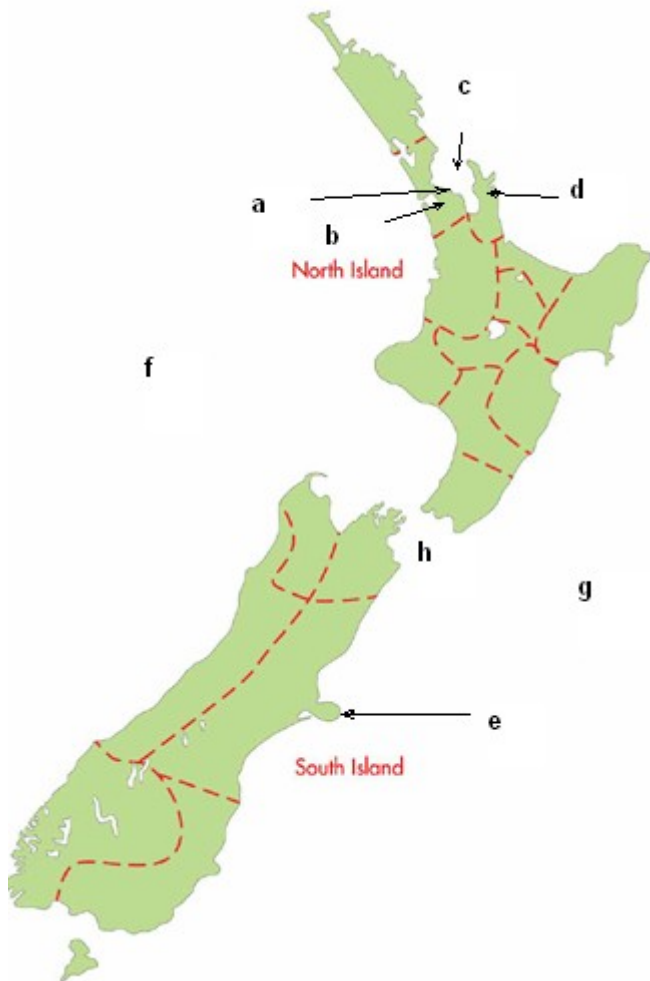
\_\_\_\_\_ Auckland

\_\_\_\_\_ an isthmus

\_\_\_\_\_ a peninsula

\_\_\_\_\_ a gulf

\_\_\_\_\_ a sea



**Multiple Choice: Tick the best answer.**

**1. Describe the Auckland landscape**

- a) a plateau                      b) dotted with many volcanoes                      c) far from the sea

**2. What was formed in the last eruption?**

- a) Hauraki Gulf                      b) Mt. Eden                      c) Mt. Wellington                      d) Rangitoto Is.

**3. When was this last eruption?**

- a) around 1400 AD (About 600 years ago)                      b) around 1400 BC (About 3,000 years ago)

**4. When was the town of Auckland first established?**

- a) 1840                      b) 1940                      c) 1400                      d) 1960

**5. Who stood on Point Britomat and proclaimed the new town?**

- a) Captain William Hobson                      b) Governor George Grey                      c) Captain William Symonds

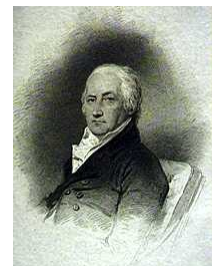
**6. Who was the town ‘Auckland’ named after?**

- a) nobody (it was a made-up name)                      b) a warship named Auckland  
c) Lord Auckland (the Governor-general of India)                      d) a Maori chief

**C. The Fencibles**

**Answer T (true) or F (false) to the following questions**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ The fencibles had been soldiers at one time.  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ The fencibles arrived in N.Z. before Auckland was proclaimed a town.  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ The British army made it a rule ‘that all soldiers must spend some time in N.Z. before they retire’  
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Fencibles had to be single; N.Z was no place for women and children at that time.  
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Howick Colonial Village was where they settled.



**Write a short answer to the following questions:**

**1. List the things that a fencible would expect to have provided on arrival in N.Z.**

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**2. Were the fencibles paid?**

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**3. How do you know?**

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**4. What did the government require the fencibles to do?**

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**5. Where the people from the first shipment of fencibles housed:**

a) to begin with? \_\_\_\_\_ b) later on? \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Where did the fencibles get food from to feed their families:**

a) to begin with? \_\_\_\_\_ b) later on? \_\_\_\_\_

**6. What were the fencibles expected to do once they were settled in their new home?**

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**7. Say what the house pictured below was made from.** \_\_\_\_\_



**8. List some other activities that fencibles were involved in.**

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