



**Russell Museum**  
*Te Whare Taonga o Kororareka*

©Russell Museum / Te Whare Taonga o Kororareka, 2 York Street, Russell 0202, P/F: 09 4037701 [www.russellmuseum.org.nz](http://www.russellmuseum.org.nz)

## School Quiz

If you are planning a school group visit to Russell Museum, why not organise our quiz with your students so that they can research information during their visit? The answers can be found in Russell Museum's displays, old photographs on computer, information boards, and in our unique video of historic Russell.

### Russell

1. What is Russell's original name and what does it mean?
2. What is the story behind Russell's original name?
3. What Maori tribes occupied this area in pre-European times?
4. What natural resources did Maori find and use here?
5. How did the town get the name Russell?
6. When was the name changed to Russell?
7. What has Russell been famous for in the past?
8. What is Russell famous for today?

### Captain Cook

1. What was the name of Captain Cook's ship and when did it visit the Bay Of Islands?
2. Where did Captain Cook's ship anchor?
3. How did Captain Cook visit the Bay of Islands?
4. What did Captain Cook find on his visit to the Bay of Islands?
5. What was the original name of Captain Cook's ship and where did it come from?
6. Did Captain Cook and his crew meet with Maori? Where?
7. On which island did Captain Cook go ashore?

### Bicultural conflict, politics and social history

1. Name three Maori chiefs who have ties to Russell and the hapu they represent.
2. What were these chiefs famous for?
3. Which chief chopped down the flagstaff and how many times?
4. What happened in this town in March 1845?
5. What is the name (and meaning) of the flagstaff piece on display in the museum today?
6. Russell had many resources attractive to settlers. What were some of them?
7. Settlers came to Russell from which countries?
8. What were some problems settlers were likely to encounter?
9. What were the main religions being introduced to Maori and settlers? Who were their principal leaders?

### Industry and trade

1. Name three industries linked to Russell.
2. Do any of these industries still exist today?
2. What is kauri gum & how was it used?
3. Where was the nearest whaling station located?
4. Who was Zane Grey?
5. Why was the Clansman important to this town?
6. What is Fullers famous for?

### Russell Museum

1. What type of waka is displayed in Russell Museum? What is its Maori name?
2. How many birds can you find in the museum and what are their names?
3. There is one particular bird that has inspired a book; what is the title and story of the book?
4. How many weapons are displayed and what are their names?
5. What is the name of the large map on the east wall and what is significant about it?
6. We have a famous boat displayed outside the museum. What is its name and what was it used for?
7. Remnants of an old house stand in the museum grounds. Which Maori chief did it belong to?