



Welcome to the NZ Music Month Secondary School WebQuest for 2016!

This WebQuest is designed to get your students using their research skills, recognizing contextual clues and putting multiple sources of information to get the answer.

We hope they (and you!) find it a fun and challenging learning experience – discovering artists, songs and events past and present. It's great as a class or house competition. You can do the WebQuest all in one day or space out the questions throughout the month.

Any of the categories or questions can be a jumping off point for further inquiry, whether about using online resources, historical events like the Springbok Tour or current issues like internet surveillance. You can also challenge your students to write their own questions or create new categories.

If you want even more WebQuest, check out our 2015 NZ Music Month Secondary School WebQuest at

http://nzmusic.org.nz/resources/education/nz-music-month-2015-resources-for-schools-2/

Please Like our Facebook Page (**The NZ Music Commission Musicians Mentoring in Schools Programme**) to find out how your school can win NZ Music Month prizes for their WebQuest!

We also have a 2016 NZ Music Month Song of the Day calendar celebrating the music of NZ Music Commission Education Programmes mentors. It's free to download, with music and video playlists and information about each song. Check it out at www.nzmusicmonth.co.nz.

*Though content has been screened for adult material, teacher discretion is advised for students under 14.

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NZ Music on the Web

Match the website with what you can do there!

- 1. Find playlists of songs **only** by New Zealand artists, organized by genre, like hip-hop, electronic and pop.
- 2. Look up a band or artist's name and learn about their life and music.
- 3. Watch music videos and historical recordings of music on television, along with movies and documentaries.
- 4. Learn about live music performances all over New Zealand happening in the month of May.
- 5. Learn about musicians who have received a very special award.







The Good Old Days of NZ Music

- **1.** This master of the steel guitar and 2015 Hall of Fame inductee was born where and in what year?'
- **2.** This soul singer and piano player produced the first AND second #1 hits in Te Reo. Who is he and what are the songs?
- **3.** This band of musicians toured Australia, Europe and Asia in the 1950s and 1960s with their special mix of dance music, kapa haka and comedy skits. Though other, similar bands followed, they are considered the first true band of the genre.
- **4.** This 1950s artist was known as "The Māori Cowboy." What was his name and the name of his hit song about a special place in Whanganui?
- **5.** This singer had two hits in 1969 and 1978 from songs he wrote about his sisters! One was named Tania. Who was the other one?

All in the Family

- 1. This brother and sister duo has released two hit albums and opened for Sam Smith on his US tour.
- 2. Former Prime Minister Helen Clark said that this R&B duo of two brothers were her favourite New Zealand group.

- 3. This member of the Modern Maori Quartet was in a reggae band with his father and brother.
- 4. This group of two brothers and a cousin has had the best selling NZ album for two years in a row.
- 5. These three sisters from Samoa had a big hit with "Sweet Inspiration."

And the Award Goes To...

- 1. Which annual awards programme is for exclusively for songwriters and composers?
- 2. These music awards are held every year in Hastings.
- 3. Winners at this music awards in 2015 included Smashproof, Cydel and Erakah.
- 4. Taika Waititi hosted these awards in 2015.
- 5. A whole week of celebrating country music happens every year in Gore. What colour is the guitar in the name of the awards?

Protests and Social Issues

- 1. The issues about technology and privacy that makes the theme of Shihad's 2014 album is reflected in the title. How do you pronounce the title and who are the organisations that the title stands for?
- 3. The 1996 song with the famous refrain "living in the city ain't so bad" protested what dangerous activity happening in the Pacific at the time?

- 4. The group Left Right and Centre wrote the song "Don't Go." Who are they talking to and why?
- 5. This 2009 hit song tackled issues like police brutality and family violence. It teamed up a singer famous for singing "Tomorrow" from the musical *Annie* in an ad for Air New Zealand with a hip-hop group. What is the name of the song?

Enter that song! Contests and Competitions for Students

- In this competition sponsored by the NZ Music Commission, MENZA and MusicWorks, you can win a recording session at Roundhead Studios in Auckland by writing a song about life in New Zealand.
- 2. Name two songwriting contests with themes of peace and social justice.
- 3. Which national performance competition has been part of the early careers of Broods, Kimbra, Doprah and Nesian Mystik?
- 4. This uni holds an annual contest for an original song in a Pacific language.
- 5. If you play a certain four-stringed instrument, you may want to enter this contest sponsored by APRA.

NZ Music Video Stars

- 1. This winner of the NZ Music Awards People's Choice 2015 invited their fans to submit home movies to create a video for one of their hit songs. What is the name of the song?
- 2. In this operatic family group's video for the title track of their first album, which member is wearing a chef's hat?

- 3. This singer was one of the starts of last year's #1 hit "Aotearoa." Which animal features in their video about the Māori god of the sea?
- 4. Sweet Mix Kids teamed up with which singer in 2015 to make a video filmed on the streets of New York City?
- 5. Dave Dobbyn's video for the Kiwi classic "Slice of Heaven" features scenes from which animated film?