

Achievement Standard

Subject Reference History 2.6

Title Examine how a significant historical event affected New Zealand society

Level 2 **Credits** 5 **Assessment** External

Subfield Social Science Studies

Domain History

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This achievement standard involves examining how a significant historical event affected New Zealand society.

Achievement Criteria

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examine how a significant historical event affected New Zealand society. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examine in-depth how a significant historical event affected New Zealand society. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensively examine how a significant historical event affected New Zealand society.

Explanatory Notes

- 1 This achievement standard is derived from *The New Zealand Curriculum*, Learning Media, Ministry of Education, 2007, the Social Sciences learning area, and the Level 7 achievement objectives:
- Understand how historical forces and movements have influenced the causes and consequences of events of significance to New Zealanders
 - Understand how people's interpretations of events that are of significance to New Zealanders differ
- and is related to the material in the *Teaching and Learning Guide for History*, Ministry of Education, 2010 at <http://seniorsecondary.tki.org.nz>.

This standard is also derived from Te Marautanga o Aotearoa. For details of Te Marautanga o Aotearoa achievement objectives to which this standard relates, see the [Papa Whakaako](#) for the relevant learning area.

- 2 *Examine* involves explaining how a significant historical event affected New Zealand society, using supporting evidence.

Examine in-depth involves explaining how a significant historical event affected New Zealand society, using detailed supporting evidence.

Comprehensively examine involves providing an insightful explanation of how a significant historical event affected New Zealand society, using detailed supporting evidence.

- 3 *Affected* means the short and/or long term social and/or political and/or economic impact of an historical event on New Zealand society.
 - 4 *New Zealand society* could include individuals within society, groups, communities, all New Zealanders.
 - 5 *A historical event* is understood to be:
 - a specific historical event in time, eg 9/11, 1981 Springbok Tour, Gallipoli, Influenza Pandemic
 - an historical development or movement, eg Ratana, suffragettes, civil rights movements
 - a person's role in and contribution to a significant historical event or movement.
 - 6 Significance could be determined by:
 - the importance of the event to people alive at the time
 - how deeply people's lives were affected at the time
 - how many lives were affected
 - the length of time people's lives were affected
 - the extent to which the event continues to affect society.
 - 7 Assessment Specifications for this achievement standard can be accessed through the History Resources page found at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-standards/qualifications/ncea/ncea-subject-resources/>.
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