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TŪMAHI TUATAHI: TE WHIO

Nō Aotearoa taketake te whio, *Hymenolaimus malacorhynchos*. Pērā i te maha o ngā manu taketake nō Aotearoa, kāore e tino pai te rere, ā, kāore hoki e rere i runga ake o ngā kahiwi ki ngā awa o tua. Ko ngā kai a ēnei manu ko ngā tuaiwi-kore iti noho wai, ā, he noho i ngā awa he nui ngā tāheke. Kāore e momoho ētahi atu momo rakiraki i ēnei awa.

He maha ngā āhuatanga o te whio kāore i ētahi atu; hei tauira, he waewae huirapa nui, he kaha ngā maikuku, otirā e taea ai e ngā pīpī tonu te nekenekē haere i ngā ia me ngā toka e pae ana i te awa.

Ahakoa te āhua nei he rerenga ira iti noa i waenga i ngā taupori paetata, ko te rerenga ira i waenga i Te Ika-a-Māui me Te Waipounamu he tino rerekē, ā, hei tā ngā tohunga pūtaiao ka tihoi pea ā tōna wā ki ngā momo e rua.



Te whio o Te Ika-a-Māui.

www.nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/blue-duck

Te whio o te Te Waipounamu.

Aromātaihia te kukuwhatanga me te anamata ka taea mō ngā momo whio.

I tō tuhinga, me:

- whakaahua te kupu 'momo' me te 'whakamomotanga'
 - whakamārama he pēhea te whakaawe a ngā terenga iranga ki te angitu o te whio
 - matapaki he pēhea te whakaawe a te rerenga ira me te whiringa māori ki te whakamomotanga **anamata** o te whio.
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QUESTION ONE: WHIO

Whio (blue duck), *Hymenolaimus malacorhynchos*, are endemic to New Zealand. Like many of New Zealand's endemic birds, they are not good flyers and do not even fly over ridges to neighbouring rivers. They eat small water invertebrates and live in rivers that have a lot of rapids. Other duck species would not be successful in these rivers.

Whio have many features that are not seen in other ducks; for example, large webbed feet with strong claws, enabling even a new chick to navigate the currents and river-edge boulders.

Although there appears to be limited gene flow between neighbouring populations, gene flow between the North and South Island is very rare, and scientists feel they may eventually diverge into two species.



North Island whio.

www.nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/blue-duck

South Island whio.

Evaluate the evolution and potential future of the whio species.

In your answer:

- describe the term 'species' and 'speciation'
 - explain how genetic drift would influence the success of the whio
 - discuss how lack of gene flow and natural selection would influence **future** speciation in the whio.
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TŪMAHI TUARUA: KUNENGA ŪNGUTU

Ko te tipu kuihana, he pāpaku te tipu, he rite ki te whāriki tōna tipu e kitea ana i ngā wāhi maha, pērā i ngā whaiawa, ngā maunga, me ngā taiao mātaratara puta noa i te Ao. He nui, he hōhonu ngā pakiaka, ā, e hāngai ana kia pōturi te tipu i tētahi taiao taiora-iti me te takaroa o te whakaputa uri me ngā urutaunga o te hurihangā whakaputa uri. Kei roto i ngā rōpū tipu rerekē (ngā clade) ngā tauira maha o tētahi tipu kuihana.



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Azorella_macquariensis#/media/File:Azorella_macquariensis.jpg

www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/donatia-novae-zelandiae/

www.southernalpsphotography.com/Plants/New-Zealand-Flora/Ground-covers/Phyllachne-colensoi/i-F47Jfm2

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pterygopappus#/media/File:Pterygopappus_lawrencei_1.jpg

Matapakitia te kukuwhatanga ūngutu o ngā tipu kuihana.

I tō tuhinga, me:

- tautuhi te kupu ‘kukuwhatanga ūngutu’
 - whakamārama mai he pēhea te whakaawe a te irakētanga i tēnei tauira kukuwhatanga, ā, ka pēhea e ārai ai ētahi āhuatanga whakapūreirei e RUA i mua i te hanga pūtau hou, kua whakaingoatia, i te hanga momorua
 - matapaki he aha e maha ai ngā wāhi o Papatūanuku e momoho ana ngā momo tipu kuihana.
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QUESTION TWO: CONVERGENCE

A cushion plant is a compact, low-growing, mat-forming plant that is found in many areas, such as river beds, mountainous regions, and arctic environments around the world. They have large and deep roots, and are adapted to slow growth in a nutrient-poor environment with delayed reproductivity and reproductive cycle adaptations. Many different plant groups (clades) include examples of a cushion plant.

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Discuss convergent evolution of cushion plants.

In your answer:

- define the term ‘convergent evolution’
 - explain how mutation influences this pattern of evolution, and how TWO named prezygotic isolation mechanisms would prevent species hybridising
 - discuss how so many areas of the Earth can have successful cushion plant species.
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TŪMAHI TUATORU: TE TIKOAKA I AOTEAROA

He waepuku noho moana te tikoaka (*Amalda*) e tino kitea ana i ngā wai hātai (ko ngā wāhi me te āhuarangi hātai kāore nei e tino rerekē ake). Ko te kanorau ā-ao o te tikoaka ora he nui ake i te 90 momo (me ngā momo korehāhā 30–60).

Kei te tikoaka o Aotearoa ko tētahi o ngā whakaaturanga pai rawa o te pateko wetemomo kukuwhatanga; e hiahiatia ana tēnei mō te ariā tauritenga pūputu.

Noho ai, konihi ai te tikoaka i ngā wāhi kirikiri e pātata ana ki uta. Ko te tino kai a te tikoaka he angarua. Nā te wāhi e noho ana te tikoaka, ko ngā wai hōhonu me te parakiwai ngāwari, he nui te tūponotanga o te whakamātātokatanga. I Aotearoa neke atu i te 45 miriona tau te hītori mātātoka o te tikoaka.

Kua mātaitia e ngā tohunga pūtaiao o Te Kunenga ki Pūrehuroa te pāpātanga o te kunenga mā te whakamahi i ngā tūmomo tūtohu iranga e rua kia kite ai mēnā ka whakaaturia te ātawhanake, te tauritenga pūputu rānei hei pāpātanga/tauira o te kukuwhatanga.



Hoaha 1: Te tuaritanga o te momo *Amalda*.

Mātāpuna: Gemmell MR, Trewick SA, Hills SFK, Morgan-Richards M. Phylogenetic topology and timing of New Zealand olive shells are consistent with punctuated equilibrium. *J Zool Syst Evol Res*. 2019;00:1–12. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jzs.12342>

Hoahoa 2: Ngā wā ūngeri whakatau tata o ngā kāwai tikoaka nō Aotearoa.

He mea urutau mai i: Gemmell MR, Trewick SA, Hills SFK, Morgan-Richards M. Phylogenetic topology and timing of New Zealand olive shells are consistent with punctuated equilibrium. *J Zool Syst Evol Res*. 2019;00:1–12. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jzs.12342>

Matapakitia ngā taunakitanga mō tēnei rōpū momo kua kīia ināianei he tauira o te tauritenga pūputu.

I tō tuhinga, me:

- whakaahua te ātawhanake, te tauritenga pūputu hoki
 - whakamārama he pēhea te whakaatu a ngā raraunga mai i te Hoahoa 2 i te tauritenga pūputu
 - matapaki nā ngā pāpono whakamomotanga i whakaaturia ai tēnei pāpātanga/tauira.

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QUESTION THREE: OLIVE SHELLS IN NEW ZEALAND

Olive shells (*Amalda*) are marine gastropods that live mostly in temperate waters (areas with mild temperatures with little change). The global diversity of living *Amalda* is greater than 90 species (plus 30–60 extinct species).

The New Zealand *Amalda* has one of the best demonstrations of evolutionary morphological stasis; a prerequisite for punctuated equilibrium theory.

Amalda generally live in sandy near-shore environments, where they are predators. They feed mostly on bivalves. The environment they live in, being deep water with soft sediment, means there is a high probability of fossilisation. In New Zealand, *Amalda* has a fossil record dating back 45 million years. Scientists from Massey University have examined the rate of evolution using two types of genetic marker to see if they showed gradualism or punctuated equilibrium as a rate/pattern of evolution.



Figure 1: Distribution of *Amalda*.

Source: Gemmell MR, Trewick SA, Hills SFK, Morgan-Richards M. Phylogenetic topology and timing of New Zealand olive shells are consistent with punctuated equilibrium. *J Zool Syst Evol Res*. 2019;00:1–12. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jzs.12342>



Figure 2: Estimated divergence times of New Zealand *Amalda* lineages.

Adapted from: Gemmell MR, Trewick SA, Hills SFK, Morgan-Richards M. Phylogenetic topology and timing of New Zealand olive shells are consistent with punctuated equilibrium. *J Zool Syst Evol Res.* 2019;00:1–12. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jzs.12342>

Discuss evidence for this group of species now being considered an example of punctuated equilibrium.

In your answer:

- describe both gradualism and punctuated equilibrium
- explain how data from Figure 2 above shows punctuated equilibrium
- discuss how speciation events led to this rate/pattern being shown.

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He whārangi anō ki te hiahiatia.
Tuhia te (ngā) tau tūmahi mēnā e tika ana.

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