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91234 Examine how a significant historical event affected New Zealand society

Credits: Five

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Examine how a significant historical event affected New Zealand society.	Examine, in depth, how a significant historical event affected New Zealand society.	Comprehensively examine how a significant historical event affected New Zealand society.

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Write ONE essay in this booklet.

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INSTRUCTIONS

Write an essay on ONE significant historical event that has affected New Zealand society, using the essay question below.

Your essay should include an introduction and a conclusion, and use detailed supporting evidence.

You should provide context for your discussion by adding a concise paragraph describing the historical event.

Write your chosen historical event in the box below.

ESSAY QUESTION

How did ONE immediate effect and ONE longer-term effect of a significant historical event impact New Zealand society?

Historical event: _____

PLANNING

You should aim to write a concise essay of no more than 4–5 pages. The quality of your response is more important than the length of your answer.

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