

The Motis Test

THE MOTIS TEST¹: ANSWERS

	Which of the following is not a fruit?	6	A fantail flying around inside your house, is a sign of what?
	<input type="checkbox"/> peach <input type="checkbox"/> apple <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> grass <input type="checkbox"/> lemon		<input type="checkbox"/> good luck <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> bad luck <input type="checkbox"/> stormy weather <input type="checkbox"/> fine weather
1	What is a waka?	7	What does whakahihi mean?
	<input type="checkbox"/> bird <input type="checkbox"/> horse <input type="checkbox"/> storm <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> canoe		<input type="checkbox"/> to laugh <input type="checkbox"/> to cry <input type="checkbox"/> to talk <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> to skite
2	The opposite of enemy is	8	Which of the following is a name for the North Island:
	<input type="checkbox"/> manu <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> hoa <input type="checkbox"/> toru <input type="checkbox"/> marae		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Te Ika a Maui <input type="checkbox"/> Waipounamu <input type="checkbox"/> Maunganui <input type="checkbox"/> Aotearoa
3	When you leave a cemetery, what should you do first?	9	What is a haurangi?
	<input type="checkbox"/> have a meal <input type="checkbox"/> tell jokes <input type="checkbox"/> sing a song <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> wash your hands		<input type="checkbox"/> speaker for his people <input type="checkbox"/> man of great mana <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a drunk <input type="checkbox"/> farmer
4	Which one of these four words is most unlike the others?	10	What does this proverb mean? Kia u, kia mau ki to Maoritanga
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> puha <input type="checkbox"/> pipi <input type="checkbox"/> tuna <input type="checkbox"/> kina		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hold on to your Maoritanga
5	Where would it be bad manners to take food?		<input type="checkbox"/> Maoritanga and the birds are of one wing
	<input type="checkbox"/> store house <input type="checkbox"/> dining hall <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> meeting house (<input type="checkbox"/> whare puni		<input type="checkbox"/> The Maoritanga of old is not new <input type="checkbox"/> Eating is the heart of Maoritanga

What was your score?

Is this a fair test of your ability?

More than 8 out of 10	You are a very intelligent person
7 out of 10	With a lot of extra tuition you might be able to succeed at NCEA Level 1
Less than 7 out of 10	Whoops! You are virtually ineducable. But never mind, a factory or building labouring jobs are still possible if you are prepared to work hard.

Did you know that intelligence tests like this one, used to stream children in schools, really only measure your cultural competence?

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