



Wellington Harbour: Te Whanganui A Tara

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A Millenium Ago and the Tukutuku Panel

1 What two Maori myths explain the creation of Wellington Harbour?

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2 Who do we believe first discovered Te Whanganui A Tara (Wellington Harbour)?

3 What does Te Whanganui A Tara mean and who was Tara?

4 The places around the harbour have a Maori and European name. Look at the two harbour maps on the facing walls and fill in the gaps below.

Maori name	English name
MATIU	
	WARD
TE AROARO O KUPE	

5 Look at the displays of early European Wellington. Name one big difference Europeans would have made to early Maori life.



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1**By the Sea We Live****1 Tall Screen**

Watch the film about the tall ships and name two problems for sailors.

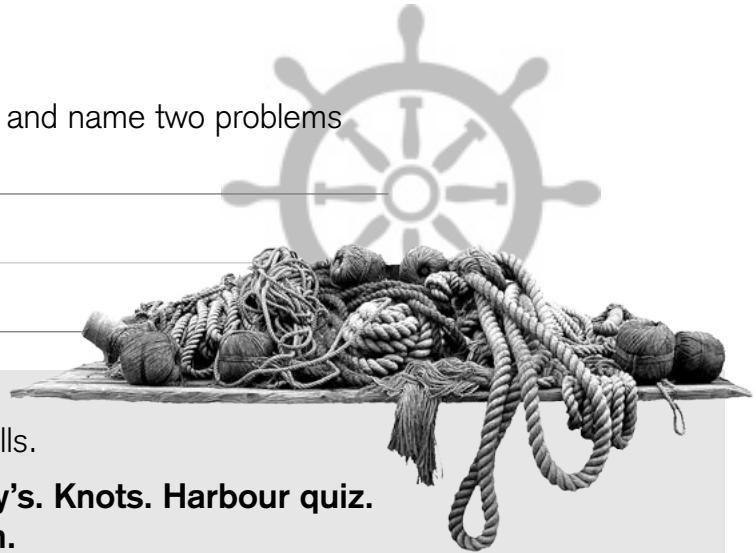
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2 Harbour Action

Have some fun practicing your skills.

Ship's wheel. Ropes and pulley's. Knots. Harbour quiz. Being the captain in your cabin.

Read the walls. Search for stories on the navy, fishing, trade and disasters.

**3 Find Paddy**

What forms of transport did he travel on in the 1930's?

**4 Von Kohorn Room: Wellington Harbour Board meeting room.**

Imagine working here. How would you feel?

Listen to the headphones. Name one thing that was discussed in this room

Don't forget to have a go at the reclamation puzzle in the medal room!

How long did it take you?





outside **Plimmer's Ark**

Look at the models, the wreck and read the wall charts.

- 1 What were two functions the ship *Inconstant* had in Wellington?

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- 2 Give two reasons why the *Inconstant* was called Plimmer's Ark.

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- 3 Write down three things John Plimmer is remembered for.

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Read the wall charts on the far left of the gallery.

- 4 Name some ways Wellington changed during the first 20 years of being a British Colony. Think of land, buildings, work and society.





outside

The Container of History

(under the straddle carrier on the outer wharf)

- 1 What is the big yellow thing that holds the container called?



- 2 How many flags can you recognise?



Look at the photo of the old Queen's Wharf at the back on the right.

- 3 Name three things you can see that we don't have on the wharf today.

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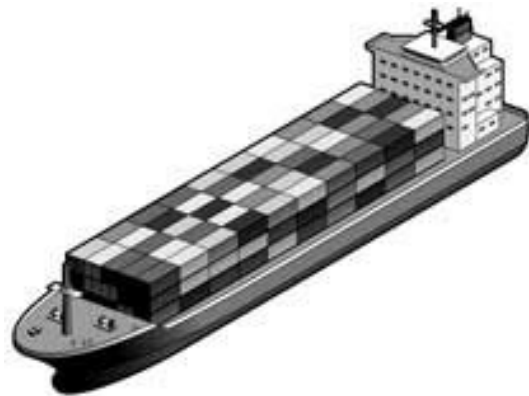
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- 4 What was the main use for the wharf in those times?

- 5 How many reclamation projects has the waterfront had (clue - count the dates)?

- 6 When did the first container ship arrive in Wellington?



- 7 What is the main use for Queen's Wharf today?

- 8 Do you think it was busier during the early 20th century than it is now? Why do you think that is so?

