## Assessment Tools for Teaching and Learning

# Reading

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Choose a circle to show how much each sentence is like you	Very Unlike Me	Unlike Me	Like Me Very Like Me	
	1	2	3	4
01. I like reading at school.				
02. I am good at reading.				
03. My teacher thinks I am good at reading.				
<b>04.</b> My family/whānau think I am good at reading.				
<b>05.</b> I enjoy reading in my own time (not at school).				
<b>06.</b> I like going to the library to get something to read.				

#### Read the information and answer practice questions P01 to P08

#### **BIRDS NESTS**

Some birds build their nests on the ground; others build them in trees or bushes. Nests keep birds safe and provide them with shelter, a place to lay their eggs and a place to raise their young. Some nests are made from twigs and feathers, which are woven together with strands from a spider's web. Some are made from mud, grass or leaves.



P01.	Why do birds build nests?				
	To keep themselves safe.				
$\bigcirc$	Because they like mud.				
$\bigcirc$	To help them find food.				
$\bigcirc$	Because they like to eat spider	S.			
P02.	Correctly spell the underlined word	ds in the space provided.			
Baby	birds are <u>calld</u> chicks.				
Bird's	s nests are high in the <b>trea</b> .				
P03.	What materials would you MOST I	LIKELY find from the following source	es?		
b	Source Location  1. Ground	<b>Materials</b> a. Feathers			
	2. Birds	b. Grass			
	3. Trees	c. Mud			
		d. Leaves			

Birds only build their nests in trees	TRUE	FALSE
Birds use feathers to build nests		
P05. What do birds use to build their nests?		
<ul><li>☐ Mud</li><li>☐ Eggs</li><li>☐ Twigs</li><li>☐ Spiders</li></ul>		
<b>P06.</b> Write the numbers 1, 2 and 3 in the boxes to show the correct ordenest.	er for buil	ding a
Weave the grass and twigs together		
Find a good place to build nest		
Collect grass and twigs		
P07. Places where birds build their nests		
(i) On the Ground		
(ii)		
(iii)		
P08. Shade the bubbles to show which words should have capital letter	S.	
different types of birds build their nest in different ways.		

**P04.** Choose the circle (radio button) beside the option you believe to be correct.

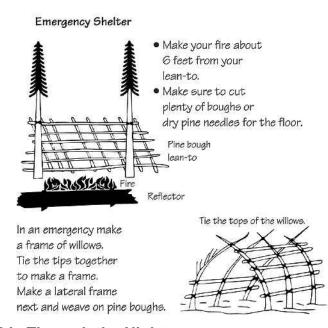
Use the following information to answer questions 01 to 05.

## LOST IN THE WOODS

by Michael Rutter

#### If You Are Lost

- If you're not sure where you are, or if night is coming on, your best bet is to stay put. Experts suggest that you'll have a better chance of getting found if you stay in one place. The old Boy Scout notion is to let them find you and not the other way round. There's a certain amount of logic to this, especially if you don't have a lot of backwoods experience.
- As soon as you're missed, someone will come looking for you. The key in this situation is for someone to know you are missing. If you've been separated from a group of friends or family, someone will start the search soon. Position yourself in a clearing or on an open hill so that a searcher can see you. Don't stay in the thick stuff if it can be helped. Make three signal fires; write SOS with logs or rocks for overhead planes; shout; fire gunshots; or blow a whistle three times every five, ten, or fifteen minutes (listen carefully for a response). If you think you hear someone, make noise more often. Make sure you pause to listen. A whistle is a very practical tool to have at a time like this. The sound will carry farther than your voice, and you won't burn your lungs out.



#### **Staying Comfortable Through the Night**

The last thing you want to do is wander about in the dark. If it looks like you aren't going to get rescued that night, or you won't have time to walk out, keep your head. Yes, they'll be worried about you, but you have to think of yourself for now; you have to prepare for a night in the woods, without all the comforts. If you have a few items, it will be a lot easier and more comfortable.

- The first thing you need is a fire. Find a safe place, preferably one with a reflector, such as a big rock. If you can't find one, or if it looks like it's going to rain, make a simple lean-to. Start collecting wood before you make your fire. Remember, it takes a lot of wood to keep a blaze going all night. You'll particularly want to build the fire up if it gets cold and that takes fuel. Collect all the wood you think you'll need to keep warm through the night. Now go out and collect that much again. Remember once it's dark you're pinned to your camp. After you've collected enough wood really collected enough wood work on your shelter. If the weather is mild and it doesn't look like it's going to rain, you may not need much of a shelter.
- If you have water, start drinking it. If you're near a lake or a stream, drink your fill and drink again minutes later. I know the water may not be pure and might have giardia or something else, but you can be treated for that later. Right now it's more important that you stay hydrated. You're about to face a night in the woods without a tent or sleeping bag. Having a belly full of water will help you stay warm. Remember dehydration increases the danger of hypothermia.
- Fashion a crude lean-to and weave in pine boughs to keep off moisture and dew. It will also act as a firebreak. It's not environmentally sound to break or cut boughs when you are camping. In a survival situation, however, it's perfectly acceptable to take all the boughs you need. Next, look under pine trees and gather dry pine needles for the floor of your shelter. (Even if it's damp out, you can usually find dry needles under large pine trees.) Dry leaves will work nicely if there are no pine needles. You don't want to sit on bare ground.
- 7 A bed of dry needles or leaves can be quite comfortable.
- After your shelter is made, carefully collect dried wood and start your fire so you have a nice bed of coals. If you have time, collect more wood. Matches, obviously, are a must. A pocket knife is very handy for cutting branches and boughs to make a shelter. As a brief aside, the second I leave my house, I always have my Swiss Army knife (the Champ with all those fancy blades) riding comfortably on my belt. Several times in emergency situations, I've used the magnifying glass to get a fire started when something has happened to my matches or lighter. I use the blades and other tools all the time, too.
- I have a standard emergency kit I carry with me (besides the matches and pocket knife in my pocket). It's a plastic case that holds waterproof matches. The top is a compass, the bottom a whistle. I have a ball of twine, fire starter, space blanket, disposable raincoat, plastic garbage sack, aluminum foil, a Powerbar or two, dried fruit, water, and water-purification tablets. The entire thing fits in my hand, weighs almost nothing, and tucks easily in my day pack or coat pocket. I've spent a few nights huddled about a fire wrapped in a space blanket.

	good bottom to keep you off the cold ground, but you'll also need enough insulation to cover yourself. When night comes, bury yourself in the leaves, curl into a ball to keep warm, and try to get some sleep. If this isn't an option, you need to pick a path to walk while it's light. Try 1/4-mile circle. Mark the path well so you can walk it in the dark. Walking will keep you warm. You'll never be without matches again.
01.	What does the first part of paragraph 2 suggest?
	You should never go hiking in dangerous areas.
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	You should never go hiking by yourself.
	You should always bring matches when you are hiking in the woods.
	According to the passage, which of the following is appropriate <b>only</b> in a survival ation?
	Drinking rain water from a puddle
	Breaking the boughs of a tree
	Hiking alone in the woods
	Making a campfire in a wooded area
	The last sentence of the passage says, "You'll never be without matches again." What s this sentence suggest?
	One night spent walking in the woods to keep warm will teach you to bring
	matches.  Matches are necessary to light your path through the woods.
	Once you get lost in the woods, you will never get lost again.
	If you do not have matches, you can learn other ways to keep warm in the woods.

10 If you find you are lost without matches and the evening will be chilly, you have

several options. Your best bet, if you have dry leaves or pine needles, is to make a giant bed between two big logs. Lay boughs on the bottom and fill the bed up with needles or dry leaves. You'll want to make your bed at least 2 feet deep. You need a

hike to make s	to the passage, what ure you can survive if g information from the	you get lost? Ex	cplain why each thi	
important, usin	ig information from the	e passage as su	pport.	
	ou should do either to n from the passage a		rease your chance	es of being found.
End of Section				

#### Read The Boy's Ambition and answer questions 06 to 12

# The Boy's Ambition

from Life on the Mississippi

by Mark Twain

What will you do when you grow up? In this excerpt from **Life on the Mississippi**, written in 1883, Mark Twain describes what boys in his town want to do when they grow up.

01. My father was a justice of the peace, and I supposed he possessed the power 02. of life and death over all men and could hang anybody that offended him. 03. This was distinction enough for me as a general thing; but the desire to be a 04. steamboatman kept intruding, nevertheless. I first wanted to be a cabin-boy, 05. so that I could come out with a white apron on and shake a table-cloth over 06. the side, where all my old comrades could see me; later I thought I would 07. rather be the deck-hand who stood on the end of the stage-plank with the coil 08. of rope in his hand, because he was particularly conspicuous. But these were 09. only day-dreams, - they were too heavenly to be contemplated as real 10. possibilities. By and by one of our boys went away. He was not heard of for a 11. long time. At last he turned up as apprentice engineer or "striker" on a 12. steamboat. This thing shook the bottom out of all my Sunday-school 13. teachings. That boy had been notoriously worldly, and I just the reverse; yet 14. he was exalted to this eminence, and I left in obscurity and misery. There was 15. nothing generous about this fellow in his greatness. He would always 16. manage to have a rusty bolt to scrub while his boat tarried at our town, and he 17. would sit on the inside guard and scrub it, where we could all see him and 18. envy him and loathe him. And whenever his boat was laid up he would come 19. home and swell around the town in his blackest and greasiest clothes, so that 20. nobody could help remembering that he was a steamboatman; and he used all

- 21. sorts of steamboat technicalities in his talk, as if he were so used to them that 22. he forgot common people could not understand them. He would speak of the 23. "labboard" side of a horse in an easy, natural way that would make one wish 24. he was dead. And he was always talking about "St. Looy" like an old citizen; 25. he would refer casually to occasions when he "was coming down Fourth 26. Street," or when he was "passing by the Planter's House," or when there was 27. a fire and he took a turn on the brakes of "the old Big Missouri;" and then 28. he would go on and lie about how many towns the size of ours were burned 29. down there that day. Two or three of the boys had long been persons of 30. consideration among us because they had been to St. Louis once and had a 31. vague general knowledge of its wonders, but the day of their glory was over 32. now. They lapsed into a humble silence, and learned to disappear when the 33. ruthless "cub"-engineer approached. This fellow had money, too, and hair 34. oil. Also an ignorant silver watch and a showy brass watch chain. He wore a 35. leather belt and used no suspenders. If ever a youth was cordially admired 36. and hated by his comrades, this one was. No girl could withstand his charms. 37. He "cut out" every boy in the village. When his boat blew up at last, it 38. diffused a tranquil contentment among us such as we had not known for 39. months. But when he came home the next week, alive, renowned, and 40. appeared in church all battered up and bandaged, a shining hero, stared at and 41. wondered over by everybody, it seemed to us that the partiality of Providence 42. for an undeserving reptile had reached a point where it was open to criticism.
- 43. This creature's career could produce but one result, and it speedily followed.
- 44. Boy after boy managed to get on the river. The minister's son became an

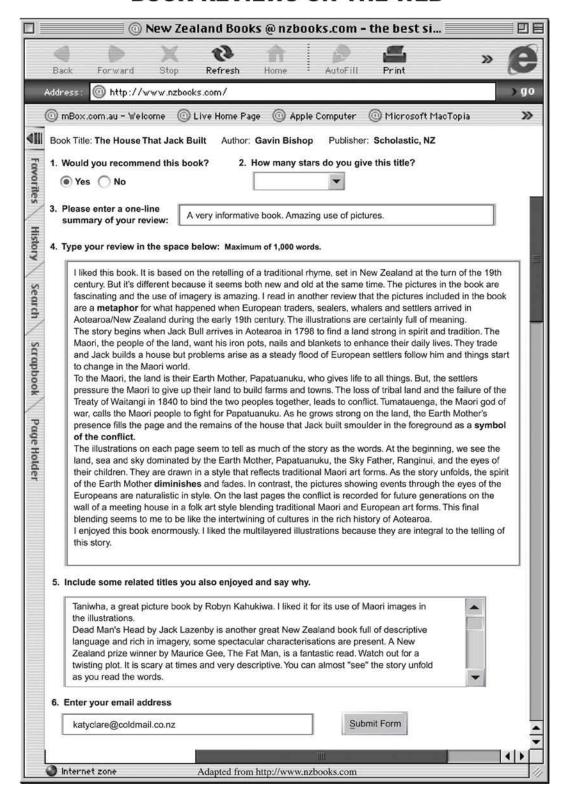
45. engii	neer. The doctor's and the post-master's sons became "mud clerks," the
46. whol	esale liquor dealer's son became a bar-keeper on a boat; four sons of the
47. chief	merchant, and two sons of the county judge, became pilots. Pilot was the
48. gran	dest position of all. The pilot, even in those days of trivial wages, had a
49. princ	ely salary - from a hundred and fifty to two hundred and fifty dollars a
50. mon	th, and no board to pay. Two months of his wages would pay a preacher's
51. salar	ry for a year. Now some of us were left disconsolate. We could not get on
52. the r	iver - at least our parents would not let us.
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<u>Notes</u>	
comrade	es - friends
brakes -	an area thickly overgrown with brush
<b>06.</b> In lir he	ne 19, the boy returns home from his job wearing his <i>greasiest clothes</i> because
	does not have clean clothes to wear.
	has to wear his apprentice's uniform.
	prefers to wear comfortable work clothes at home.
	wants to remind everyone he works on the river.
<b>07.</b> The	boys' ambition referred to in the title of the excerpt was to
	find jobs in St Louis.
	make a lot of money.
	work as steamboatmen.
	become famous doctors.

<b>08.</b> In li	ne 19 what does the phrase swell around the town suggest?
	The town had grown larger.
	The apprentice had grown taller.
	The town was a good place to live.
	The apprentice was boasting to everyone.
<b>09.</b> Teri	ms such as <b>striker, cub, mud clerks</b> and <b>labboard</b> could <b>BEST</b> be described as
	formal English.
	foreign words.
	occupational jargon.
	scientific language.
<b>10.</b> In li	ne 42, the phrase <i>an undeserving reptile</i> refers to the
	minister's son.
	steamboat striker.
	narrator's father.
	county judge.
11. Accis that of	ording to the excerpt, the narrator believes that the most desirable job on the river
	pilot.
	striker.
	engineer.
	cabin boy.

<b>12.</b> Twain describes the first boy to go away and work on the river as being both "admired and hated by his comrades." Explain these opposite reactions to the boy. Use information from the excerpt to support your answer.					
End of Section					

#### Read Book Reviews on the Web to answer guestions 13 to 15

#### **BOOK REVIEWS ON THE WEB**



<b>13.</b> vvn	at is the <b>MAIN</b> purpose of this review?
	To give detailed information about European settlement
	To retell a traditional rhyme
	To describe the illustrations in the book
	To express an opinion about a book the writer has read
<b>14.</b> Wh	at do the books that have been chosen as related titles have in common?
	They have all been written by the same author.
	They rely heavily on imagery.
	They have strong characterisations.
	They have a sharp twist in the plot.
<b>15.</b> Wh	y did Katy write the last paragraph of the review?
	To repeat and summarise the reviewer's opinion
	To inform readers about the hardships of life in New Zealand at that time
	To provide background information on the Land Wars
	To describe the styles of art used in the book
End of Sec	ion

#### Use the following information to answer questions 16 to 19



16.	Wha	at heading	g does a	reader n	eed to <i>cli</i>	<b>ck on</b> to	access t	the <i>To Le</i>	et section?
	)	News							

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Others

**17.** What additional information would a student from out of town require to make a decision about the suitability of any of the houses?

The cost of the rentThe proximity to the university

The type of bond required

The kinds of neighbours

<b>18.</b> What	at does a reader need to know before they can understand this text?
	Extra expenses in renting the property
	The way the advertisements are ordered
	How many rooms the property has
	The meaning of the abbreviations
	at general impression does the reader gain about rental accommodation in from this text?
	It is a very expensive place to live.
	Bonds are often not required.
	Access is a problem in this city.
	There is a variety in cost and standard.
End of Sect	ion

#### Use the following information to answer questions 20 to 22.

In the Anglo-Saxon epic Beowulf, a hero announces his intentions to defend his people from a dragon. Read the excerpt and use the information to answer the questions that follow.

#### **Beowulf**

Translated by Seamus Heaney

- 1 Beowulf spoke, made a formal boast for the last time: "I risked my life often when I was young. Now I am old, but as king of the people I shall pursue this fight for the glory of winning, if the evil one will only abandon his earth-fort and face me in the open."
- Then he addressed each dear companion one final time, those fighters in their helmets, resolute and high-born:" I would rather not use a weapon if I knew another way to grapple with the dragon, and make good my boast as I did against *Grendel* in days gone by. But I shall be meeting molten venom in the fire he breathes, so I go forth in mail-shirt and shield. I won't shift a foot when I meet the cave-guard: what occurs on the wall between the two of us will turn out as fate, overseer of men, decides. I am resolved. I scorn further words against this sky-borne foe.
- "Men at arms, remain here on the barrow, safe in your armour, to see which one of us is better in the end at bearing wounds in a deadly fray. This fight is not yours, nor is it up to any man except me to measure his strength against the monster or to prove his worth. I shall win the gold by my courage, or else mortal combat, doom of battle, will bear your lord away."

#### Note

resolute - determined

Grendel - a man-eating dragon that Beowulf killed

mail-shirt - a type of armour made of small overlapping metal rings, loops of chain, or scales

**barrow** - a large mound made of earth or stones constructed over a burial site

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20.	o whom is Beowulf speaking in the excerpt?			
	His family			
	His rivals			
	His warriors			
	His cave guards			
21.	According to Beowulf's words, what will determine the outcome of the battle?			
	Experience			
	Skill			
	Weapons			
	Fate			
<b>22.</b> Beowulf reveals himself to be an honourable man in the excerpt. Identify <b>TWO</b> examples from the excerpt and explain how they illustrate Beowulf's honour. Use relevant and specific information from the excerpt to support your answer.				

#### Use the following information to answer questions 23 to 32

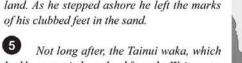
The homeland was becoming overcrowded. So a meeting was called of the eldest of each family, and they decided to leave Hawaiki to search for a new land. Only those sound in mind and body would go.

WAEHAPE

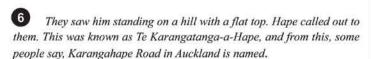
Hape was a tuakana (elder child) of the whanau of Tainui, but he had clubfoot. Although he begged to go, he was left when the great Tainui waka (canoe) set out.

This is one of the stories about how clubfoot (waehape in Maori) came to New Zealand. Another story tells how Rakataura, in charge at the bow of the Tainui cance, arrived with Hoturoa at Whangaparoa and then explored the new country from

In his disappointment he prayed to Tangaroa, god of the sea. After some time he saw the great stingray, Kawhare, sent to take him to the new land. He climbed on Kawhare's back and after many days and nights arrived at the Manukau harbour, just where the Tainui waka would land. As he stepped ashore he left the marks of his clubbed feet in the sand.



had been carried overland from the Waitemata, arrived on the Manukau from the Otahuhu end of the harbour. The first thing the people saw when they came ashore were the imprints of Hape's feet in the sand, and they knew that Hape had





#### What is it?

arrived first.

The word "clubfoot" is used to describe many types of deformity of the foot. One of these, known medically as *talipes* equinovarus, is called waehape in Maori.

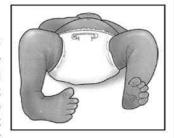
The condition is caused by the contraction (shortening) of certain muscles. This makes the front part of the foot bend inward. Sometimes both feet are affected, and the toes of the two feet point to each other instead of straight forward. The Achilles tendon is often very short and tight, making it almost impossible to bring the foot into the normal position.

# This poupou in Tane-nui-a-rangi, the meeting house at the University of Auckland, shows Rakataura. Although he had clubfoot, he was a tohunga of the highest order.

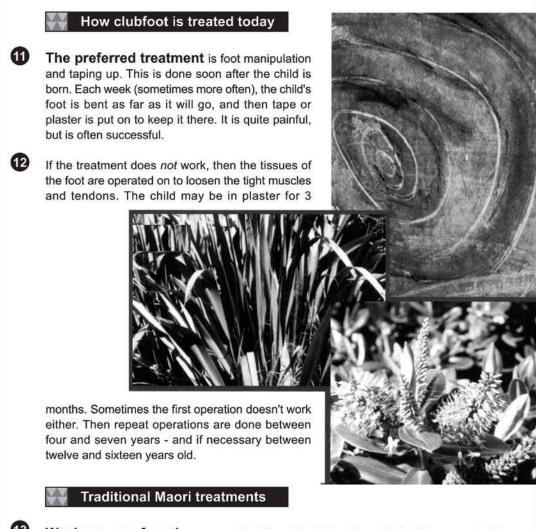
#### What causes it?

### 9 Among Europeans

Clubfoot is seen in about 1 baby in every 1000 born. Among Maori and other Polynesian groups it is six times more common, and seems to run in families. Doctors believe that the cause is a single gene. They



don't yet know on what chromosome the gene is found. (text continues)



- Waehape was found among ancient Maori, but it is not certain that they regarded the condition as a *disability*. In fact there is no word for *disability* in Maori. People with waehape (often named Hape because of their condition) could become rangatira (chiefs), tohunga (priests) or toa (warriors).
- Little is known about pre-European Maori healing arts. Chewing the young leaf tips of the koromiko (hebe) relieved torohi (diarrhoea), and harakeke (flax) juice was used for koroke (constipation). Other herbal remedies were used to treat wounds received in battle, and so was cauterisation (touching the wound with a firestick of manuka). If a child was born with waehape, the midwife would break bones in the foot immediately after birth. This was followed by massage, an important part of the treatment.
- **23.** Under which heading would the reader expect to find information about improvements in the treatment of clubfoot?

What is it?
What causes it?
How clubfoot is treated today
Traditional Māori treatments

		TRUE	FALSE	
Only Mā	ori get clubfoot.			
Waehap	e is the Māori word for clubfoot.			
Clubfoo	appears to be caused by a gene.			
Some ethnic groups are more likely to get clubfoot than others.				
Only low status people get clubfoot.				
Clubfoot is a disability that cannot be treated.				
25. What is the MOST likely reason the word <i>poupou</i> is not given an English translation?				
	Everyone knows what the word means.			
	The picture shows what the word means.			
	They ran out of space to include the translation.			
	They didn't know how to translate it easily.			
<b>26.</b> Wh	at is the <b>MOST</b> likely reason the text has pictures of plant	s?		
	To decorate and fill up the page			
	To emphasise the New Zealand content			
	To illustrate material mentioned in the text			
	To show plants that should be used to treat waehape			
<b>27.</b> Wh	y might Rakataura have been carved on a poupou at the	University o	f Auckland?	
	He comes from the Auckland Ngati Whatua people.			
	He overcame his difficulties.			
	He was an early explorer of the Auckland region.			
	He was a high-ranking spiritual leader (tohunga).			

**24.** Choose whether each of the following is **TRUE** or **FALSE**.

<b>28.</b> Wh	ich of the following would make the BES	T title for this text?	
	Terrible Ancient Disease: Waehape		
	Modern Cures for Ancient Illness		
	Waehape: Yesterday and Today		
	Waehape: An Illness Overcome		
	y might the authors <b>NOT</b> show on the macloser to the Waitemata Harbour than th	•	
	The map would have been too difficult to read.		
	The road is too small to show on a map of this scale.		
	The location would have called into que	estion the legend.	
	They thought the readers would know w	where the road was.	
30. Mat right.	Italic Text  1. Hape was a tuakana (Paragraph 3  2. Disability (Paragraph 13)	Purpose	
31. Wha		nce in the text, is: <b>"To Māori clubfoot is a</b>	
	Something thought to be true without proof (assumption)		
	A correct statement about the text		
	A personal view supported by some evi	dence	
	A false statement based on part of the t	ext	

32.	What is the overall intention of this text?
	To show that clubfoot is only a Māori problem
	To show that clubfoot is not shameful
	To give instructions on how to treat clubfoot
	To explain how clubfoot came to New Zealand