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Know our Whenua

Aotearoa, New Zealand

Resource Sheet

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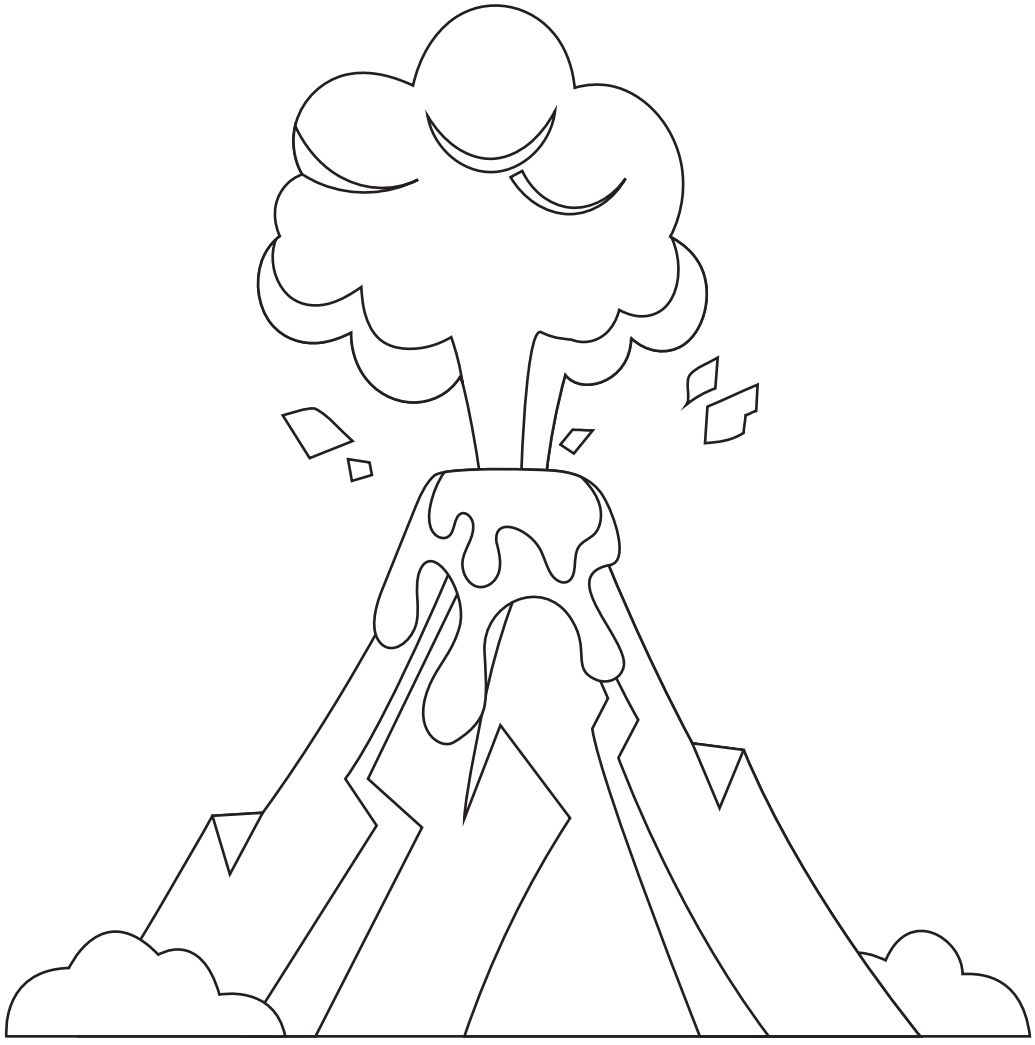
NZ Geography – Volcanoes

Volcano	Elevation	Last Erupted
Ngāuruhoe	2291m	1975
Mayor Island	338m	4390 BC
Taranaki	2518m	1755
Tarawera	1111m	1886
Tongariro	1968m	2012
Ruapehu	2797m	2007
White Island	321m	2019



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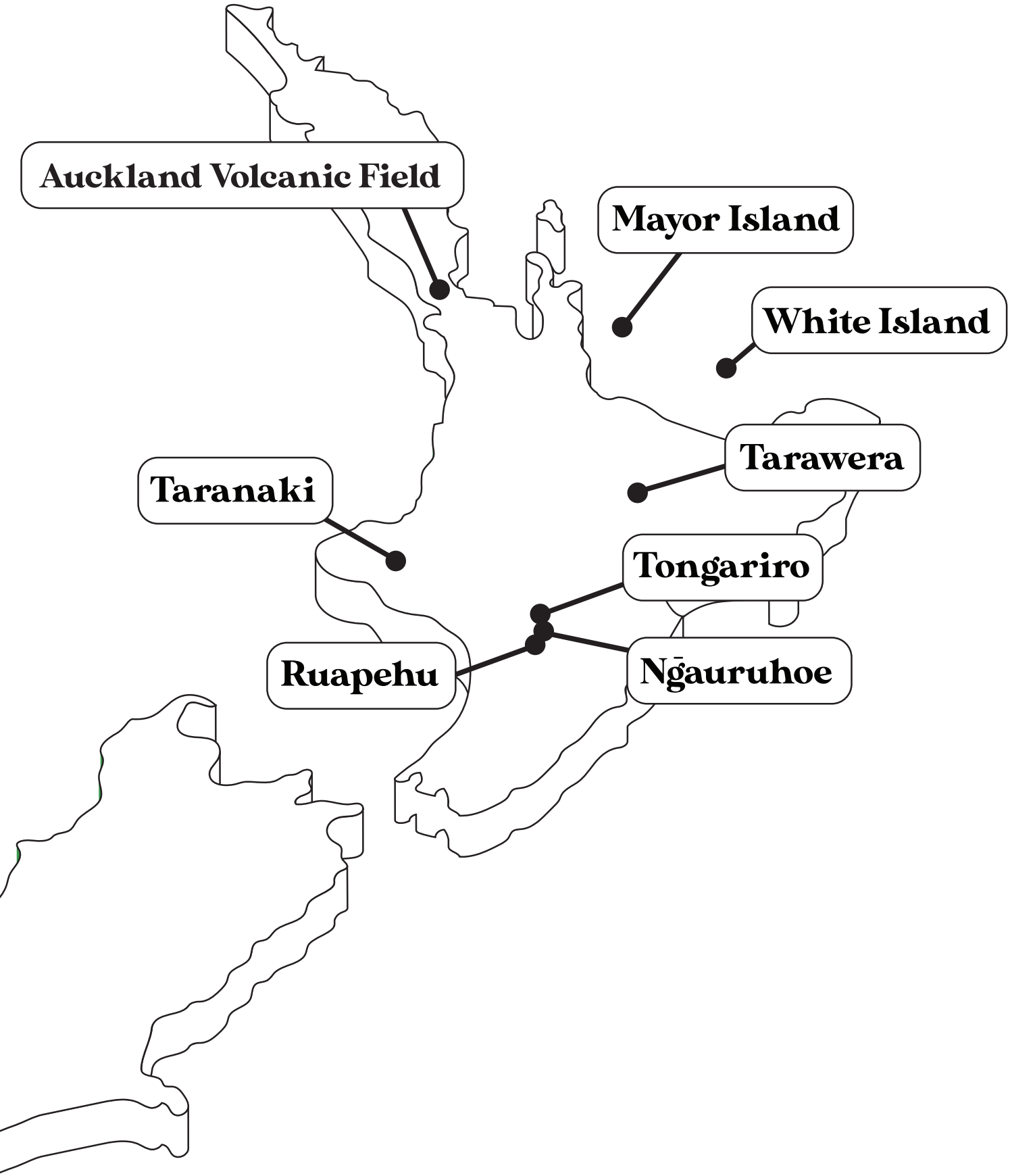
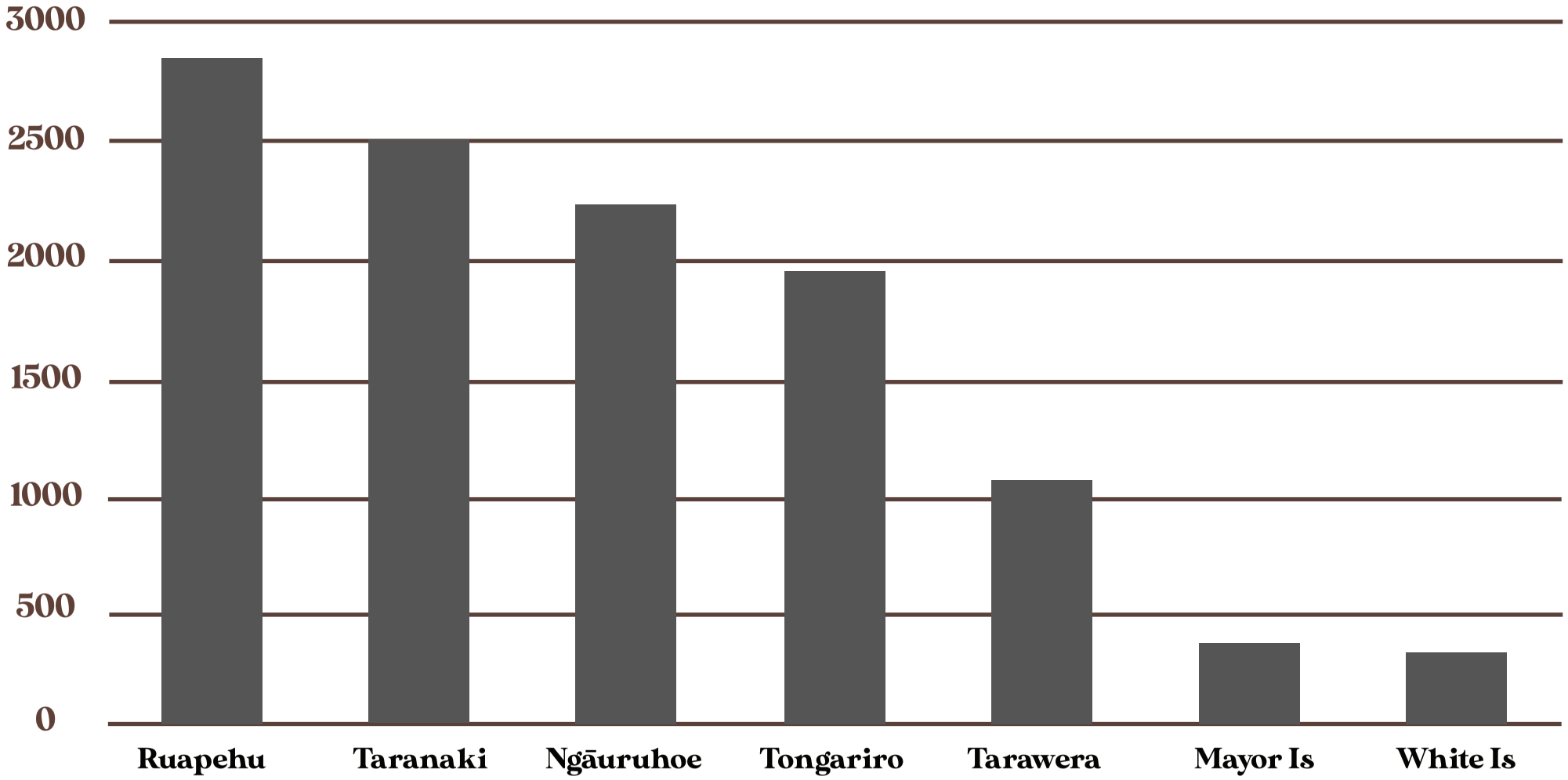
Fill in the names of the missing volcanoes



Complete the Graph for Volcanoes Elevation



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NZ Geography – Road Trip

(Teachers) Print out multiple copies of each (pages 7–10) and cut out each shape. Create zip lock bags full of each shape – rotated square, circle, hexagon, triangle). Each bag of shapes is then a resource for your students to tesselate, and investigate efficiency of packing (how many could you fit on an A4 page. Once students find the most efficient shape (largest number that can fit on an A4 page), and the least efficient shape (Smallest number on an A4 page), extension students could then investigate the maths (calculate total area of shapes, total area of an A4 page, percent of wastage in each scenario).

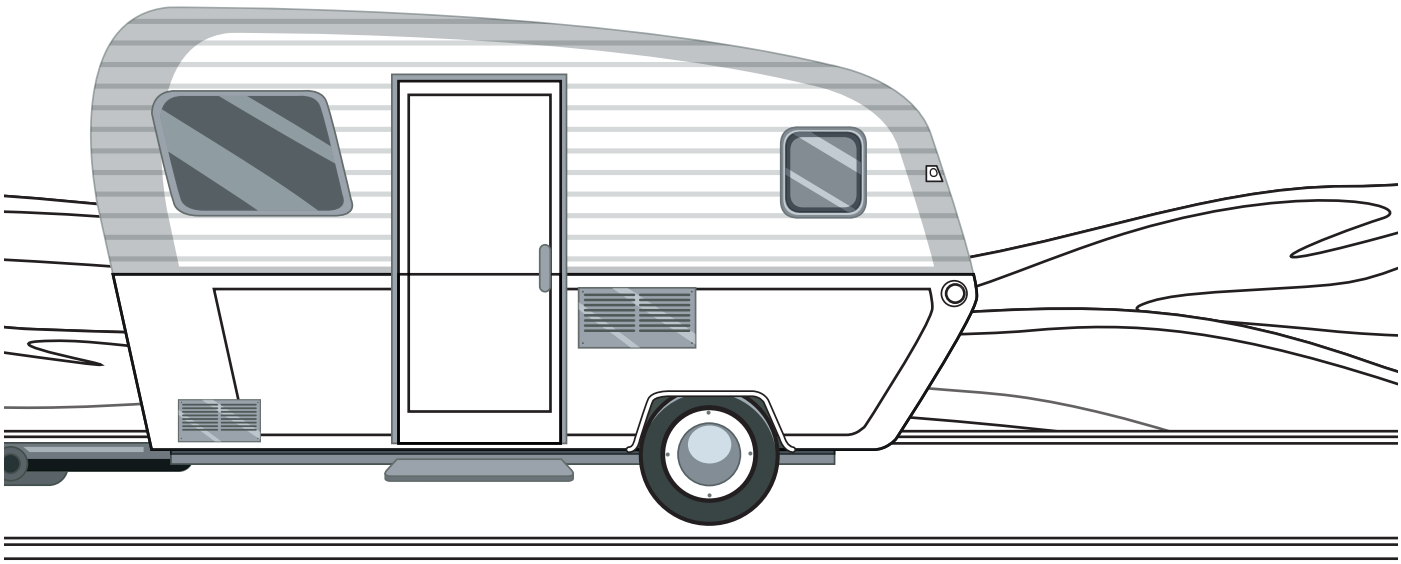
Road signs (pages 5–6)

1. Shapes – name them.
2. Signs – colour them in.
3. Signs – name them.

Road signs (pages 7–10)

A road sign maker wants to work out how much it will cost to produce each type of sign. As such they want to have the minimum amount of wastage as possible.

1. Tessellation – how many of each shape can fit on an A4 page?
2. Draw a tessellation pattern from your selected shape.
3. Which shape created the most wastage?
4. Which shape creates the least wastage?
5. Extension – look at the maths behind efficiency of packing – areas of shapes.



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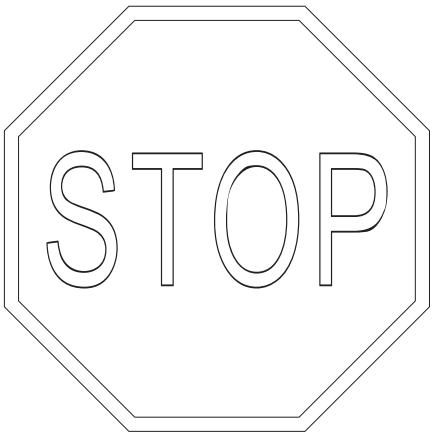
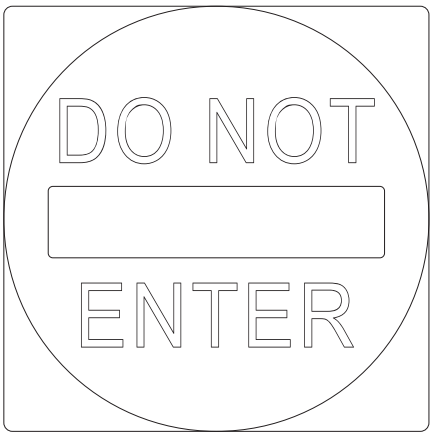
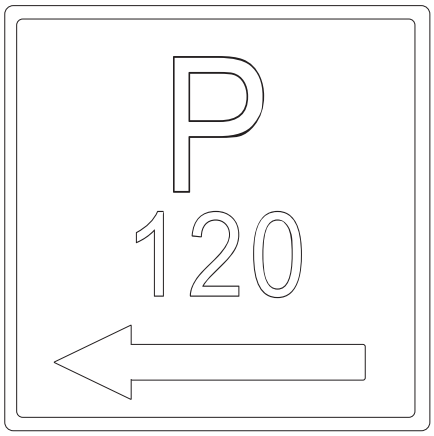
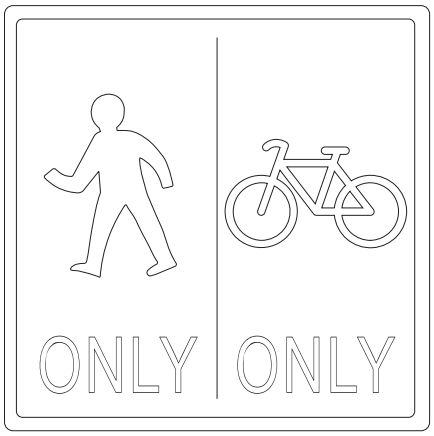
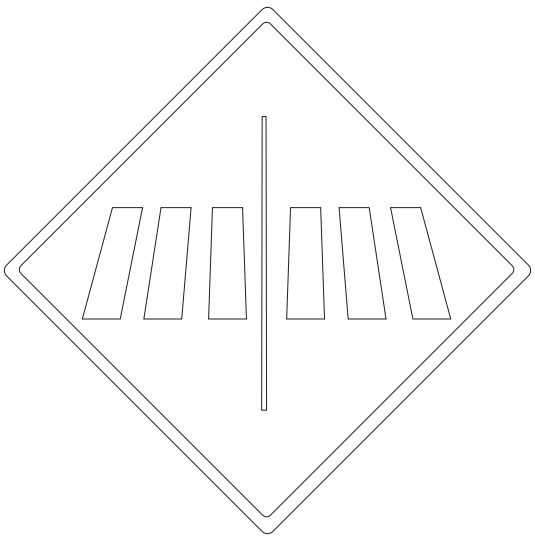
Road Trip – Road Signs

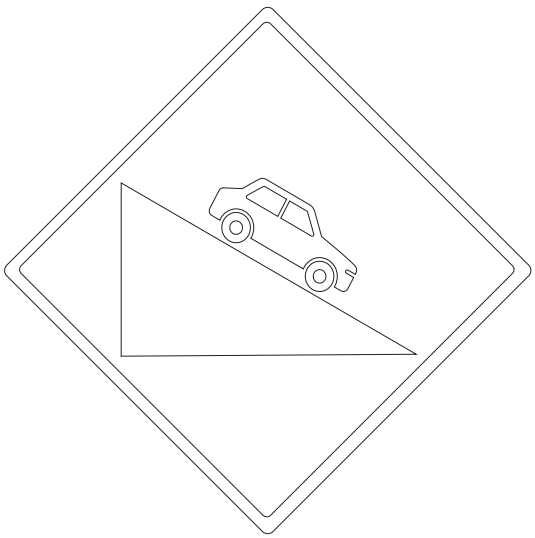












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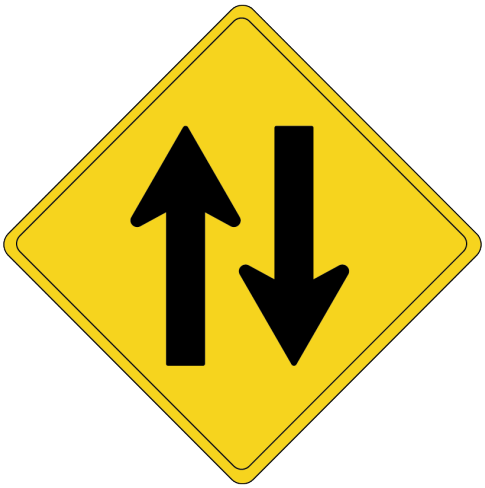
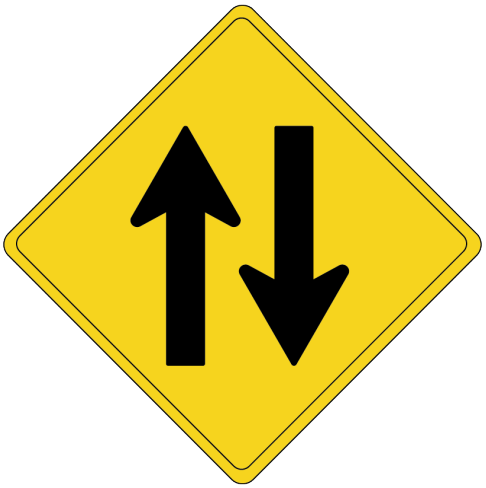
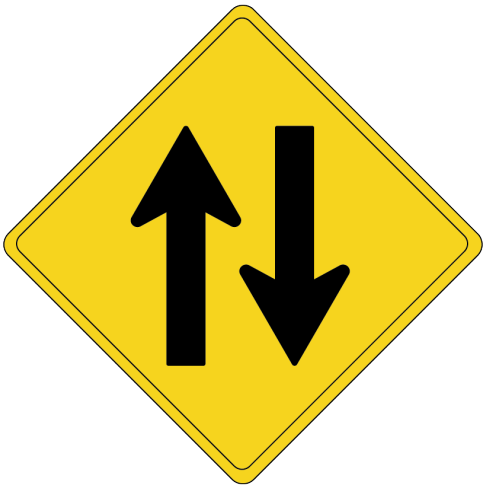

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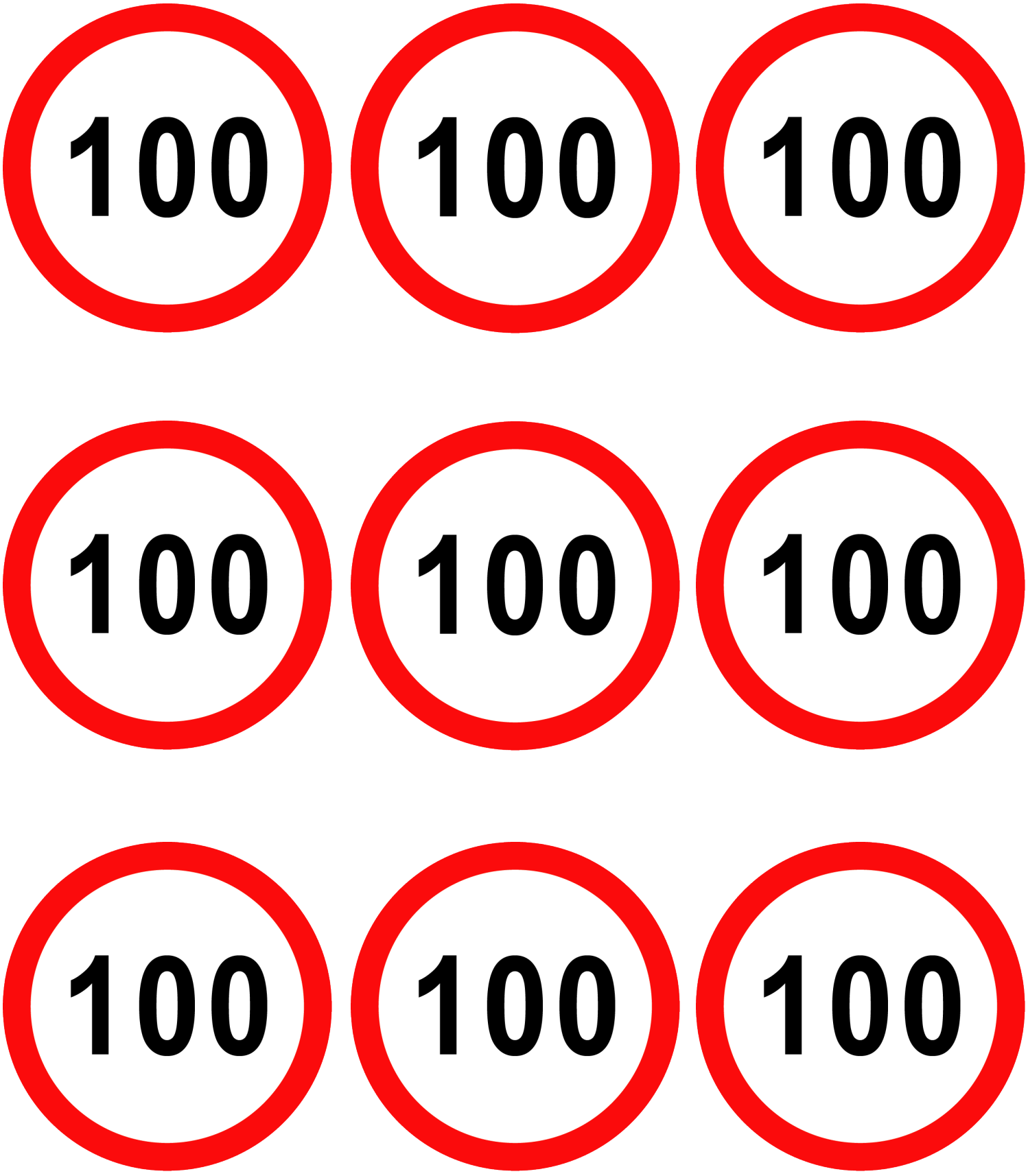

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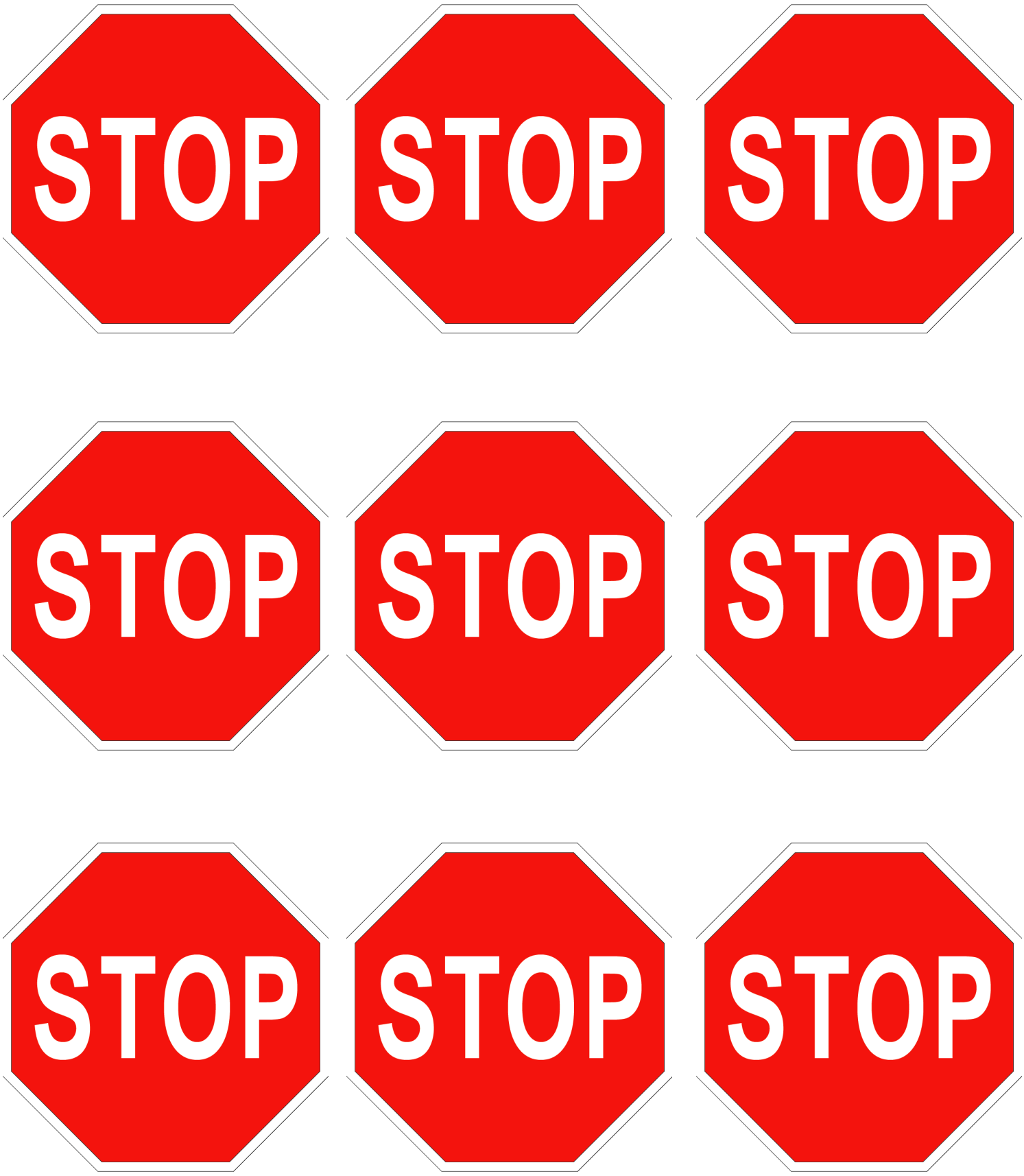

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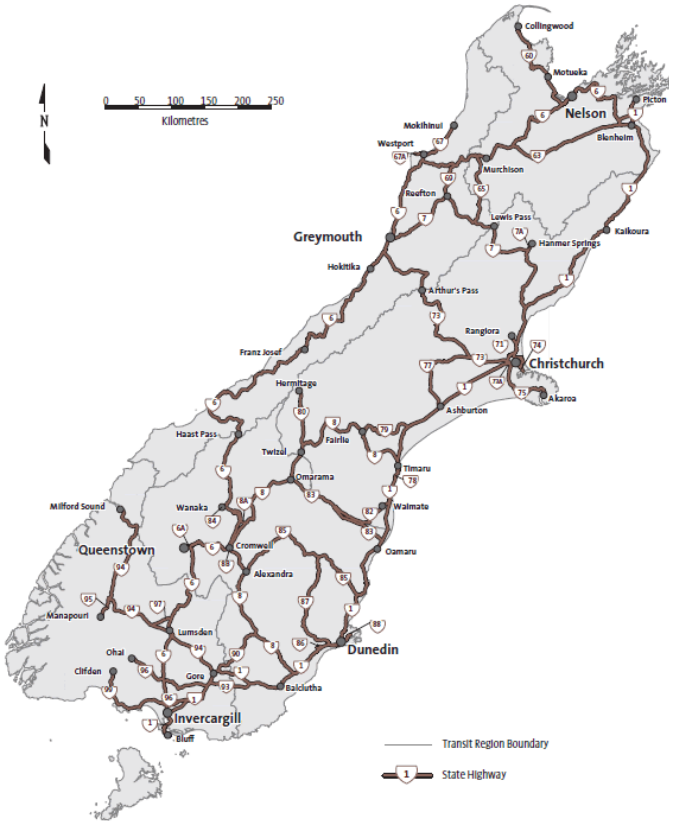
Road Trip – Places



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CHRISTCHURCH		361	418	395	579	183	771	330	417	336	302	487	650	428
DUNEDIN	361		540	563	217	545	410	319	790	698	595	281	289	276
FOX GLACIER	418	540		23	552	573	655	300	492	554	244	381	537	264
FRANS JOSEF	395	563	23		575	550	678	498	469	531	221	404	560	287
INVERCARGILL	579	217	552	575		762	278	444	1003	915	813	187	152	285
KAIKOURA	183	545	573	550	762		956	514	245	157	382	669	835	607
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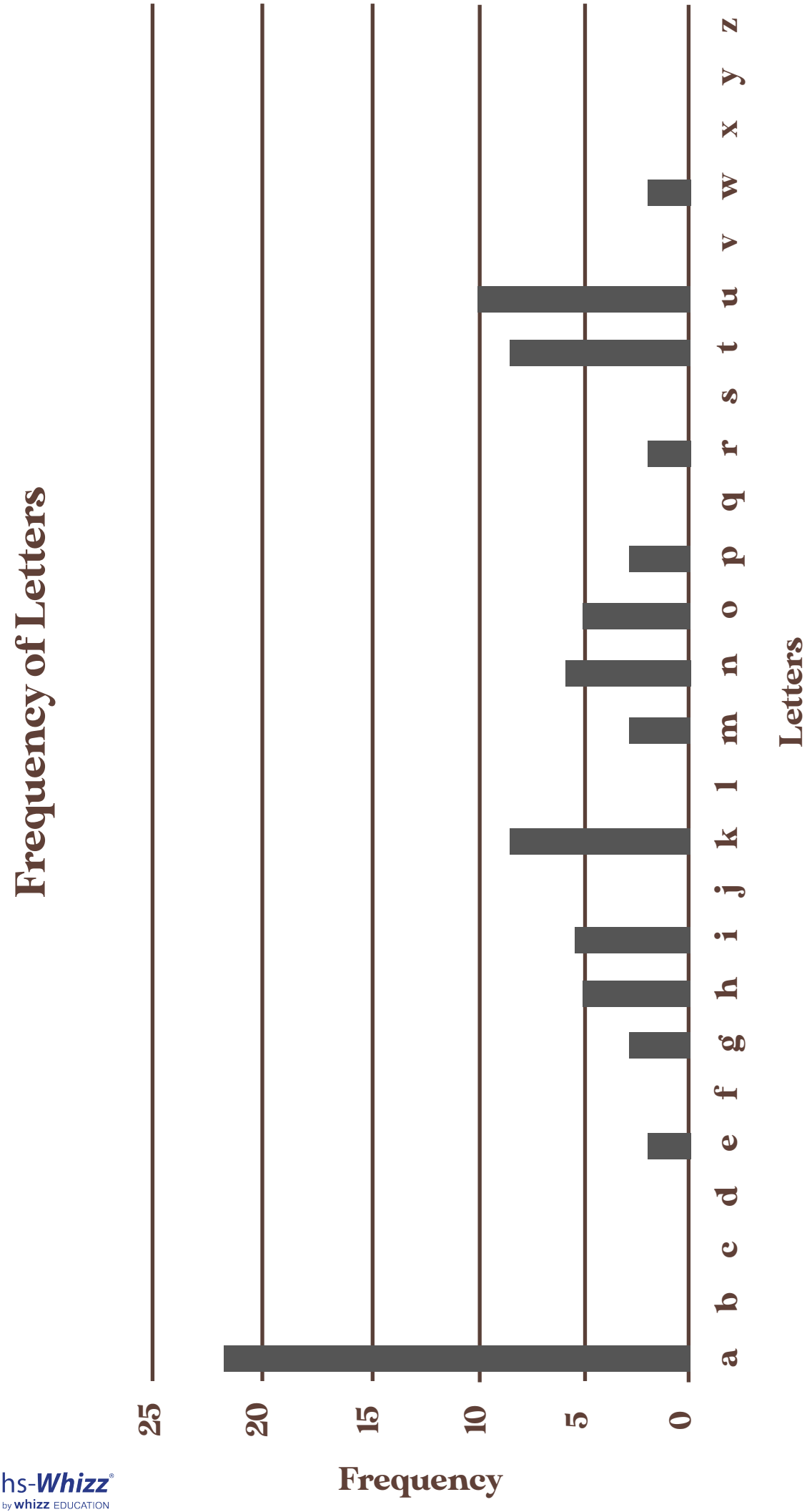

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Ethnic Group	Ethnicity %	Match the letter
Pacifica	8.1	d
Middle Eastern/Latin American/African	1.5	e
European	70.2	a
Asian	15.1	b
Maōri	16.5	c
Other ethnicity	1.2	f

Place	Population 2021	Population 2018	Percentage Growth
Auckland	1,463,000	1,346,091	8.7%
Rotorua	58,400	54,204	7.7%
Tauranga	155,200	136,713	13.5%
Queenstown	15,450	13,533	14.2%
Whangarei	54,300	50,784	6.9%
Wellington	215,900	201,786	7.0%
Dargaville	4,950	4,794	3.3%
Tokoroa	14,300	13,572	5.4%
Omokoroa	3,890	3,210	21.2%
Christchurch	380,600	358,062	6.3%
Whangamata	4,450	4,074	9.2%
Rolleston	24,700	17,352	42.3%
Morrinsville	8,410	7,758	8.4%
Greymouth	8,310	7,965	4.3%

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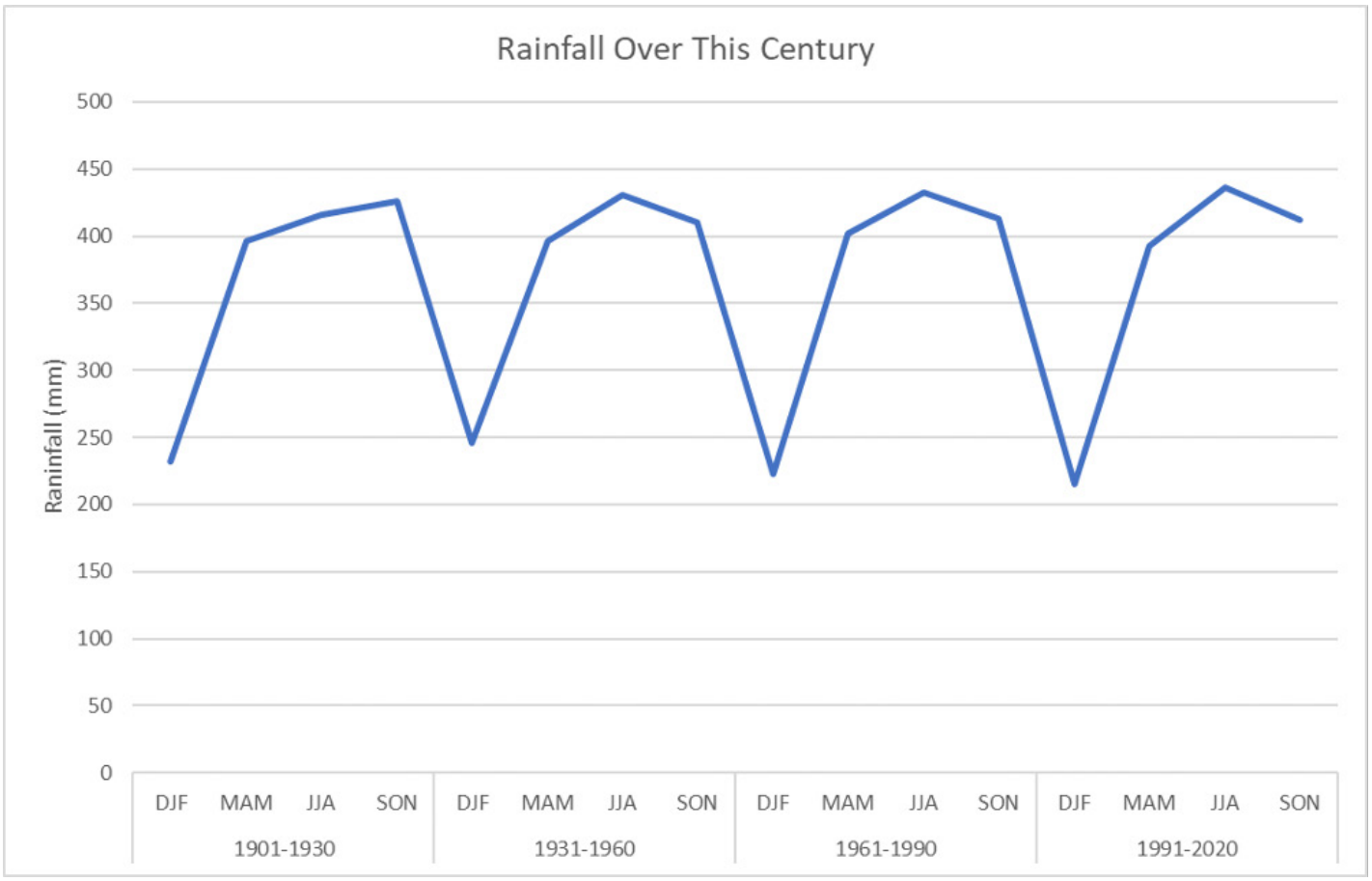

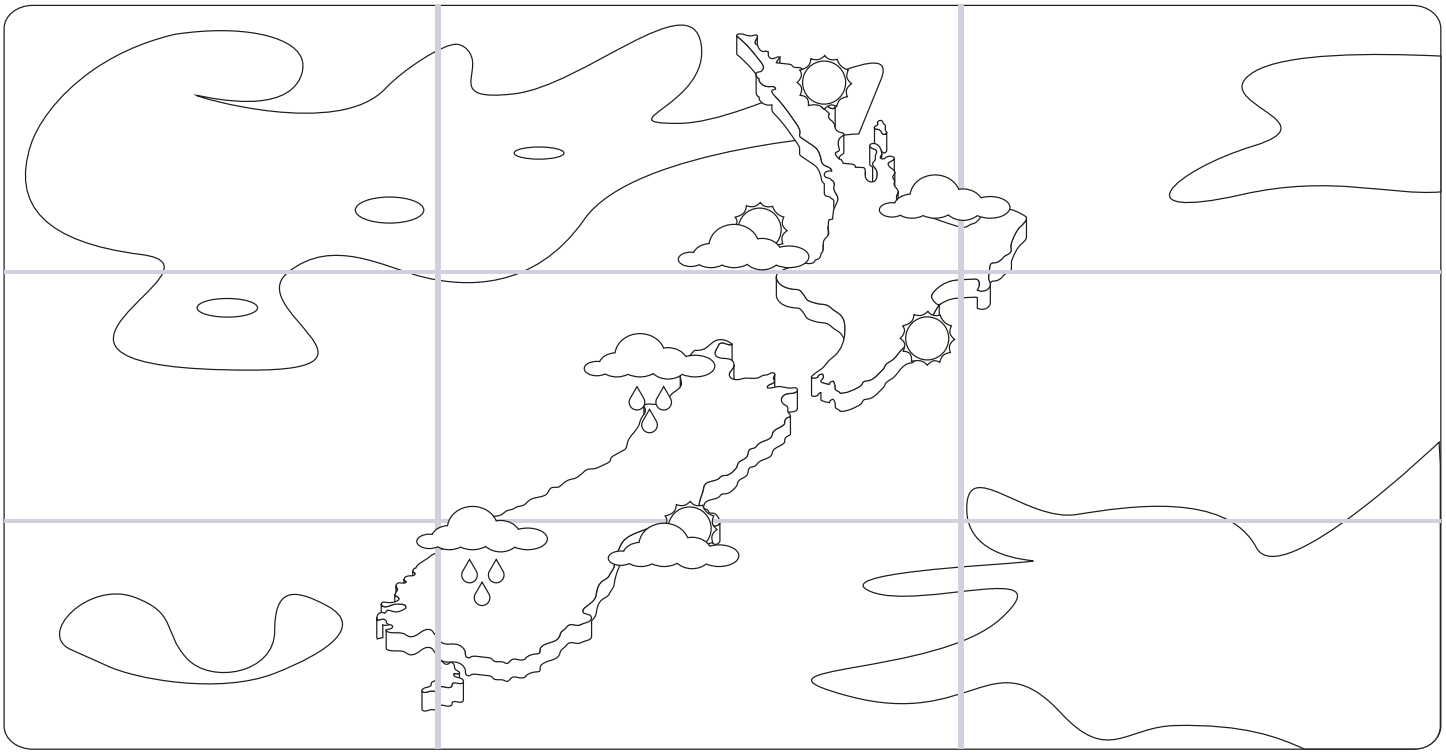
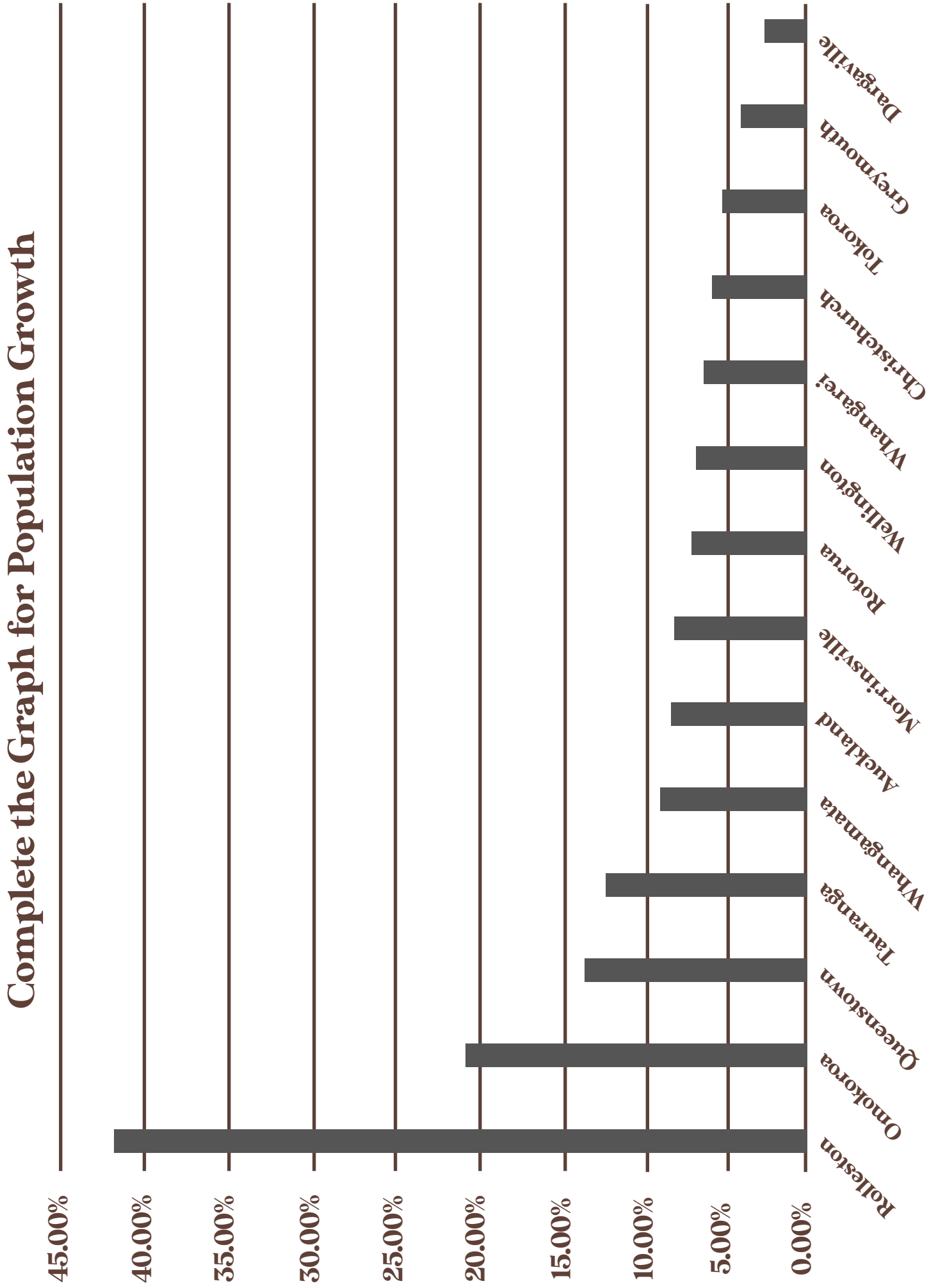
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