



## NZQA Assessment Support Material

<b>Unit standard</b>	<b>17168</b>				
<b>Title</b>	Draw a conclusion after an investigation into an aspect of Pacific society with direction				
<b>Level</b>	1	<b>Credits</b>	5	<b>Version</b>	3

### Student guidelines

#### Introduction

This standard requires you to complete the following tasks, with direction:

1. Plan an investigation on an aspect of Pacific society.
2. Collect and record information according to the plan.
3. Draw a conclusion based on the information collected.

*Direction:* The assessor will give you the planning template and specific advice and instructions on how to carry out the investigation.

All three tasks must be achieved to gain credit for this unit standard.

## AWARD OF GRADES



- For award with **Achieved**, you must with direction: plan an investigation into an aspect of Pacific society; collect and record information in accordance with the plan; draw a conclusion based on evidence collected during the investigation.
- For award with **Merit**, you must with direction: plan an investigation into an aspect of Pacific society; collect and record detailed information in accordance with the plan; draw a conclusion based on evidence collected during the investigation that makes links to the information collected.
- For award with **Excellence**, you must with direction: plan an investigation into an aspect of Pacific society; collect and record comprehensive information in accordance with the plan; draw a conclusion based on evidence collected during the investigation that makes insightful links to the information collected.

## CONDITIONS OF ASSESSMENT



This is an **open book assessment**. You may use other information and independent research to help you complete the task(s). All answers must be in your own words.



Your assessor will provide you with information regarding timeframes for this assessment.

## Assessment Activity

### Task One

This task requires you to plan an investigation into an aspect of Pacific society. You must complete each section of the research plan below, following the questions and guidelines given.

#### Research Plan

<b>1. Name:</b>
<b>2. Topic to be investigated:</b>
<b>3. Key questions (what do I want to find out about my topic?)</b>
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<b>4. Information sources and collection procedures (Where and how will I find the information?)</b>
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<b>5. Evidence collection (How will I record my information?)</b>
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## Task Two

This task requires you to collect a comprehensive range of information and record this information according to your research plan developed in Task One.

### YOU WILL BE ASSESSED ON HOW WELL YOU:

- use a range of sources (including referencing);
- select and record relevant information.

Attach any supporting evidence e.g. survey results, notes, interview transcripts, images, digital files, links.

Note: You may find the following Research log useful to assist with this task.

## Research Log

Date used	Type of source (internet, book, interview, TV, film, etc.)	Website address/Book title/Person interviewed/TV program/Movie/Documentary etc.	Author (who wrote the book, website page, directed or wrote film/TV etc.)	Date published or made

### Task Three

This task requires you to write a detailed conclusion that makes insightful links to the collected information.

#### YOU WILL BE ASSESSED ON HOW WELL YOU:

- summarise the main points;
- make links between the key questions and information collected;
- state your opinions or decisions reached about your topic.