

# The Treaty of Waitangi

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Teacher Notes

History

## BOOK OVERVIEW

*The Treaty of Waitangi* offers an up to date view of the complexities of New Zealand's founding document. As Orange states, it is about 'the relationship between the Crown and Māori, established by the Treaty of Waitangi in 1840.' *The Treaty of Waitangi* traces changes in this relationship through time and with reference to varying perspectives. The text takes a chronological approach, beginning with first contact between the British Crown and Māori, through the Treaty-making and colonial period, to the development of legislation relating to the Treaty and claims made by Māori in response to breaches. This updated second edition explores these key events and decisions relating to the Treaty up until 2010.

## KEY FEATURES

- Preface from 1987 edition, and new 2011 preface
- Chronological treatment, covered in detail
- Draws on extensive range of primary and secondary sources
- 1835 Declaration of Independence and Treaty of Waitangi (in Te Reo and English) are in appendices, along with other primary sources, including Māori tribal locations
- Concludes with glossary, abbreviations, endnotes, extensive bibliography and an index.

## RELEVANT ACHIEVEMENT STANDARDS

### Level 1

AS91004 Demonstrate an understanding of different perspectives of people in an historical event of significance to New Zealanders

AS91006 Describe how a significant historical event affected New Zealand society

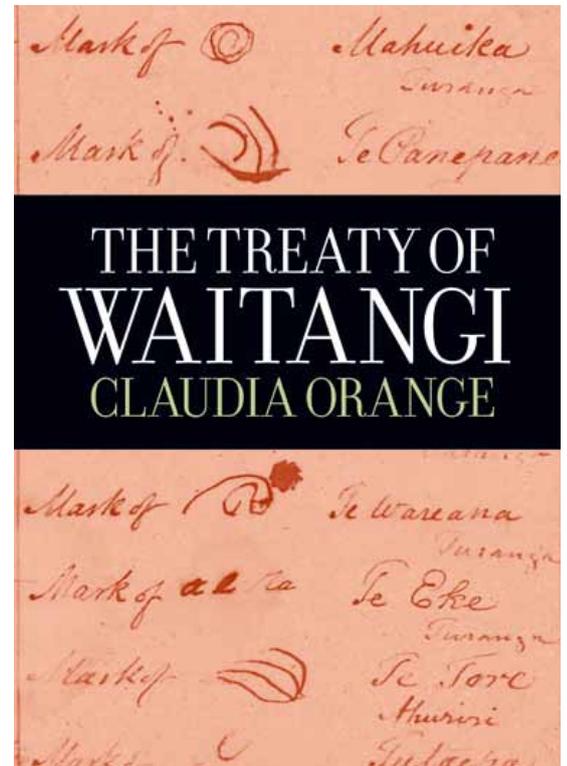
### Level Two

AS91229 Carry out an inquiry of an historical event or place that is of significance to New Zealanders

AS91230 Examine an historical event, or place, of significance to New Zealanders

AS91233 Examine causes and consequences of a significant historical event

AS91234 Examine how a significant historical event affected New Zealand society



## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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### Level Three

AS91434 Research an historical event or place of significance to New Zealanders, using primary and secondary sources

AS91435 Analyse an historical event, or place, of significance to New Zealanders

AS91437 Analyse different perspectives of a contested event of significance to New Zealanders

### USING TREATY OF WAITANGI IN YOUR HISTORY PROGRAMME

This book gives teachers and students in-depth information on the development and the consequences of the Treaty of Waitangi. At Level 1 it is more ideal as a teacher resource. It could be used:

- by students in an inquiry into the significance of the Treaty of Waitangi in shaping New Zealand as a nation or the changing importance of the document in relation to Māori, Crown, the government and/or general populace (AS91229, AS91434, AS91435)
- to explore perspectives either directly in relation to the Treaty of Waitangi as an event or later important events related to Māori and the British Crown (or other) relations, such as the New Zealand wars, Parihaka, or the Treaty today (AS91004, AS91234)
- to write an essay which explores the causes and consequences of the Treaty of Waitangi or another related event caused by the Treaty (AS91233)
- to explore historiography by comparing Orange's explanation of key events surrounding the Treaty to other historians, such as James Cowan (nineteenth century), Lyndsay Head (neo-revisionist) (AS91437).

### INDEPENDENT ENQUIRY IDEAS

The chronological structure of this text and extensive bibliography makes it accessible to most Level 2 and 3 students to use for independent enquiry.

### FURTHER READING

Michael Belgrave, Merata Kawharu, and David Williams, *Waitangi Revisited: Perspectives on the Treaty of Waitangi*, Oxford University Press, 2005

James Belich, *Making Peoples: A History of the New Zealanders*, Penguin Books, 2007

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