



# Travel 101: Samantha's Study Guide

*Places to Love* is a travel show that focuses on destinations, experiences and the people who make us feel like we are a part of a place.

These companion study guides foster opportunities for conversation and critical thinking. *A great question to ask at the end of every segment:* "What did that person (or group of people) do to connect with other people?"

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## **"Christchurch, New Zealand" Junior High Study Guide**

**Did you know?** Nowhere in New Zealand is more than 120 km (75 miles) from the coast. For such a small looking country, New Zealand has the 9th longest coastline in the world. Although it is around the size of Japan or the U.K., New Zealand's population is just over four million, making it one of the world's least populated countries.

### **FILLING THE GAPS, ONE ART INSTALLATION AT A TIME**

1. What Island is Christchurch located on?
2. What years did the earthquakes occur in?
3. Where are the Gap Filler projects located?
4. How much dance time at the "Dance-o-mat" will you get from a 2 Dollar coin?

**Tip:** *The Gap Filler project was created to bring people, who were once isolated due to an earthquake, together again in public spaces. Think about ways in which you could create the same shared joy in your own community.*

## **A CHARMING CAFÉ THAT'S FULL OF SURPRISES**

1. Have you ever seen a pneumatic tube in use?
2. Pneumatic tubes are used to do what at this restaurant?
3. If you needed to use the bathroom what would you need to go past?
4. C1 Espresso was one of the first businesses to open after the devastating earthquake. The mission of the café is to make the mundane \_\_\_\_\_ ?

## **FOOD THAT'S ROOTED IN TRADITION**

1. Who were New Zealand's first people?
2. What is special about Jade's food?
3. Jade says she is a seed saver what did she mean by that?
4. Where did Jade learn her love of gardening from?

***Did you know:*** *New Zealand's Māori people were traditionally hunters, gatherers and crop farmers who harvested their food from the forest, stream, sea and garden. The Māori believe that the earth is the giver of all life.*

## **A BED AND BREAKFAST, WHERE THE BREAK-FAST IS LITERAL**

1. Akaroa is New Zealand's first and only \_\_\_\_\_ settlement
2. The Giant's House dates back to when?
3. Where did the pieces for the first mosaic come from?
4. What does Josie hope people will feel from her art?

***Tip:*** *Josie re-used old broken china to create something spectacular. The next time something of yours breaks, keep it and see if you can turn it into a piece of art. Your sculpture of broken things could be inspiring!*

**Did you know:** In 1893, New Zealand became the first country to give women the right to vote. - The same era of *The Giants House*

**Extra Credit:** Who is New Zealand's 40th and current Prime Minister?

## **AN ACCIDENTAL JOURNEY IN CONSERVATION**

1. What is the name of the Peninsula the Helps live on?
2. What do the Helps build to help the Little Penguins?
3. What are two introduced predators of Little Penguins?
4. How many breeding pairs of penguins do the Helps share their land with?

**Did you know:** NZ is home to more species of penguins than any other country. *Little Penguin Facts:* • Life span: 10-20 years • Weight: 2.2-6.6 lbs • The Little Penguin is the smallest species of penguin in the world, with the average adult Little Penguin rarely reaching half a meter in height. The Little Penguin has a number of other common names including the "fairy penguin", the "little blue penguin" and simply just the "blue penguin".

## **LIVING OFF THE LAND, NEW ZEALAND-STYLE**

1. Angela Clifford leads foraging tours. How is foraging food different from growing food?
2. Besides the flowers, what else can you use from the Elderflower?
3. What might you pair with Elderflower?
4. What kind of cheese is served with the elderberry and fresh strawberries?

## **ONE OF A KIND WINES IN A JAW-DROPPING SETTING**

1. What does it mean to grow organically and with biodynamics?
2. How long has Edward's family been making wine?
3. Nick Gill is a Viticulturalist. What does that mean?

***Did you know?*** *The region of North Canterbury is home to 90 + vineyards, most of them independently owned by a close-knit community of local families.*

## **A LIBRARY THAT EMBRACES THE OLD AND NEW**

1. How many people came to the Library on its first opening days?
2. What are a few features that make this Library inviting?
3. How might a traveler enjoy a library? Not just the one in Christchurch, but anywhere in the world?

***Did you know:*** *The Turanga Central Library encourages people to play, relax, learn and explore, not just through books, but via interactive and digital equipment, including a touchscreen wall, virtual reality, 3D programs and even access to 3D printing.*

# Answer Key

## **FILLING THE GAPS, ONE ART INSTALLATION AT A TIME**

1. The South Island
2. 2010 & 2011
3. Vacant sites in the city that were left open after the damaged buildings were taken down
4. 30 Minutes

## **A CHARMING CAFÉ THAT'S FULL OF SURPRISES**

1. Yes/No
2. Deliver food and drinks
3. Behind a bookcase
4. Memorable

## **FOOD THAT'S ROOTED IN TRADITION**

1. The Māori
2. It highlights Māori cuisine and culture
3. Seed Savers collect seeds from heritage plants that are no longer grown to make sure that future generations have access to those plants
4. Her Grandfathers

## **A BED AND BREAKFAST, WHERE THE BREAK-FAST IS LITERAL**

1. French
  2. 1880's
  3. A found set of broken china
  4. A sense of joy and happiness
- Extra Credit:** Jacinda Ardern

## **AN ACCIDENTAL JOURNEY IN CONSERVATION**

1. Flea Bay
2. Little Houses
3. Cats and Ferrets
4. 1,300

## **LIVING OFF THE LAND, NEW ZEALAND-STYLE**

1. Foraging is searching for food that grows in the wild. It is not planted and cultivated
2. Its fruit
3. Strawberries, spring cheese, sweet things
4. Fresh ricotta

## **ONE OF A KIND WINES IN A JAW-DROPPING SETTING**

1. Organically is to grow without spays and biodynamic means grown with composts
2. 40 years
3. An expert in the scientific studies of grapes and their production for wine

## **A LIBRARY THAT EMBRACES THE OLD AND NEW**

1. 12,700
2. Cafe, books, lots of space to hang out and read
4. Libraries are public spaces and offer services like free wifi, a quiet place to read, sometimes an historical location and of course great books to look at!.