



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" K-5 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. New Zealand has two main islands, North and South. What Island is Christchurch located on?
2. What years did the earthquakes occur in?
3. What is the name of the community arts project?
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. What is the name of the iconic Christchurch cafe?
2. Have you ever seen a pneumatic tube in use?
3. Where is the bathroom?
4. Where can you fill your water glass?

FOOD THAT'S ROOTED IN TRADITION

1. Who were New Zealand's first people?
2. Who did Jade learn her love of gardening from?
3. Jade says she is a seed saver. What did she mean?
4. Jades food highlights traditional Māori _____ and _____

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. What is the name of the bed and breakfast?
2. What was the first mosaic project that began it all?
3. What piece of art did you find most interesting?
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 toys could be inspiring!

AN ACCIDENTAL JOURNEY IN CONSERVATION

1. How long have the Helps lived in Akaroa?
2. The penguins sleep during the day because they are _____?
3. What does a Little Penguin sound like?
4. What do the Helps build to help the Little Penguins?

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. What is the name of the small family farm?
2. Angela Clifford leads foraging tours. How is foraging food different from growing food?
3. What kind of cheese is served with the elderberry flowers and fresh strawberries?

ONE OF A KIND WINES IN A JAW-DROPPING SETTING

1. What does it mean to grow organically?
2. What does it mean to grow with biodynamics?

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. What is your favorite thing about Libraries?
4. 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.

Activities

Need a movement break and want to learn some new Bollywood dance moves?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YYX8e8l55zs>

Answer Key

FILLING THE GAPS, ONE ART INSTALLATION AT A TIME

1. The South Island
2. 2010 & 2011
3. The Gap Filler Project
4. 30 Minutes

A CHARMING CAFÉ THAT'S FULL OF SURPRISES

1. C1 Espresso
2. Yes/No
3. Behind a bookcase
4. From an old sewing machine

FOOD THAT'S ROOTED IN TRADITION

1. The Māori
2. Her Grandfathers
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. Cuisine and culture

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

1. The Giant's House
2. The front step from broken tea cups
3. I think the most interesting piece of art was _____
4. A sense of joy and happiness

AN ACCIDENTAL JOURNEY IN CONSERVATION

1. 50 years
2. Nocturnal
3. A "donkey with a sore throat"
4. Little Houses

LIVING OFF THE LAND, NEW ZEALAND-STYLE

1. The Food Farm
2. Foraging is searching for food that grows in the wild. It is not planted and maintained
3. Fresh ricotta

ONE OF A KIND WINES IN A JAW-DROPPING SETTING

1. Organically is to grow without spays
2. Biodynamic means grown with composts

A LIBRARY THAT EMBRACES THE OLD AND NEW

1. 12,700
2. Cafe, books, lots of space to hang out and read
3. My favorite thing about libraries is _____
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!.