For reading this week I read:

Text 1:

Keeping Promises

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Text 2: The Deadly Flu Of 1918

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Aim to complete as many of these 3 boxes as you can, the minimum we expect is 1 completed :) What is written below is the minimum please feel free to write more.

My thinking:

Make connections between and across at least two texts and general knowledge to expand meaning and pose questions

The new learnings I now have are:

Text 1- The Treaty of Waitangi was signed by over five hundred Māori chiefs from different iwi. They also lost land through the Maori native land court system set in 1865.

Text 2- The 1918 flu travelled at deadly speed, at the time of the outbreak it was the first world war, soldiers lived in crowded and unsanitary conditions, and most of them had weak immune systems because of the stress of war.

2 Questions I have are:

- When the Maori protested did they get a good or bad outcome?
- How did they overcome the 1 year lasting virus?

Use prior knowledge to connect to at least two texts

The prior knowledge I had for Text 1 was:

- The Maoris protested because of the way the government was and still is treating them.
- When the chiefs signed the treaty, they were guaranteed land, villages and Tonga but that didn't happen, so the Maoris became poor.

The prior knowledge I had for Text 2 was:

I knew that 500 million people got infected by the virus and that 50-100 million died, but overall I
haven't heard much about the outbreak in 1918.

Make connections between at least two texts and own life experiences

- 2 things that I could relate to from my own life experience in Text 1 was:
 - I can relate to the story as I have been promised things before by siblings, friends and others, and they have been broken or they didn't happen.
- 2 things that I could relate to from my own life experience in Text 2 was:
 - I can relate to the major 1918 flu pandemic as we are going through something like that right now called Covid- 19, thousands of people are dying and hundreds of thousands infected by it daily, kinda like the spanish flu but not as bad.