

QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
1. How many companies were there in the 28th Māori Battalion?	1. 5
2. How many members of the Battalion were killed in action or died while on active service?	2. 649 people were killed
3. When did the 28th Māori Battalion first assemble (come together)?	3.1939
4. Who was the first commander of the 28th Māori Battalion?	4. Major George Dittmer
5. When did the first 28th Māori Battalion troops leave New Zealand?	5. 1st May 1940
6. Why were Māori soldiers initially denied shore leave when in South Africa?	6.but due to South Africa's policies of racial segregation, the men were on the ship for a long time.
7. Which Battalion Company was nicknamed ‘Ngāti Walkabout’?	7. D Company
8. Where were the first members of the Battalion killed in combat?	8. Greece and Crete
9. Where was 42nd Street, the scene of a particularly famous action on the part of the Battalion?	9. Suda Bay
10. How many Māori Battalion soldiers were killed in Greece and Crete?	10. 4 Men
11. Who was the first Māori commander of the Battalion?	11 .Major George Dittmer
12. Which C Company officer won a Victoria Cross for his actions at Tebaga Gap, Tunisia?	12.Moana-Nui-a-Kiwa Ngarimu
13. Where did A and B Companies have 128 out of 200 men killed, wounded or captured in February 1944?	13. The night of 17/18 February 1944
14. Where did the European war end for the 28th Māori Battalion?	14. Trieste
15. On which ship did the bulk of the Battalion return to New Zealand?	15.Pioneer
16. What was the name of the Battalion’s mobile canteen?	16.Te Rau Aroha
17. What is the name of the Māori God of War?	17.Tūmatauenga
18. Who published a bilingual booklet entitled The Price of Citizenship?	18.Sir Āpirana Ngata
19. When did the 28th Māori Battalion return home?	
20.Who told returning members of the Battalion: ‘Go back to our mountains, go back to our people, go back to our marae. But this is my last command to you all - stand as Maori, stand as Maori, stand as Maori’?	19. 23 January 1946
	20. Lieutenant-Colonel James Hēnare