



WAITANGI DAY The Hill We Climb



WAITANGI DAY – The Hill We Climb is a short poetry unit that uses Amanda Gorman's Inauguration Speech as inspiration for reflection on Waitangi Day.

Students analyse Gorman's poem, learn about Waitangi Day and then produce their own poem.

LESSON SEQUENCE

Activity 1 – Students **watch Amanda Gorman's Speech**.

Activity 2 – Students complete a **Found Poem** based on the words used in Gorman's poem.

Activity 3 – Students complete **Comprehension Questions** about The Hill We Climb poem.

Activity 4 - Read Selina Tusitala Marsh's poem.

Activity 5 – Introduce **Waitangi Day** to students and watch the video.

Activity 6 – **Read** a journal story about the Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

Activity 7 - **Collect vocabulary** about the Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

Activity 8 – Students **draft and then publish their own poem** entitled Waitangi Day – The Hill We Climb.

ACHIEVEMENT OBJECTIVES

Level 4 Speaking, Writing and Presenting

Processes and Strategies

Integrate sources of information, processes, and strategies confidently to identify, form, and express ideas.

Ideas

Select, develop, and communicate ideas on a range of topics.

MAIN RESOURCE

Kiwi Kids News website
www.kiwikidsnews.co.nz

ONLINE ACCESS

[The Hill We Climb.pptx](#)