

Waikumete Cemetery

Extension Activity

Analysis of a graph.

Use the accompanying graph and historical information about New Zealand to explain the patterns of the graph.

- 1. Use New Zealand year books to find out whether the population growth over the period matches the rise in burials and cremations.**
- 2. What does the graph show us about the comparative popularity of cremation and burial?**
- 3. Suggests some reasons for the trends in cremation and burial.**
- 4. Around 1943 the number of cremations dipped and the rise in the number of burials flattened off. Try to find a reason for this.**

Vandalism

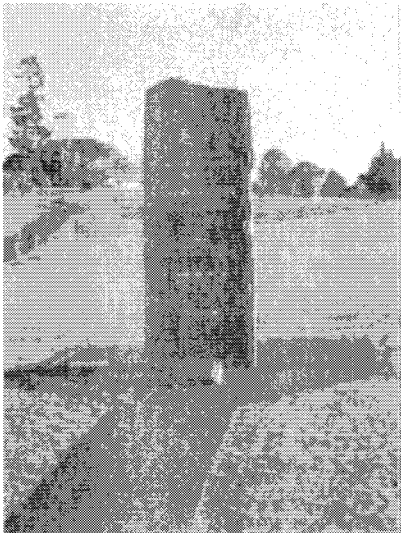
Read the article from February 14th 1985.

- 1. Discuss whether it is worse to tag in the cemetery than elsewhere.**
- 2. List the reasons for your opinion.**
- 3. Suggest ways to combat cemetery vandalism.**

Working at Waikumete

Read the 1984 job advertisement for a cremator attendant.

- 1. Why do you think you would need the personal qualities listed?**
- 2. Write a letter of application for the position.**



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