

Giant Weta II

This task is about knowing which information is important so you get the main idea of a text. Read "Wetas with Backpacks", by Pat Quinn, Junior Journal 13, pages 22 to 25.

a) Choose the **three** pieces of information below that are most important to this text.

Giant weta are endangered.

Rats and mice eat weta.

Scientists study weta.

You need a special aerial to listen for the beeps.

The backpacks are taken off the weta after about three weeks.

Radio backpacks are used to track weta.

b) What is the main idea of this text?

Radio backpacks are used to count giant weta.

Scientists are finding out about giant weta to help them survive.

Giant weta are rare.