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Level 1 English RAS 2023

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Credits: Five

PILOT ASSESSMENT

RESOURCE BOOKLET

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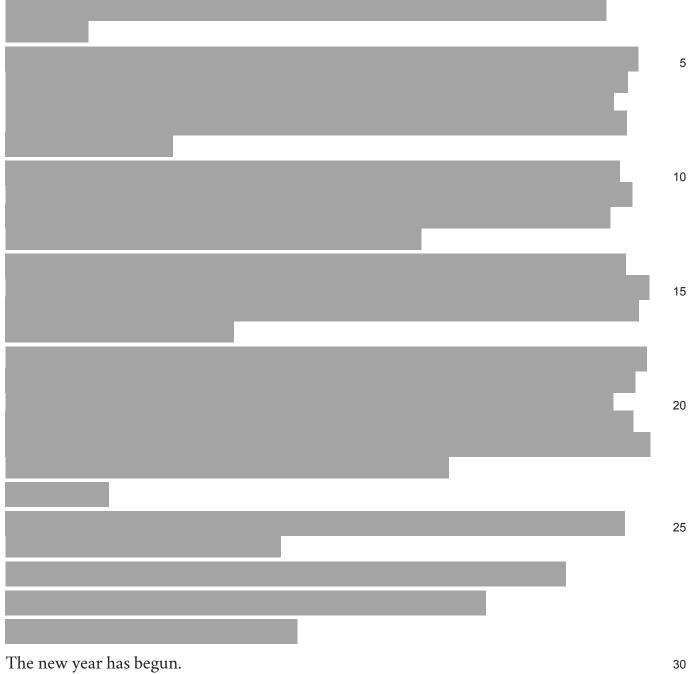
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In this passage the writer is participating in a celebration to mark Matariki, a time of new beginnings.

Matariki

Matariki. It's the time of frozen rising before dawn, of the wet-dog fug of old blankets, of puffer jackets rustling and the clunk of car doors.



Glossed words	
atua	the supernatural beings represented by the nine stars of Matariki
hautapu	sacred offering of food

Source (adapted): Lowe, Nic. (2022). Ngā Whetū. New Zealand Geographic. July / August 2022.

TEXT B

Glossed words

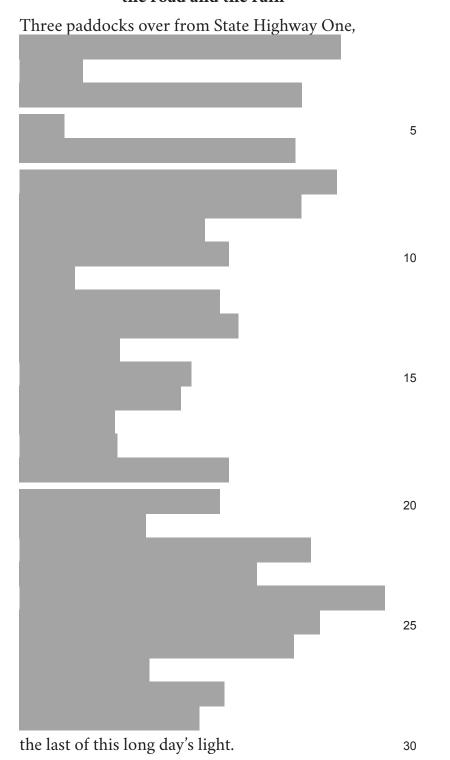
a type of horse-drawn cart

fast-flying bird

dray

swift

In this poem the writer is on a road-trip, visiting familiar places.



the road and the rain

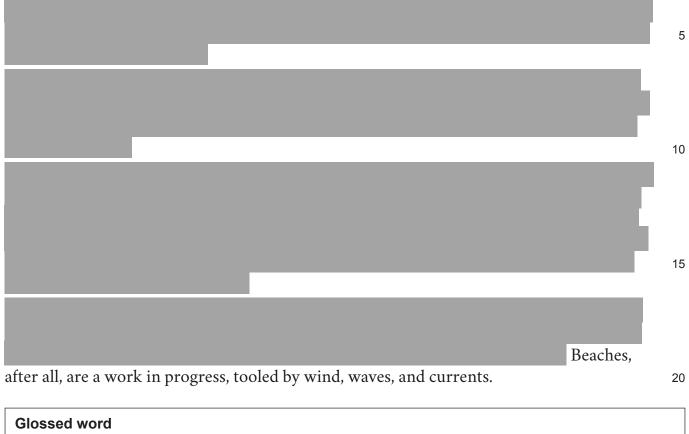
Source: McKenzie Cooke, Kay. 11th Letter In: Kay McKenzie Cooke Website & Blog. https://kaymckenziecooke.com/poems/

TEXT C

A visit to the beach inspires reflection for the writer of this extract.

The Beach

Along the most rugged stretches of the Wairarapa coast you find blackened stones, the remnants of old campfires: here a useful log has been dragged up to the warmth of the flames.



primeval from the earliest time in history

Source (adapted): Jones, Lloyd. (1999). Boundaries and Renewals. In Carlin, Jocelyn, Beach New Zealand. David Bateman.