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Level 2 English, 2015

91100 Analyse significant aspects of unfamiliar written text(s) through close reading, supported by evidence

2.00 p.m. Monday 9 November 2015 Credits: Four

RESOURCE BOOKLET

Refer to this booklet to answer the questions for English 91100.

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TEXT A: FICTION

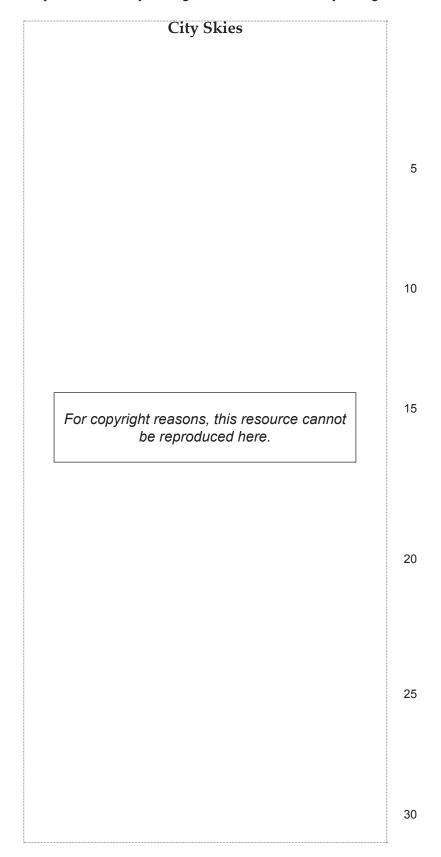
This passage from a novel describes teenaged Will's encounter with an orca whale.

Singing Home the Whale	
At Brookes Bay he lowered the sail, eyeing the gnarly trees and wind-frayed ferns that lined the rocky shore.	
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"Where's your mum?" Will asked.	30

Source (adapted): Mandy Hager, Singing Home the Whale (Auckland: Random House, 2014), pp. 23–24.

TEXT B: POETRY

This poem describes the sky above the city during the transition from day to night.



Source: Samantha Scrymgeour, "City Skies" in Tracy Dixon and Nigel Wilson (ed.), *Young Kiwi Voices*, Volume 2 (Wellington: Tanzy Press, 2004), p. 173.

TEXT C: NON-FICTION

This passage from an online magazine article explores the powerful physical and emotional effects that Antarctica has on people.



Source (adapted): Alice Miller, "Falling out the End of the Earth", in *Booknotes Unbound*, 20 October 2012, http://booknotes-unbound.org.nz/falling-end-earth/