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Level 1 English, 2016

90851 Show understanding of significant aspects of unfamiliar written text(s) through close reading, using supporting evidence

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RESOURCE BOOKLET

Refer to this booklet to answer the questions for English 90851.

Check that this booklet has pages 2–4 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank.

YOU MAY KEEP THIS BOOKLET AT THE END OF THE EXAMINATION.

TEXT A: NARRATIVE PROSE

In this passage, the narrator remembers an eventful road trip.

It Was Over Before it Began

I'm 10.

[Redacted text block]

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Dad goes inside to put the jug on. We can unpack later, he says.

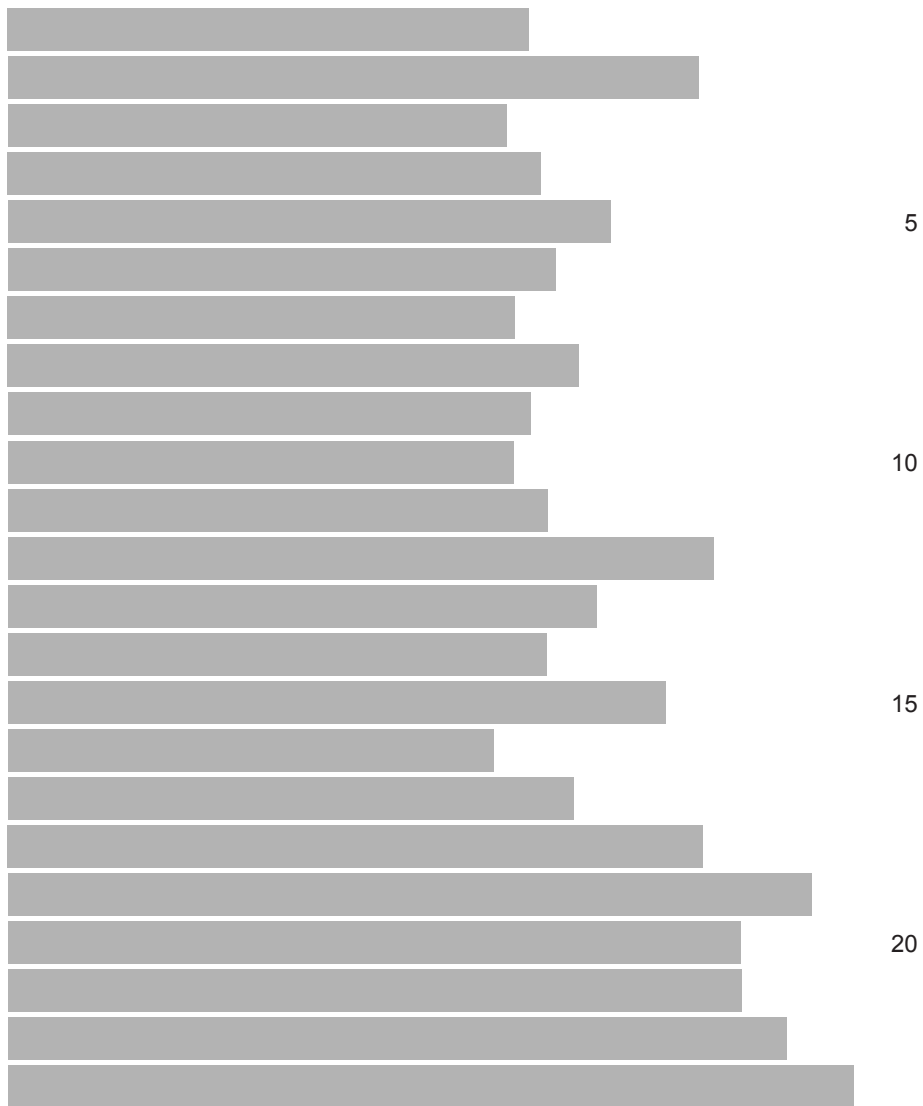
Glossed word

tūrangawaewae historical place of belonging

Source (adapted): Kanoa Lloyd, "It was over before it began", from <http://www.stuff.co.nz/travel/travel-troubles/64413940/it-was-over-before-it-began>.

TEXT B: POETRY

In this poem, a child's feelings are influenced by what she sees and hears around her.

What Story's That, Then?**Glossed words**

detests	strongly dislikes
elated	filled with happiness

Source: Vincent O'Sullivan, *Being Here: Selected Poems* (Wellington: Victoria University Press, 2015), p. 207.

TEXT C: NON-FICTION

In this passage, the writer describes how he feels about seafood, and why he feels this way.

You're 100% Wrong About ... Seafood

I can't stomach seafood.

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[Redacted] It doesn't make me a bad person, really.

Glossed word

utu revenge

Source: Alan Perrott, in *New Zealand Herald Canvas Magazine*, 26 September 2015, p. 30.