Level 1 English, 2016

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

9.30 a.m. Thursday 10 November 2016
Credits: Four

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

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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

You’re 100% Wrong About … Seafood

I can't stomach seafood.

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.