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Level 1 English 2021

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

Credits: Four

RESOURCE BOOKLET

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

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

TEXT A: Narrative prose

In this extract from a short story, the writer has invited his father to visit him in Wellington for a weekend, and they are having a meal after watching a cricket match together.

Wild Pork

Despite putting on his reading glasses and holding the laminated menu at arm's length, Dad still couldn't read Vietnamese.

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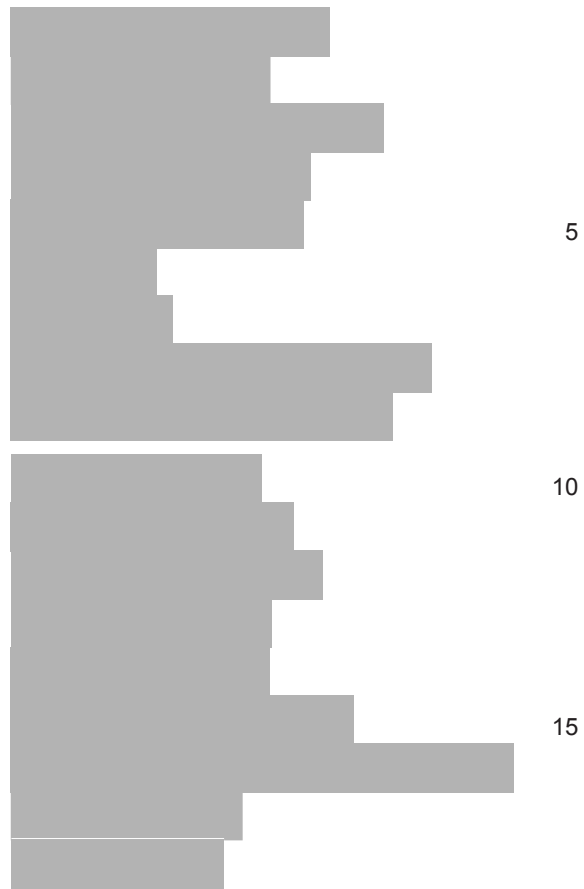
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I looked at the TV over Dad's shoulder, sipped my beer, and gave up. "Oh well," I said, "I wasn't much of a cricketer anyway."

TEXT B: Poetry

Taking One for the Team



Source: Holbrook, Sara. (2010). *Weird? (Me, Too!) Let's Be Friends*. Wordsong. <https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/58548/taking-one-for-the-team>

TEXT C: Non-fiction

In this extract, the writer, prompted by the lockdowns in Auckland, has rediscovered his youthful enthusiasm for cycle touring.

Who needs the world when you can pedal your way to paradise?

Next morning I packed my meagre luggage and set off for the unsealed roads that wound south.

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For now it was enough to drink in the glorious scene at the end of the day in another beautiful corner of this sometimes secretive land.