

91474R



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New Zealand Qualifications Authority

Level 3 English 2024

**91474 Respond critically to significant aspects
of unfamiliar written texts through close reading,
supported by evidence**

Credits: Four

RESOURCE BOOKLET

Refer to this booklet to answer the questions for English 91474.

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: Prose

In this passage, the writer is visiting one of the subantarctic islands approximately 460 kilometres to the south of New Zealand's South Island.

Teen Spirit

Five weeks into a long summer spent filming sea lions on Enderby Island, I remember

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trying to chase you down the beach, to just sitting down next to you to sleep.”

TEXT B: Poetry

In this poem, the writer deals with an unexpected guest.

Comeuppance

All week a seal has come into our house



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was only swirling sea.

Glossed word**DOC**

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Text A:

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Text B:

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