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Level 1 English 2026

91927 Demonstrate understanding of significant aspects of unfamiliar texts

Credits: Five

RESOURCE BOOKLET

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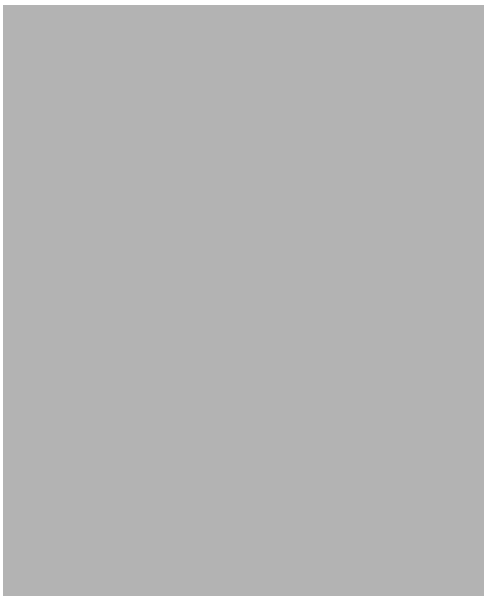
TEXT A: Poetry

In this poem, the narrator talks about being away from school in the summer.

school sucks but at least ur friends are there

u can only walk around

feeds the crackling concrete



A 1B5 exercise book.

Sources (adapted): Crofskey, Vanessa Mei. (2021). school sucks but at least ur friends are there. In S. Paris, K. De Goldi (Eds.), *Skinny Dip Poetry*. (p. 9). Annual Ink. (text); https://www.whitcoulls.co.nz/5543705 (image)

TEXT B: Prose

In this extract, the author writes about a cat called Jerry, whom she loves deeply.

Who are you, Jerry?

Is it ever interesting when someone talks about their cat? I know we'll never know each other.

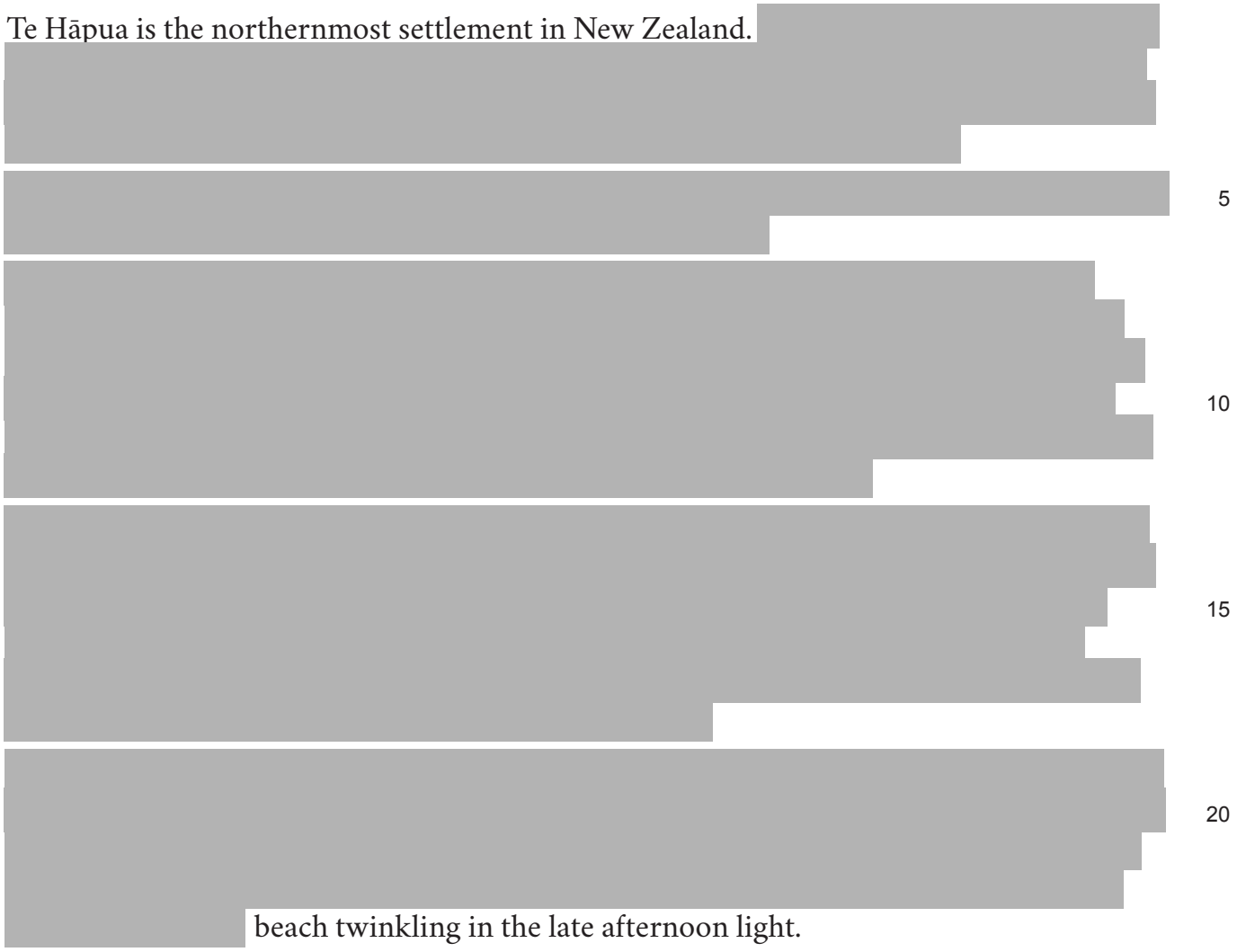
Source (adapted): Young, Ashleigh. (2022, April 3). Who are you, Jerry? *https://thespinoff.co.nz/summer-2022/01-01-2023/who-are-you-jerry*

TEXT C: Non-fiction

In this extract, the writer travels home with Aunty Rongo to her place of birth, Te Hāpua.

Our trip to Te Hāpua

Te Hāpua is the northernmost settlement in New Zealand.



beach twinkling in the late afternoon light.

Source (adapted): Colquhoun, Glenn. (2012). *Jumping ship & other essays*. Steele Roberts Publishers.