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## Level 3 English, 2016

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

2.00 p.m. Tuesday 22 November 2016  
Credits: Four

## RESOURCE BOOKLET

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

Check that this booklet has pages 2–3 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, a New Zealand artist recalls experiences from his youth.

**An Artist's Childhood**

My parents had always supported my art interests, and been unnecessarily proud of everything I produced.

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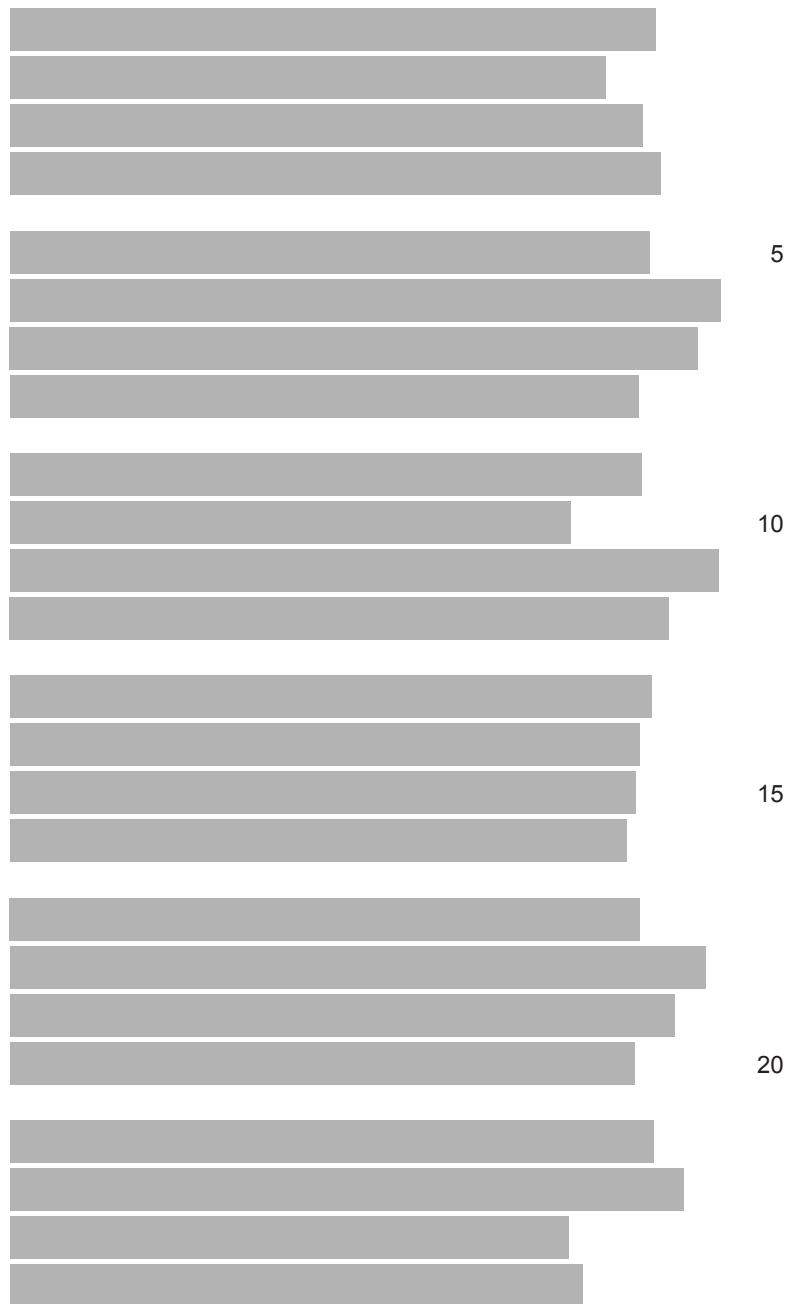
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For some this was a safe hideout for a rapid cigarette; for me it represented something else I wanted to be good at, another craft to master.

Source (adapted): Grahame Sydney: *Paintings 1974–2014* (Nelson: Craig Potton Publishing, 2014), pp. 35–37.

**TEXT B: POETRY**

In this poem, the writer reflects on a visit to the area where his father grew up.

**Back to the Wekaweka****Glossed words**

doubting Thomas (according to the Bible) a follower of Jesus Christ, who would not believe that Christ had returned from the dead until he had put his fingers in His wounds

