

PENANG SANGAM HIGH SCHOOL

YEAR 9

ENGLISH

LITERATURE

Novel

WEEK 3

Activity: 1

Answer the questions given below by referring only to either **The Silent One** or **The Village By the Sea**.

1. Write the title and the author of the novel.

2. Briefly describe the setting and the background.

3. Identify a character from the novel and list **two** admirable qualities of this character.

4. Decision making is an important theme in the novel. Describe a scene that reflects this theme.

5. Describe how the novel ends.

6. State **two** lessons learnt and mention how they are relevant to you as a student. Do not use the one already mentioned in part (4).

Activity: 2

Short Stories

Choose two of the short stories you have studied in this year to answer the following questions.

1. Write the titles of the **two** short stories and the full names of the authors.

2. Describe the setting of each short story.

3. Choose a character from each short story and state a quality of each of them.

4. Briefly describe a **major** incident in each short story that involved the main character.

5. Identify a theme from each short story and discuss why these themes are relevant to you as a student.

6. Choose only **one** of the two short stories to complete the following sentence.

The short story _____ is interesting because

_____.

7. How are the titles appropriate for each of the short stories?

8. Describe the ending of **one** of the short stories you have chosen and say what you like or dislike about the ending.

