

PENANG SANGAM HIGH SCHOOL

YEAR 9

ENGLISH

LITERATURE

Novel

WEEK 6

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 social background of the novel.

3. Identify a character you dislike from the novel and list **two** reasons for disliking.

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

5. Describe how the novel begins.

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).

7. Identify two characteristics of the people in the novel.

8. Describe what you think is the most important incident in the novel and give a reason for your answer.

9. Imagine you were the author of this novel. Describe how you would have wanted the story to end and give a reason for your answer.

10. Mention two (2) similarities **OR** differences between your society and the society in the novel you studied.

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 physical setting of each short story.

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

4. Briefly describe an incident you like from 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 not interesting because _____

7. Explain the meanings of the title of each of the short stories?

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

9. Discuss with examples two stylistic devices used by the author in each story.

10. Discuss one important message that the author is trying to convey to the readers.
