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LESSON NOTES

School: Ba Sangam College

Year/Level: 11

Name: _____

Subject: English

Worksheet 16

Year: _____

Strand	Reading and Viewing
Sub Strand	Text Types: media, everyday communication, literary text.
Content Learning Outcome	Explore carefully and view prudently printed media text for understanding and critical evaluation.

Drama: Title: **The Pohutukawa Tree**

Playwright: **Bruce Mason**

Act 1 – Scene 2

- This scene begins at Sylvia's wedding.
- In this scene we come to know that Mr. Atkinson's father bought a lot of land in Te Parenga from Whetumarama (ancestor of Aroha Mataira).
- Sylvia's wedding was a success. Lot of guests were present. Aroha Mataira sang a song for the couple as well.
- Johnny is very drunk in the wedding and Aroha is angry on him because he disobeyed her.
- Aroha and Mr. Atkinson takes Johnny upstairs and Queenie is left alone to do the cleaning.
- Roy appears at the scene and gives Queenie a note.
- Queenie looked scared after seeing the note but later she nodded as her reply
- Roy leaves as he sees Mrs Aroha.
- The scene closes with the wedding couple departing for their home.

Activity**(10 marks)****True and False:** Identify whether the sentences given below are true or false.

1. Sylvia is Mr. and Mrs Atkinsons daughter. _____
2. Aroha was sick so she did not attend Sylvia's wedding. _____
3. Queenie bought a beautiful dress for herself to wear in Sylvia's wedding. _____
4. Mr. Atkinson owns a lot of land in Te - Parenga. _____
5. Sylvia is married to George Rawlings. _____
6. Queenie sings a very beautiful song in Sylvia's wedding. _____
7. Aroha is angry on Johnny because he is drunk. _____
8. Roy gives a note to Queenie for which Queenie is shocked. _____
9. Johnny fights with Roy because of Queenie. _____
10. Roy talks to Mrs. Aroha in regards to Queenie. _____