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### LESSON NOTES

School: Ba Sangam College

Year/Level: 11

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: English

Worksheet 19

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Strand	Reading and Viewing
Sub Strand	Text Types: media, everyday communication, literary text.
Content Learning Outcome	Read and demonstrate understanding of a variety of complex texts.

Drama: Title: **The Pohutukawa Tree**

Playwright: **Bruce Mason**

### Act 3

- This scene begins with Aroha being sick.
- Doctor Lomas is there to look after her and Mrs. Atkinson is found doing the normal household chores.
- Mrs. Atkinson and Dr. Lomas are discussing about Mrs. Aroha's health.
- According to Dr. Lomas, Mrs. Aroha doesn't want to get well because she is not trying herself to be better.
- Queenie is expecting a baby soon and she will be coming over to meet her mother.
- Mr. Sedgwick went to meet Queenie in Tamatea. She had her dream wedding.
- According to Mr Sedgwick we come to know that Aroha's family back in Tamatea enjoys every moment of their life.
- Mr. Sedgwick has prepared to sell Aroha's land so that she can go to Tamatea.
- Mr. Atkinson is planning to buy the land but Mrs. Atkinson is trying to explain to him to wait for Mrs. Mataira to be well.
- As they were talking about the land, Aroha comes.
- Just then Johnny comes and the mother and son meets each other.
- After sometimes Aroha sends everybody away, even Johnny.
- Aroha starts talking to Mr. Sedgwick and later dies.
- None of her children are with her when she died.

**Activity**

**(5 marks)**

1. Who is Queenie married to?

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2. Why do you think Mr. Sedgwick wants to sell Aroha's land?

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3. Who wants to buy Aroha's land?

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4. Was the ending happy or sad?

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Explain:

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