MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, HERITAGE & ARTS

2021 ENGLISH WORKSHEET 6

YEAR 10

→ Attempt the activity below in your Literature Book.

Whispering Waves by Edel T. Copeland

Waves come crashing to grey sullen shores. Powerful and strong, it breathes and roars. Cascading and caressing each grain of sand, A warm embrace between sea and land.

High above, a seagull soars high.
Wings of purity it spreads to fly.
Battling high against darkened cloud,
In a wind that blows fiercely, flying graceful and proud.

Beneath, the sand is soft and warm. Sculpted by nature, it's weathered the storm. A passionate battle between calmness and rage, A new chapter's beginning; don't turn the last page.

I listen again to the whispering waves, Music of nature calming and brave. Its power unknown, its stillness untamed, Mysterious and magical, a treasure earth claims.

Source: https://www.familyfriendpoems.com/poem/whispering-waves-2

Questions

- 1. Explain how the title is appropriate for the poem. (2 marks)
- 2. Explain the second stanza in your own words. (2 marks)
- 3. Explain two ways how a figure of speech used makes the poem better and more meaningful. (3 marks)
- 4. Write the rhyme scheme of the poem. (2 marks)
- 5. Discuss the theme of the poem. (3 marks)
- 6. Discuss the mood in the last stanza with evidence from the poem.(3 marks)

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