**YEAR 8A NOVEL ACTIVITIES**

**Lesson 1- Reading the Novel**

Instructions:

* Complete reading the novel from page 76 to page 100
* You can listen to the audio book while following from the book. The audio book can be accessed on youtube on the link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vIEIn6y7V3E>

**Lesson 2- Reading Comprehension**

Instructions:

* Read your novel Pages 76 to top of page 83
* Answer the comprehension questions that follows in your Exercise books (Literature Section)

Q1: What is a sanctuary?

Q2: Describe in your own words the happy mood in the sanctuary.

Q3: What are two things which Storm Boy saw happening at the Sanctuary that made him sad?

Q4: Explain what is an “Open Season”?

Q5: Write a paragraph (in your own words) to describe how Strom Boy found the pelicans.

Q6: How did the three pelicans got their names?

Q7: Why must the three pelicans be released back into the wild?

**Lesson 3- Complete Exercises- Character Profiles**

Instructions:

* From the lesson Handouts complete the character profiles of **Hideaway Tom** and **Fingerbone Bill**
* Find the physical characteristics and their attitudes as explained in class and fill in the tables.
* Do the same for **Mr. Proud, Mr. Pounder and Mr.Percival**

**Lesson 4- Plot Study**

Instructions:

* Read the notes below before completing the rest of the activities in your exercise books
* Below is a table stating the main events of the story, copy it into your exercise books, making sure you have enough space for your pictures.
* For each of the events mentioned please draw a picture, or find a picture from the internet, a magazine or newspaper to illustrate it.
* Colour in your picture

Notes on Plot

The plot of a story is the sequence of events happening in the story. There are main or major events that happening in the story sets a focus for the reader and drives the whole story; while the minor events are small events that keeps the story connected until the end. The events are then arranged so that there is a beginning, middle and an ending.

Table of Events

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| Event | Picture |
| Storm Boy and Hideaway Tom lived on the Coorong |  |
| The Sanctuary was home to many wildlife species. |  |
| The shooters destroy the Sanctuary |  |
| Storm Boy find and nurtures the pelicans |  |
| Mr. Percival helps recues the wrecked ship. |  |
| Mr. Percival dies. |  |
| Storm Boy goes to school. |  |

**Lesson 5- Theme (s)**

Instructions:

* One of the main themes of the novel is **“Caring for our Environment”**
* Write a short Essay of 3 paragraphs only to discuss this theme.
* Your answer should include the following

1. Introduction- Explain what this theme means
2. Body- Discuss 2 reasons why it is important to care for our environment. Give examples of how this is shown in the novel. Write down some sentences (and page numbers) from the story which you think really shows this theme.
3. Conclusion- What can we do as individuals to protect the environment? Give 2 ways.

**Lesson 6- Watch Video**

Instructions:

* Now you are ready to watch the video of the novel which you can access on youtube on this link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fCuoKT5K08c>
* While watch make notes of **3 similarities** and **3 differences** between the story in the book and the film.
* Enjoy the video.

**Lesson 7- Remedial lesson; following instructions**

Instructions:

* Follow the instructions in the lesson handout on “How to draw a pelican” and draw a pelican
* You can also choose to do the instructions on “Origami Pelican” and use colored paper to do this.