EWS-YT-LITERATURE-01 | Separate answer sheet

Literature: Read, Notice and Explain - Answers

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Models are examples. Accept other accurate answers where the task is open.

A. Read the original EWS poem

1. (a) at a gate

The first line places the speaker at the gate.

2. (b) shy

The speaker holds a shy hello.

3. (c) a friend's wave

The wave is followed by the disappearance of fear.

B. Find evidence

4. street / feet

Their ending sounds rhyme.

5. Model: morning hurried down the street.

Also accept: hope walked softly at my feet. Abstract ideas are given human actions.

6. softly

It describes how hope walked.

C. Explain and create

7. Model: The speaker changes from feeling shy and afraid to feeling hopeful after a friend waves.

Accept a supported explanation.

8. Model: It suggests that a small friendly action can begin a friendship because one wave gives the speaker hope.

Other interpretations are valid when supported by the poem.

9. Model: Hope is a feeling, so it cannot physically walk; the poet gives it a human action.

This explains personification.

10. Model: The wind whispered through the trees.

Accept another meaningful example of personification.

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