End Stage 3 English – Literary Description – Grade A

Settings

Murder Mystery
In the dead of night around midnight, an ear piercing scream echoed over the sea mingling with the deadly waves crashing against the sandy shore. The scream came from the abandoned beach house. The cold dark sky, covered in misty clouds meant the coming of a thunder storm.

The immense mountains and the rocky cliffs towered above the beach. Pure red blood stained the rocks below from a previous death, which even the coming rain could not wash it away. Lots of heavy water began to fall, followed by crashing thunder. The rain continued to dominate. Lightning streaked the sky and thunder rolled behind the clouds getting louder. Louder and LOUDER! The rain made the ground squelchy and startled the surroundings. The smell of chilly fresh air filled the sky and refreshed the land.

Grade Commentary

Chris has demonstrated extensive knowledge and understanding of the structure and features of a literary description. A very high level of creativity and imagination is evident through the consistent use of descriptive language and a variety of complex structures, to create the mood. A multi-strategy approach has been used to spell words accurately.

Chris’s response demonstrates characteristics of work typically produced by a student performing at a grade A standard.