End Stage 3 English – Literary Description – Grade A

"Schelch! Schelch! The waves breaking against the old rickety wharf. Water creeping towards the shore of the lonesome beach. The sprays of water oozing down the old window panes. The south-west wind whistling into the misty night.

The wooden shutters breaking against the empty window panes on the old beach house. The house of feral dogs echoing into the dark night. The blinding light flashing from the abandoned lighthouse, was roaming across the deserted sea. The flickering light bulb silhouetting large rats scattering through the old beach house."

**Grade Commentary**

Jo 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 use of adjectives, and the use of present tense creates a sense of immediacy. Jo has used a variety of strategies to spell unfamiliar words accurately.

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