Level/Stream: 1st year Literary Stream	Da	ite		•••
Read the text and do the following activities:				
The Oa	ak & the	Reeds		
A Giant Oak stood near a brook = river i	n which gr	ew some slender	Reeds. When the wind blew.	the
great Oak stood proudly upright with its hundr				
wind and sang a sad and mournful song.		<i>-</i>		
"You have reason to complain," said the G	Oak. "The s	lightest breeze th	at ruffles the surface of the w	ater
makes you bow your heads, while I , the might				
"Do not worry about us," replied the Reeds. "T	799 80 - 27 - 28 - 29			
not break. You, in all your pride and strength, h		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
As the Reeds spoke a great hurricane rush			No. 1000	inst
the storm, while the yielding Reeds bowed low.				
torn up by the roots, and lay among the pitying			8	
Better to yield (= céder) when it is folly t		n to resist stubbo	ornly and be destroyed.	
			From Aesop's Fables	
			97,20	
A) Comprehension: 8 pts 1. Choose the right answer				
a) The text is:b) The exchange is betweena) A Bookb) Two tr		b) A tale. b) two animals	c) A dialogue	
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2. Say whether the following sentences a				
a) When the wind blew, the great Oakb) The Reeds sang a gloomy and sorrow		down.		
c) The Oak is an immense tree.d) It 's better to oppose when it is folly	to resist			
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3 Answer the following questions accordi	ing to the te	xt:		
b) Who authored The Oak & the Reeds	fable?			
c) Who are the characters of the story?				
d) Where did the story happen?				
d) What is the morality of the story?				
4. What or who do the words written in bo	old refer to	in the text?		
a) in which grew some (§1)		while <u>I</u> , (§2)		
c) You have reason (§2)	d) <u>'</u>	We bow before (§2)	
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c) arrogantly (§3) =	b) Criticize (§2) d) damaged / (§4)	
* Find in the text opposites of the	e following words:	
a) slim (§1) ≠	O .	
a) small (§3) ≠		ouilt (§4) ≠
2. Put While or when		
a) the wind was blowing	g, the trees were tearing out	by the roots.
b) the great hurrio	cane rushed out, the reeds b	owed.
c) We were watching a good film	the wind	opened the window.
d) He came suddenly	I was revising.	
3. Combine each pair of sentences usi	ng the given relative pron	ouns:
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B) Text Exploration: 12 pts

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