“After the Hurricane/Watcher”

Unit 3 Comprehension test Study Guide

Multiple-Choice Responses (80 marks)

* Who is the speaker (narrator) in “After the Hurricane?”
* What is the main narrative in “After the Hurricane?”
* Why does Freddie leave her family in the convention center?
* What does the line “citizen’s herded” describe?
* How does Freddie show her feelings when she sees the sign outside Doolie’s?
* What is the overall tone of “After the Hurricane?”
* Why is the subject (main character) watching in “Watcher?”
* What does the phrase “no-one said remains” emphasize or show?
* What do both poems tell about?
* What important idea is shared by both poems?

Written response (20 marks)

Use text details to support your response:

* What does the phrase “the world is here but no-one is watching” in “After the Hurricane” mean?
* Who are the watchers in each poem and what do they do?

Hint: there is only one watcher in “Watcher” but there are many different watchers in “After the Hurricane.”