

## Task for *By the river*

### Close reading table

Location	Two (2) features of this site that are consistent with the location of <i>By the river</i> .	If you believe this is <u>not</u> Herrick's setting for <i>By the river</i> , provide <u>three</u> (3) pieces of evidence that disqualify it.	If you believe this is Herrick's setting for <i>By the river</i> , provide <u>five</u> (5) pieces of evidence to support your view.
Broken Hill, NSW			
Coopers Plains, Qld			
Dover, Tas			
Hamilton, Vic			
Kununurra, WA			
Mount Isa, QLD			
Warooka, SA			
<p>Finally, drawing on evidence from your close reading, discuss to what extent you agree with the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Herrick has successfully completed a coming-of-age novel.</li> <li>• <i>By the river</i> is relevant to young people in Australia today, wherever they live.</li> <li>• Herrick has created characters that are recognisable to any reader regardless of age or where they live.</li> </ul>			