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TEST D'ADMISSION EN 4^{ème} SECTION INTERNATIONALE AUSTRALIENNE

SUJET D'ÉPREUVE ÉCRITE 2025

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Lis le texte et fais les activités qui suivent :

'Acted cool and calmly': Hero teen may receive state SLSC honour

The brave boy who helped rescue a grandmother and her grandson from drowning had just earned his surf lifesaving certificate and may receive a state honour for his courage

A teenager will be recognised for his bravery after he and his friends rescued a grandmother and her grandson from a rip at Adelaide's West Beach.

Kai Nixon will be honoured by his surf life saving club following the rescue near the beach's boat ramp.

The 14-year-old had been a member of West Beach Surf Life Saving Club since 2016 and president Graeme Cunningham said the boys' group rescue was "impressive".

Kai and his friend Cruz Campbell, also 14, were initially flagged down by the grandmother, whose autistic* grandson was caught in a rip about 20m from shore.

The pair, both year 9 students at Henley High School, sprang into action. Kai paddled out to the struggling boy and tried to pull him onto his surfboard but became stuck on a rock by the boat ramp in the March 5 rescue. During the incident, the teens were thrown into the surrounding rocks by the rough waters. But while Kai and Cruz were focused on saving the boy, the child's grandmother ventured out into the water and became caught in the rip herself.

Two other teen boys, Louis Kempster and Riley Kellock, who were also surfing at the time, joined in to save the grandmother and help pull the boy to safety. Once he was out of the water, Kai called emergency services to help assist the grandmother. After a struggle, which Kai said lasted about half an hour, the woman managed to get close to the rocks, and the boys jammed a surfboard between her and the rocks to keep her safe from injury.

Just months before his heroic actions, Kai had completed his surf rescue certificate, which qualifies him to join beach patrols as a volunteer surf lifesaver.

Surf Life Saving SA chief executive Damien Marangon said he was "incredibly proud" of the teens. "Their quick-thinking and skilled response, undertaken despite the personal risks, are truly commendable and turned a potentially tragic incident into a story of bravery and exceptional rescue," Mr Marangon said.

The incident highlighted "how vital water safety education and lifesaving skills are for young people".

A. Choose the correct answer (2 pts) :

1. This document is an excerpt from:

- a letter
- a novel
- a newspaper article
- a biography

2. What does this excerpt describe?

- the dangers of the sea
- an act of bravery
- safety instructions

B. Complete using the information provided in the text (4 pts) :

- Identity of the victims:
- Names of the rescuers:
- Names of those responsible for maritime safety:

C. Circle “True” or “False” and justify your answer by quoting the text (14 pts):

1. TRUE / FALSE: Kai received his rescue certificate shortly before the incident.

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2. TRUE / FALSE: Kai has been a member of a surf lifesaving club since the age of 5.

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3. TRUE / FALSE: The grandmother called for help because her grandson was caught in a current.

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4. TRUE / FALSE: Kai managed to get the boy out of the water without difficulty.

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5. TRUE / FALSE: During the rescue, Kai and Cruz were thrown against the rocks.

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6. **TRUE / FALSE:** The grandmother also got caught in the current while they were helping the boy.

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7. **TRUE / FALSE:** Kai and Cruz carried out the entire rescue on their own.

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8. **TRUE / FALSE:** Kai called for help after pulling the grandmother from the water.

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9. **TRUE / FALSE:** The rescuers used a surfboard to protect the grandmother from the rocks.

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10. **TRUE / FALSE:** The whole rescue took about half an hour.

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11. **TRUE / FALSE:** The club president criticised the teenagers for taking too many risks.

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12. **TRUE / FALSE:** Kai will receive an award.

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13. **TRUE / FALSE:** This incident shows the importance of learning first aid and rescue techniques.

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14. **TRUE / FALSE:** Kai remained calm throughout the entire incident.

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