

Example of Benchmark (IB)

Bartley

Statements about self that are true:

- "I've no halter the way I can ride down on the mare, and I must go now quickly. This is the one boat going for two weekd or beyond it, and the fair will be a fair for horses I heard them saying below."
- "...we after looking each day for nine days..."
- "I must go now quickly. I'll ride down on the red mare, and the gray pony'll run behind me....The blessing of God on you."

Statements others say about Bartley that are true:

- "I won't stop him..."-young priest
- "He'll not stop him, mother, and I heard Eamon Simon and Stephen Pheety and Coum Shawn saying he would go."-N
- "He went down to see would there be another boat sailing in the week, and I'm thinking it won't be long till he's here now, for the tide is turning at the green head, and the hooker's tacking from the east."-N
- "He's coming now, and he in a hurry."-N
- "He's gone now God spare us, and we'll not see him again. He's gone now, and when the black night is falling I'll have no son left me in the world."-M
- "And it's destroyed he'll be going till dark night, and he after eating nothing since the sun went up."-N
- "It's destroyed he'll be surely."-C
- "...the dark word will be broken..."-C
- "...Bartley put it(shirt) on him in the morning, for his own shirt was heavy with the salt in it."-C
- "...he's riding the mare now over the green head, and the gray pony behind him."-C
- "Bartley came first on the red mare...He went by quickly; and "the blessing of god on you,"..."-M
- "...Bartley will be lost now..."-M
- "There's some one after crying out by the seashore."-C
- "It is surely, God rest his(Bart) soul."-woman
- "The gray pony knocked him into the sea, and he washed out where there is a great surf on the white rocks."-woman

- "Bartley will have a fine coffin out of the white boards, and a deep grave surely."-M

Statements about self that are false:

- "It's hard set we'll be from this day with no one in it but one man to work."
- "...you'll see me coming again in two days, or in three days, or maybe in four days if the wind is bad."

Statements others say about Bartley that are false:

- "...Bartley will want it when the tide turns if he goes to Connemara."-C
- "He won't go this day with the wind rising from the south and west. He won't go this day, for the young priest will stop him surely."-M
- "It's hard set we'll be surely the day you're drowned with the rest."-M
- "It's little the like of him knows the sea..."-M