

Responding to the Text, '*Dear Joe*' by Mihi Tbble

Read the questions and go back to the text to help you with the answers.

**1. Who went to the beach?**

**2. Can you describe the conditions of the beach when they were there?**

**3. What was surprising to the kids about that day?**

4. What do you think the phrase, '*breaking the barrier between the earth and the sea*' means?

I think that

**5. Look up the definition of an adjective and find 4 examples from the story and write them in the box below.**

**6. Can you think of some reasons why Nan's screams became threats that day?**

**7. Can you identify any other language features in the text ( simile, personification metaphor)  
And give an example.**

**8. A challenge:  
Can you explain the effect of one of the language features used in the story?  
What image did the writer want to create?**