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**Text Dependent Analysis Question – “Acrobats of the Ocean”**

**Directions for Text-Dependent Analysis Question:**

The English Language Arts TDA question will ask you to analyze the passage and use evidence from the passage to write an essay.

 **For the TDA Essay:**

* Be sure to read the passage and the TDA question carefully.
* You may look back at the passage to help you write your essay.
* Write your essay in the appropriate space in the answer booklet. If you use scratch paper to write a rough-draft essay, be sure to transfer your final essay to the answer booklet.
* Be sure to check that your essay contains evidence from the passage to support your response.
* Be sure to check your essay for errors in capitalization, spelling, sentence formation, punctuation, and word choice.

**Grade 4 Text Dependent Analysis Question:**

**“Acrobats of the Ocean”**

**Analyze how the author’s point of view demonstrates his feelings about dolphins. Use clear text evidence from the poem to support your analysis.**

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