

# Group 6

**Peter Grimes is a fisherman, living in a small Suffolk town called 'The Borough'.**

**He is summoned to court after the  
mysterious death of his young apprentice,  
but is let off with a caution and warned not  
to hire another.**

**Soon, however, he ignores the court's ruling and orders a new apprentice from the workhouse.**

**Then, one night, Grimes' new apprentice falls to his death while Grimes prepares to go fishing.**

**The townsfolk become convinced that  
Grimes has murdered the boy and resolve  
to hunt him down.**

**He pours scorn on the people of The  
Borough, urging them to find him, and,  
finally, sails out to sea to sink his boat,  
drowning himself.**