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# Poetry Analysis Worksheet

# Title of Poem: The Rime of the Ancient Mariner

# Author: Samuel Taylor Coleridge

# 1. What is the *dramatic situation* of the poem? (What is taking place literally?) A mariner that was once cursed by an Albatross tells his story to some wedding guest to teach a lesson.

# 2. Who is the speaker in the poem? (Or, at least, what do we know about him/her?)The Mariner is the speaker/ narrator.

# 3. To whom is he or she speaking? Who is the audience of the poem? He was speaking to wedding guest.

# 4. Where is the setting of the poem? Where is the speaker? When does it take place? The setting of the poem was a ship in the Arctic Ocean. The speakers are on the ship.

# 5. What is a possible theme of the poem? Supernatural

# 6. Write one line from the poem that you think tells the theme or main conflict of the poem.

# 7. Why does the speaker feel compelled to speak out? He felt compelled to tell his story as a moral lesson to all hearers.

# 8. What kinds of patterns are there in the poem? Does the poem rhyme? Does it have a particular rhythm or beat? Does it have a visual pattern when you look at it? Yes, the poem does rhyme. It doesn’t have a specific poem in each stanza, but mostly the rhyme pattern is ABCB, Line b always has a rhyming word.

# 9. How does the poet use language? Is it elevated or fancier language? Is it more vernacular, colloquial, or casual? Does the poet use a particular dialect or accent? The language that the author used was archaic and old fashion.

# 10. What do you think is the most important line of the poem? Why do you think so?

# 11. What images does the poet use to make his or her point? Death/ Fearful images. Freedom/ Natural Images.

# 12. What is the *tone* (mood) of the poem at the beginning, at the end, and overall? At the beginning of poem the tone was fearful, at the end it was happy, and overall it was grateful.