

Question Support

LITERARY ANALYSIS

For questions 1–3, see page 599 of the Student Edition.

Directions: Answer the questions.

- 4. Make Inferences About the Narrator** Reread lines 23–33. Circle any words that you think describe the narrator.

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| a. curious | c. observant | e. biased |
| b. uninterested | d. unreliable | f. trustworthy |

- 5. Interpret Imagery and Mood** Describe the mood that the phrase, “London might well be said to be all in tears . . .” expresses.

- 6. Analyze Verisimilitude** Verisimilitude is the appearance of reality. Reread lines 85–114. The following aspects help make the selection seem like an authentic report of the tragedy:

- a first-person narrator • geographical names • dates and references to time
- numbers and statistics • precise details

Reread lines 79–124. Then complete the sentence.

The aspects from the list that have the greatest impact on the scene are _____

- 7. Draw Conclusions** Complete the sentence.

One of the effects the plague had on family and friends is _____

- 8. Compare Texts** Circle one of the names in parentheses and then complete the sentence.

I think (Pepys’s/Defoe’s) account of London is more memorable because _____
