

Question Support

LITERARY ANALYSIS

For questions 1–3, see page 844 of the Student Edition.

Directions: Answer the questions.

- 4. Visualize Images** Picture the images in lines 1–36. Circle the words that describe the qualities of nature suggested by those lines.

a. majesty b. agelessness c. mystery d. gentleness e. poverty f. beauty

- 5. Interpret Details** Reread line 30. What might happen to Kubla Khan and his pleasure dome? _____

- 6. Identify Sound Devices** Write one example of each kind of sound device listed in the chart.

alliteration	
consonance	
assonance	

- 7. Analyze Form** Would you call the rhyme scheme and meter of this poem regular or irregular? Why might Coleridge have used this kind of rhyme scheme and meter?

- 8. Draw Conclusions About Theme** What does this poem say about dreams and the act of creation? Think about how Coleridge came to write the poem.

- 9. Evaluate Structure** As he wrote, Coleridge was interrupted by a visitor. Later, he did not remember the rest of his dream. Underline one word in parentheses, and then complete the following sentence.

“Kubla Khan” seems (complete, incomplete) to me because _____