

from COLERIDGE'S DREAMSCAPE: "THE RIME OF THE ANCIENT MARINER"

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Question Support

CRITICAL ANALYSIS

For questions 1–2, see page 839 of the Student Edition.

Directions: Answer the questions.

3. Examine Literary Criticism Complete the following sentences.

According to Bowra, "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner" is different from the Gothic literature of the time because _____

Wordsworth says that the events of "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner" do not "give rise to one another." Does Bowra agree with this opinion? Why or why not? _____

4. Synthesize Circle the qualities you think Bowra most values in a poem.

- a. fresh and exciting treatment of its subject
- b. use of natural speech patterns
- c. plausible portrayal of the supernatural
- d. creation of a coherent world with its own rules of logic
- e. celebration of heroic deeds