

from PREFACE TO LYRICAL BALLADS, WITH PASTORAL AND OTHER POEMS/
 from A DEFENSE OF POETRY

Question Support

CRITICAL ANALYSIS

For questions 1–4, see page 877 of the Student Edition.

Directions: Answer the questions.

- 5. Analyze Author’s Message** Reread the Literary Analysis Workshop about Romanticism in the Student Edition (pp. 796–797). Then, complete the following chart. Identify the essential elements of poetry, and give a reason why Wordsworth might consider each element essential.

Essential Elements	Reasons

- 6. Analyze Style** Complete the following sentence.

Shelley’s diction in *A Defense of Poetry* reflects his views on poetry by _____

List examples below of Shelley’s diction that reflects his views on poetry.

