

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

Read for Information

DRAW CONCLUSIONS

To help you draw conclusions about the works of Wordsworth and Shelly, follow these steps:

- identify similarities and differences in the ideas presented by Wordsworth and Shelley in the excerpts from the preface to *Lyrical Ballads* and *A Defense of Poetry*
- make inference based on the similarities and differences you identify
- use these inferences to synthesize, or combine, ideas from both texts to draw conclusions about them
- choose one of Wordsworth's or Shelley's poems to help you support or refute the conclusions you have made

Directions: Use this graphic to help you plan and organize your essay, drawing conclusions about the works of Wordsworth and Shelley.

