

Question Support

LITERARY ANALYSIS

For questions 1–4, see page 835 of the Student Edition.

Directions: Answer the questions.

5. Understand Narrative Poetry How does the mariner change as the plot unfolds?

6. Make Inferences Death and Life-in-Death rolled dice for the Mariner’s soul, and Life-in-Death won. What was the result? _____

7. Identify Symbol A **symbol** represents something beyond itself. In “The Rime of the Ancient Mariner,” what does the albatross symbolize?

8. Make Judgments Underline one word or phrase in parentheses, and then complete the following sentence.

I think the mariner’s punishment (does, does not) fit his crime because _____

9. Interpret Theme What does the poem tell you about guilt? _____

10. Analyze Literary Ballad Read the information about ballads on page 797 in your textbook. How is “The Rime of the Ancient Mariner” like traditional ballads? How is it different?
