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THE RIME OF THE ANCIENT MARINER

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## Reading Check

**Directions:** Recall the events in Samuel Taylor Coleridge’s poem. Then answer the questions in phrases or sentences.

1. Who is the ancient mariner talking to at the beginning of the poem?

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2. What is the reaction of the mariner’s shipmates when he kills the albatross?

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3. Why do the shipmates hang the albatross around the mariner’s neck?

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4. Who is aboard the ghost ship that approaches the mariner’s ship?

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5. What penance must the mariner constantly pay for killing the albatross?

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