

Question Support

LITERARY ANALYSIS

For questions 1–3, see page 794 of the Student Edition.

Directions: Answer the questions.

- 4. Make Inferences** Reread lines 1–4, and then complete the following sentence.

The speaker might feel haunted by the legend of the Lorelei because _____

- 5. Analyze Lyric Poetry** Explain how “The Lorelei” demonstrates each of the following characteristics of a lyric poem.

- melodic rhythm _____
- conveys emotions and thoughts _____
- imagery and figurative language _____

- 6. Visualize** Tell what you “see” when you read the lines that follow.

Lines 7–8 “The peak of a mountain sparkles / Beneath the setting sun” _____

Lines 12–14 “With a comb of gold she combs it, / And sings an evensong” _____

- 7. Make Judgments.** In your opinion who should be held responsible for the boatman’s death, the Lorelei or the reckless boatman? Explain your answer.
- _____
- _____

- 8. Compare Texts** Fill in the chart to show how “The Lorelei” and “The Tyger” are alike and different in structure, imagery, and mood.

	“The Lorelei”	“The Tyger”
structure		
imagery		
mood		