

Question Support

LITERARY ANALYSIS

For questions 1–3, see page 1248 of the Student Edition.

Directions: Answer each question.

- 4. Examine Structure** “Dreamers” is a sonnet. Summarize the main idea in each part.

| Lines 1–8 | Lines 9–14 |
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- 5. Make Inferences in Poetry** Compare the speakers of “The Soldier” and “Dreamers.” Circle the letter of the statements that are supported by each poem.

- a.** The speaker of “The Soldier” probably has not had much combat experience.
- b.** The speaker of “The Soldier” is probably terrified by the thought of death.
- c.** The speaker of “Dreamers” longs to face his enemy in close combat.
- d.** The speaker of “Dreamers” has witnessed the horrors of warfare.

- 6. Identify Tone** Beside the title of each poem, write the letter of the word that best describes its overall tone.

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| ____ 1. “An Irish Airman Foresees His Death” | a. bitter |
| ____ 2. “The Soldier” | b. solemn |
| ____ 3. “Dreamers” | c. patriotic |