

## Question Support

### LITERARY ANALYSIS

For questions 1–2, see page 1124 of the Student Edition.

**Directions:** Answer each question.

**3. Understand Modern Verse** Complete these sentences.

In “Preludes,” the descriptions of a city in a storm create a picture of modern life that is \_\_\_\_\_

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In the final lines of the poem, the speaker suggests that modern life will go on by comparing “the worlds” to \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Draw Conclusions** Read Section V of “The Hollow Men.” Circle the letter of the conclusion that is best supported by the poem.

- a. The hollow men cannot act because they lack beliefs and faith.
- b. Eliot thinks that it is impossible for anyone to accomplish anything in life.
- c. Religion provides hope to people who are paralyzed by fear.

**5. Analyze Sound Devices** Complete this chart for “The Hollow Men.”

Sound Device	Example
Rhyme (words that end with the same sounds)	
Alliteration (repetition of consonant sounds at the beginning of words)	
Consonance (repetition of vowel sounds)	

**6. Analyze Mood** Circle the words that describe the mood of “Preludes” and “The Hollow Men.” Underline the words that describe the mood of “The Naming of Cats.”

- a. serious   b. light   c. whimsical   d. desolate   e. bleak   f. charming

**7. Examine Style** Eliot’s style combines many fragments of images. How does this

element reflect his view of the modern world? \_\_\_\_\_

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