English IV

Weebly Assignments for February 11-15, 2019

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| **Day** | **Assignment** |
| Monday, February 11 | Read Coleridge’s “The Rime of the Ancient Mariner” p. 812 and illustrate each part of it |
| Tuesday, February 12 | Review “The Rime of the Ancient Mariner” p. 812 and complete EBSR questions and TPCASTT Chart (see next pages) |
| Wednesday, February 13 | Review “The Rime of the Ancient Mariner” p. 812 and complete the questions on p. |
| Thursday, February 14 | Complete one of the following timed writing essay questions:  Text Analysis—Interpret Theme: What overall message or theme about guilt does the poem convey? Explain.  OR  Text Criticism—Critical Interpretations: Decades after the publication of “The Rime of the Ancient Mariner,” Coleridge observed that it had “too much” of a moral for a work of “pure imagination.” Do you agree or disagree with this view? Explain with cited evidence from the poem to support your opinion. |
| Friday, February 15 | Revise and edit essay from Thursday and complete final copy in pen or type according to MLA requirements. |

**Evidence-Based Selected Response Questions (EBSR)- “The Rime of the Ancient Mariner”**

1a. Which Romantic element does Coleridge focus on in “The Rime of the Ancient Mariner?”

a. A strong, consistent rhyme and rhythm scheme.

b. A hero who represents a cultures highest values.

c. A focus on emotional states of an individual.

d. Supernatural or magical elements.

1b. Choose 2 examples from the poem to support your choice to Part A.

a. “The ice was here, the ice was there, / the ice was all around:” (59-50)

b. “For all averred I had killed the bird / That made the breeze to blow.” (93-94)

c. “Why look’st thou so?” – With my crossbow / I shot the Albatross.” (81-82)

d. “As idle as a painted ship / Upon a painted ocean.” (117-118)

e. “Water, water, everywhere / Nor any drop to drink.” (121-122)

f. “The water, like a witch’s oils, / Burnt green, and blue, and white” (129-130)

2a. What is the main symbol in “Rime of the Ancient Mariner” and what does it represent?

a. The Ancient Mariner represents guilt.

b. The Albatross represents nature.

c. The Ancient Mariner represents wisdom.

d. The Albatross represents Christ.

2b. Choose 2 examples from the text to support your answer to Part A.

a. “Instead of the cross, the Albatross / About my neck was hung.” (141-142)

b. “Ah! well a-day! What evil looks / Had I from old and young!” (139-140)

c. “As if it had been a Christian soul, / We hailed it in God’s name.” (65-66)

d. “At length did cross an Albatross, / Thorough the fog it came;” (63-64)

e. “God save thee, ancient Mariner, / From the fiends, that plague thee thus! – “(79-80)

f. “Then all averred I had killed the bird / That brought the fog and mist” (99-100)

Answer Key

1a. D

1b. B, F

2a. D

2b. A, C

**TPCASTT Poetry Analysis**

Title of Poem:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Title** of poem means… |  |
| **Paraphrase** difficult parts of the poem… |  |
| **Connotation** of more interesting words… |  |
| **Attitude** or tone of the poem is what? |  |
| **Shift** or change in what we feel or think explained… |  |
| **Title Revisited** Any new insights or significance in the title? |  |
| **Theme** or universal message is… |  |