

The Highwayman

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1. Who are the main characters? _____
2. Who wrote this poem? _____
3. What was going on in the time period that this poem was written? _____

4. Describe the highwayman: _____
5. Describe the setting: _____
6. List a minimum of THREE words from the text that classify this piece as Gothic Literature:

7. Find TWO literary elements (metaphor, onomatopoeia, simile, etc) from the text. Write down the element, the definition of that element, and the sentence it appears in in the chart below:

Element	Definition	Sentence it appears in

8. Summarize this poem in three sentences: _____

9. What is the theme of this poem? _____
10. What is the rhyme scheme of the poem? (Determine from the first three stanzas)

11. Determine the meaning of the word barred in stanza three: _____
12. What happens at the end of this poem? _____
13. What other classic piece of literature is similar to the plot of this one? Explain your answer: _____

14. What do you think would have happened if Bess had not pulled the trigger? _____

15. Name one symbol from the poem and tell what it represents: _____
