



Term 2 Worksheet**Subject: Literature Worksheet: The Highwayman****Date: / / 2022****Name: _____****Grade: 7 _____****Total: ___/10**

Question 1: Answer the following about *The Highwayman* by **highlighting** the correct answer. (/7.5)

1. **“The moon was a ghostly galleon...” is an example of**
 - A. Simile
 - B. Assonance
 - C. Metaphor
 - D. Repetition
2. **The narrative takes place in...**
 - A. An inn yard.
 - B. At an inn door.
 - C. In England, sometime in the past.
 - D. In a stable, a long time ago.
3. **What does the protagonist of this poem do to make money?**
 - A. He works for the king.
 - B. He is an ostler.
 - C. He robs people on the highway.
 - D. He is a redcoat.
4. **"Riding, riding-Riding" is an example of...**
 - A. Alliteration
 - B. Repetition
 - C. Assonance
 - D. Metaphor
5. **In the exposition of the poem the Highwayman went to the...**
 - A. the highway.
 - B. the purple moor.
 - C. the old inn.
 - D. the gypsy's ribbon.
6. **"Tlot, tlot-tlot" is an example of...**
 - A. Repetition.
 - B. Alliteration.
 - C. Onomatopoeia.
 - D. Simile.

7. **Who overhears their conversation?**

- A. The redcoats.
- B. Bess.
- C. The landlord.
- D. Tim

8. **Which words best describe the ostler?**

- A. The ostler's eyes were hollows of madness.
- B. The ostler's pistols were bejeweled.
- C. The ostler's hair was green-yellow in color.
- D. Both A and C.

9. **Why does the ostler tell the redcoats about Bess and the Highwayman?**

- A. He wanted the reward for the Highwayman.
- B. The Highwayman had robbed him and he wanted revenge.
- C. Tim wanted to protect innocent people from a criminal.
- D. Tim also loved Bess and wanted the Highwayman out of the way.

10. **"Down like a dog on the highway."**

- A. Metaphor
- B. Assonance
- C. Bess and her father.
- D. Simile

11. **What do the redcoats tell the innkeeper?**

- A. They say nothing.
- B. They ask him about his daughter.
- C. They ask him about the Highwayman.
- D. They tell him jokes.

12. **How does Bess save the Highwayman?**

- A. She kills the redcoats.
- B. She kills Tim the ostler.
- C. She escapes and meets him on the highway.
- D. She kills herself.

13. **When does the Highwayman find out who had saved him?**

- A. He never finds out.
- B. The next day.
- C. By moonlight.
- D. Tim tells him a year later.

14. **How does the Highwayman attack the Redcoats?**

- A. He sneaks up on them in the night.
- B. He pulls out his sword and charges his horse at them.
- C. He does not approach them, he runs away.
- D. He walks up calmly and asks them about the weather.

15. **What can be inferred (guessed) from the resolution of the story?**

- A. The Highwayman defeated the redcoats.
- B. Bess and the Highwayman live happily ever after.
- C. The Highwayman and Bess married and now run the inn.
- D. Bess and the Highwayman are now ghosts.

Question 2: Give a brief description of each of the following elements of the plot from The Highwayman. (____/2.5)

1. Exposition

2. Conflict

3. Rising Action

4. Climax

5. Resolution