

## Tuesday 4/16

### Learning Targets

7.RI.2: Determine two or more central ideas in a text and analyze their development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary of the text.

- I can determine the main themes, characters and ideas as defined by modern-day renditions of Coleridge's classic, Romantic ballad

### Materials

- Iron Maiden video clip
- lyric handout
- analysis worksheet
- Dore image

### Agenda

1. 15 minutes silent reading
2. Introduce ballad using the PowerPoint presentation.
3. Introduce an example of ballad "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner" by British romantic poet Samuel Coleridge
4. Discuss the meaning of the title
  - Rime - Frost formed on cold objects by the rapid freezing of water vapor.
  - Mariner - A sailor
5. Pass out copies of the lyrics and show a few minutes of the video of Iron Maiden's Rime
  - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WfNAiPpApx4>
6. Ask students to analyze the lyrics stanza-by-stanza. Go over the first few stanzas as a group and then allow students to analyze the last few independently or in pairs
  - Ask students to fill out the bottom section of their handout "Quiz Yourself"
    - Review these answers with the full group
7. After going over these general answers with the whole class, give students 10-15 minutes to fill out the poem analysis worksheet
8. After break, give students time to finish up their analysis worksheets and ask for volunteers to share their answers.
9. Project one of Dore's images on the overhead
10. Like the songwriter, use Coleridge's story to write your own poem.
11. Give students class time to work together to write poems summing up the story being told in the image.
12. If time permits have students share their poem summaries along with their images near the end of class.

### Assessment

- The poem analysis worksheet and discussion will assess students' comprehension of the poem