

Topic: "The Highwayman"

Objectives:

- Build vocabulary for reading and writing
- Identify setting, characters, plot
- Summarize the plot of narrative poems
- Identify sound devices: repetition, rhyme, rhythm

Activities:

1. Lit Boards – "What's up Doc?"
2. *Cremation of Sam McGee* read aloud (picture book)
3. Read "Casey at the Bat" on p. 130 and summarize with summarizing dice.
4. Presentation on narrative poetry.
5. In groups, students read "The Highwayman" on p. 575 and fill out an event log organizer.
6. Watch YouTube video on "The Highwayman" and have students make changes to event log.
7. Discuss setting, character, plot
8. Review Quatrains
9. Assign narrative poems

Homework:

- Read for pleasure
- Narrative poems due: April 3rd