

The Highwayman

Activity Cards 4



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Punctuation and Grammar

- Use bullets to list the 'ingredients' for writing a highwayman poem.
- **Challenge!** Choose another poem and use bullets to list its 'ingredients'.



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Comprehension

- Complete the **What If..? Activity Sheet** to imagine how events in the poem might have unfolded differently.
- **Challenge!** Imagine you are Tim. Write a letter to Bess to explain your feelings for her and what you have done.



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Vocabulary

- Choose five lines from the poem. Rewrite these lines using antonyms to change key words and affect the overall mood and meaning.
- **Challenge!** Rewrite Part 1, Stanzas 1 and 3 of the poem using antonyms to change key words and affect the overall meaning.



Compare

- Watch two or three of the following presentations of The Highwayman poem:
 - <https://goo.gl/dhQ3tc> - <https://goo.gl/TBWqzf>
 - <https://goo.gl/Hqmefx> - <https://goo.gl/5UX4tP>
- Create a chart or write about their similarities, differences and overall effect.
- **Challenge!** Create your own re-enactment of the poem using suitable props and costumes. You could film it!



Create

- Complete the **Character Histories Activity Sheet** to imagine and write about the background details of one of the characters.
- **Challenge!** Write an account of the events of the poem from the point of view of a character who doesn't feature directly in the story, e.g. the landlord.



Research

- Research and present ten key facts about highwaymen using information books or the Internet.
- **Challenge!** Choose a famous highwayman from history and create a presentation all about him.



Reading Task

- Read Part 1, stanzas 4 and 5 and Part 2, Stanzas 4 and 5.

