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The Highwayman

Name: _____   **Date:** _____

Vocabulary
These vocabulary terms will appear in the poem. Clarifying the meanings of these terms will help you as you read the poem.

Directions: For each term, read the etymology. The etymology of the word will provide clues to the meaning of the word. Be sure to pay attention to the part of speech for each word. Then, consult a dictionary (print or digital) to determine the precise meaning. Finally, use the word in your own sentence. Be sure your sentence reflects the meaning of the word.

1. Torrent (noun) from Latin torrent-boiling, roaring
   My definition:

   Dictionary definition:

   Sentence:

2. Galleon (noun) from Old French galion-little ship
   My definition:

   Dictionary definition:

   Sentence:

3. Moor (noun) from Old English mor-morass, swamp
   My definition:

   Dictionary definition:

   Sentence:

4. Cobbles (noun) from Middle English cob-lumps
   My definition:

   Dictionary definition:

   Sentence:

5. Plaiting (verb) from Latin plicare-fold
   My definition:

   Dictionary definition:

   Sentence:

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