

CHAPTER 7 WHEN I SET OUT FOR LYONNESSE

WORKING WITH THE POEM

- 1. In the first stanza, find words that show**
 - i) that it was very cold**
 - ii) that it was late evening**
 - iii) that the traveller was alone**

A. i) the word 'the time was on the spray' shows that it was cold.
 ii) the word 'starlight' shows it was late evening.
 iii) the word 'lonesomeness' show that he was alone.
- 2. Something happened at Lyonesse. It was**
 - i) improbable**
 - ii) impossible**
 - iii) unforeseeable**

pick out two lines to justify your answer.

A. iii) unforeseeable.
 The relevant lines are
 "No prophet durst declare
 Nor did the wisest wizard guess
 What would bechance at Lyonesse"
- 3. i) Read the line (stanza 3) that implies the following:**
'Everyone noticed something, and they made
 - ii) Guesses, but didn't speak a word.'** Now read the lines that refers to what they noticed.

A. i) All marked with mute surmise
 ii) My radiance rare and fathomless