

Name _____ **Ballad**



The Ballad

1. What are the primary characteristics of the ballad form?

2. Which of the following poems is a ballad?

- A. T.S. Eliot's "The Wasteland"
- B. Samuel Taylor Coleridge's "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner"
- C. Robert Frost's "The Road Not Taken"
- D. Shakespeare's Sonnet 18

3. How are ballads generally structured?

4. What other kind of art shares the ballad form? _____