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English 3 School Closing Plans

### **Week 1 (3 days)**

#### **Day 1**

“The Seafarer” - (Textbook-Pages 85-89)

Procedure:

1. Read selected poem on given pages.
2. Completed guided questions #1-6.
3. Complete Journal Response- Must be at least ONE paragraph.

#### **Day 1**

### **“The Seafarer” (Pages 85-89)**

#### **Guided Questions**

1. What conflicting emotions does the seafarer feel when he sets off on a voyage?
2. Did the sea literally sweep the speaker back and forth? (Lines 2-3) If not, what might he mean?
3. Paraphrase line 94-96. How do the details included by the poet affect the reader?
4. In lines, 55-65, what are the two competing opinions the speaker is expressing?
5. What is heaven being compared to in Lines 117-123? Why might the poet have chosen this metaphor to describe heaven?
6. Why do you think the seafarer tells about his life and its hardships? Cite details from the poem to support your opinion.

#### **Journal Response:**

- Evaluate the title of the poem. Explain its appropriateness. Give an alternative title to the poem and explain why.

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#### **Day 2**

“The Wanderer” - (Textbook-Pages 90-93)

Procedure:

1. Read selected poem on given pages.
2. Complete guided questions #1-7.

Complete Journal Response- Must be at least ONE paragraph.

#### **Day 2**

### **“The Wanderer” (Pages 90-93)**

#### **Guided Questions**

1. In lines 5-7 what has happened to the kinsmen? How might his memory be like a port? How has fate limited him to a single port?
2. What are the “brown sea-billows”? (Line 45)
3. What were taken by the men who were “looted by death”? (Line 60)
4. In what different ways have the warriors met their fate? (Lines 77-82)
5. What happened to cause the poem’s **title character** to become a wanderer?
6. What emotion does this poem chiefly invoke in you?
7. How would you describe the wanderer’s present life and his feelings about it?

#### **Journal Response:**

- Critique the setting’s (time and place) impact on the story.

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#### **Day 3**

“The Wife’s Lament”- (Textbook-Pages 94-96)

1. Read selected poem on given pages.
2. Complete guided questions #1-6.
3. Complete Journal Response- Must be at least ONE paragraph.
4. When all short stories have been completed, **you must compare the texts.**
  - Handout/Print Out
  - There is a Venn Diagram to complete along with short journal responses based on the three poems.

#### **Day3**

### **“The Wife’s Lament” (Pages 94-96)**

#### **Guided Questions**

1. What effect does a caesura (pause) have on a poem’s mood?
2. Why might the husband’s kin have tried to divide them?
3. What saddens the speaker?
4. What is contradictory about the wife’s feelings for her husband?
5. How are her feelings like those in “The Seafarer”?
6. Evaluate the kind of life the wife has led. Support your evaluation with details from the poem?

#### **Journal Response:**

- Imagine you are the title character. Write a diary entry describing a typical day in your life.

## Comparing Texts:

1. Compare all three of the poems and their main characters. Who do you think faces the most difficult hardships? What makes you think this way? DEFEND your opinion.
2. State ONE common theme/lesson learned from all three pieces of work. Describe how the theme applies to you.

