

# Week 5 English Homework

Write a narrative poem about the partitioning story between India and Pakistan.



Look at these waggles of narrative poems. What do you notice?

## The Highwayman

by Alfred Noyes

### I

The wind was a torrent of darkness among the gusty trees,  
The moon was a ghostly galleon tossed upon cloudy seas,  
The road was a ribbon of moonlight, over the purple moor,  
And the highwayman came riding-  
Riding-riding-  
The highwayman came riding, up to the old inn-door.

### II

He'd a French cocked-hat on his forehead, a bunch of lace at his chin,  
A coat of the claret velvet, and breeches of brown doe-skin;  
They fitted with never a wrinkle: his boots were up to the thigh!  
And he rode with a jewelled twinkle,  
His pistol butts a-twinkle,  
His rapier hilt a-twinkle, under the jewelled sky.

## The Lady of Shalott

by Alfred Lord Tennyson

### Part I

On either side the river lie  
Long fields of barley and of rye,  
That clothe the wold and meet the sky;  
And thro' the field the road runs by  
To many-tower'd Camelot;  
And up and down the people go,  
Gazing where the lilies blow  
Round an island there below,  
The island of Shalott.

Word of the  
week

**vindictive**

## Meaning

having or showing a strong or unreasonable desire for revenge.

"the criticism was both vindictive and personalized"

Can you link this to the story we are reading in class? 'A Beautiful lie.'

Use this word in your narrative poem.

Spellings for  
the week

**Practise  
and  
repeat.  
Use these  
words in  
sentences.**

**Vindictive  
muscle  
Necessary  
neighbour  
nuisance  
occupy  
occur  
opportunity  
parliament  
persuade**