1. “Ulysses” (p. 971)

1. Read the poem
2. In general, what is the speaker of this poem suggesting about traveling abroad?
3. Further, what is the speaker saying about the younger generation coming up?
4. How does the author use the imagery of the sea to mirror the passage of life?
5. Fill in the blank: The Victorian Age was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. “Dover Beach” (p. 1042)

1. Read the poem

2. What opinion does the speaker appear to have regarding the Empire?

3. To what is the speaker referring by “The Sea of Faith”?

4. How does the sea function within the poem?

5. Fill in the blank: The Victorian Age was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. ”Recessional” (p. 1046)

1. Read the poem

2. In what way(s) is the title indicative of the subject of the poem?

3. Why might the speaker be considered old-fashioned in his thinking?

4. To what effect does Kipling use the various *allusions* within the poem?

5. Fill in the blank: The Victorian Age was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.