The ancient Mariner المحاضرة الثامنة

General Meaning:

The poem tells the tragic story of a sailor who shot an albatross and describes the terrible curse this action brought upon him and the rest of the crew

Detailed meaning:

First Stanza: A gentle breeze was blowing water bubbles flew in the air as the prow of the ship cut through the surface of the sea. They formed a white foam in the air. The ship was sailing calmly and the track it made behind it in the water was clearly visible. The mariner says that they were the first people who sailed in to that sea.

Second stanza:

Suddenly the wind stopped so that the ship become silent without any moving no one know what happen and why the wind stopped.

Third stanza:

The weather was very hot afternoon the sun doesn't like the moon because the moon receives his night from the sun, the sailor killed albatross (sea bird) as a desire thus he brought a curse to the ship.

Forth stanza

The poet said: sailors stay out the situation for some days, the ship became like a painted ship because it is still in her place without morning.

Poet Intention:

- 1.One should like all types of creatures because it has a spirit soul, feeing, emotions.
- 2.It has a psychological depth.
- 3. The poet tried to make incredible thing to be credible.

4. It is written in Ballad form to be memorized by the readers.