“The Highwayman” by Alfred Noyes

**Words to Know:**

**Torrent:** a rushing stream (as in water)

**Galleon:** a large sailing ship

**Moor:** an open, rolling wasteland, usually covered with low-growing shrubs

**Claret:** dark red

**Breeches:** trousers ending near the knee

**Rapier Hilt:** handle of a sword

**Cobbles:** rounded stones used for paving roads

**Plaiting:** braiding

**Wicket:** a small door or gate

**Ostler:** a worker who takes care of horses at an inn

**Casement:** a window that opens outward on side hinges

**Sniggering:** a partial laugh

**Poetic Devices:**

**Stanza**

**Rhyme scheme**

**Alliteration**

**Metaphor**

**Simile**

**Imagery**