



# 'The Highwayman'



Using collaborative hot seat questioning to unpick and empathise with a character.

## Questions for the Highwayman:

- How did you meet Bess?
- Why did you become a highwayman?
- Where do you hide out?
- How do you feel before a raid?
- Is there anyone you can trust?
- What do you do with the goods you steal?
- What are your greatest fears?
- What are your hopes for the future?
- How did you find out about Bess's death?
- Explain your reaction to this tragic news

## Questions for Bess:

- How long have you known the highwayman?
- How and where did you meet?
- What would you change about your relationship if you could?
- What is your greatest fear?
- Is there a future for you both?
- What do you think of Tim the ostler?
- Can you describe the day that the soldiers came to the inn?
- Would you have done anything differently?

## Questions for Tim, the ostler:

- Explain your job, and what you like/dislike about it
- How do you feel about Bess?
- What is Bess's reaction to you?
- What do you know about the highwayman?
- How do you feel about this man?
- Can you describe the day you met the soldiers?
- Have things turned out as you hoped?
- If you could change anything what would it be?