

Find the words in the poem that help answer the questions below.

1. Holmes does not use *Constitution's* name in the poem. Instead, what does he call her?

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2. What words describe *Constitution's* condition? \_\_\_\_\_

3. (a) Does Holmes think *Constitution* should be saved? \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Find examples in the poem to support your answer.

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Use what you have learned about *Constitution* to provide some of the details behind the poem:

4. Name some of the heroes who served aboard her. \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Name two of the ships with which she did battle. \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Name one country representing *Constitution's* "vanquished foe." \_\_\_\_\_

7. Rather than let her rot at the pier or use her for target practice, what would Holmes prefer to be her fate? \_\_\_\_\_

8. What happened to her after she retired and where is she today?  
(use other side for your answer)

