

### Essential Questions to Consider for *Don Quixote*

1. What role do dreams and fantasy play in our lives? Is escaping into our dreams or fantasies a good thing? How might it be destructive? How can it be positive? How can immersing ourselves in fantasy lead to physical problems?
2. Why does Alonso Quixano decide to become Don Quixote? Are his reasons similar to others who immerse themselves in dreams and fantasies?
3. How is Alonso's interest in romantic fantasy similar to today's fascination with escaping online? Is this a good thing?
4. Why do people seek escape? Is this biblical (consider the scriptures below)?
  - 1 Corinthians 15:9-11
  - Philippians 3:12-16
  - I John 2:14-16
5. As believers, what are the dangers of immersing ourselves in the coping strategies of the world?
6. How does this work address the concept of redemption?
7. How does this piece address the concept of ceremony?
8. To this point many of the protagonists we have studied have been on a journey. How is Don Quixote's journey similar or different to those of Everyman and Henry V?