“The Seafarer”

1. From your literature notes, create a list of at least six (6) specific traits that characterized Anglo-Saxon poetry. Consider use of literary devices, genres, and themes.
2. As you read this poem (13-16), identify proof of the list you made (above).

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| Kennings | (5 minimum) |
| Caesura (4 beats/line) | 1st five lines |
| Heavy Alliteration | (5 examples) |
| Theme: Longing for comfort and home | (3 examples) |
| Theme: Exile | (2 examples) |
| Theme: Loyalty | (2 examples) |
| References to Christianity and fatalism at the same time. | (3-4 ref.) |