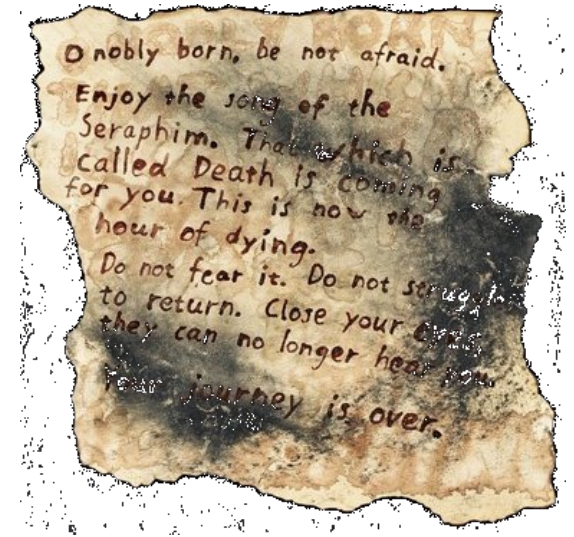


World *in front* of the text



What do I the reader bring to this? How does the world in which this text was first communicated differ from ours? How does the literary style and genre make this text alien to modern readers? What is my interpretation? Who might be an audience for this text today? Can this text still speak to us in the 21st century? What is happening in the world to which this text might speak? What is a message from the text that might be helpful for a modern audience? Why is this text still relevant? The "Living Word" How might people of another culture, gender, creed, or race interpret this passage?