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#1

What Woman Waiting for Glorious Fame

Doth any maiden seek the glorious fame
Of chastity, of strength, of courtesy?
Gaze in the eyes of that sweet enemy
Whom all the world doth as my lady name!
How honour grows, and pure devotion's flame,
How truth is joined with graceful dignity,
There thou may'st learn, and what the path may be
To that high heaven which doth her spirit claim;
There learn soft speech, beyond all poet's skill,
And softer silence, and those holy ways
Unutterable, untold by human heart.
But the infinite beauty that all eyes doth fill,
This none can copy! since its lovely rays
Are given by God's pure grace, and not by art.

#2

Shall I Compare Thee To A Summer's Day

Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?

Thou art more lovely and more temperate:

Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May,

And summer's lease hath all too short a date:

Sometime too hot the eye of heaven shines,

And often is his gold complexion dimm'd;

And every fair from fair sometime declines,

By chance, or nature's changing course, untrimm'd;

But thy eternal summer shall not fade,

Nor lose possession of that fair thou owest;

Nor shall Death brag thou wander'st in his shade,

When in eternal lines to time thou growest;

So long as men can breathe, or eyes can see,

So long lives this, and this gives life to thee.

1. What are the rhyme schemes used in the two poems?

Poem 1 =

Poem 2 =

2. What does the difference between the rhyme schemes do to the poems? How does it make them different? How does it make them the same?

3. What is the main idea and conclusion of the 1st poem? Use examples from the text to explain your meaning.

4. What is the main idea and conclusion of the 2nd poem? Use examples from the text to explain your meaning.

5. The main idea is the first 12 lines of a 2nd poem and the last two are the conclusion. What effect does that have on the poem? Use examples from the text to backup your reasoning.

6. The main idea is the first 8 lines of a 1st poem and the last 6 are the conclusion. What effect does that have on the poem? Use examples from the text to backup your reasoning.

7. Which of the two types of writing would you rather read and why? Use examples from the text to back up your reasoning.

One of these was written by William Shakespeare and one was written by Petrarch. Which is which?

Poem 1=

Poem 2=