

35. all Shakespeare's sonnets are addressed to a mysterious lady. *

1 punto

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- ☐ true
☐ false

36. many of Shakespeare's sonnets are about the eternising power of poetry. *

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☐ false

37. Shakespeare dedicated his sonnets to three women. *

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☐ false

SONNET CXXX

My mistress' eyes are nothing like the sun;
Coral is far more red than her lips' red;
If snow be white, why then her breasts are dun;
If hairs be wires, black wires grow on her head.
I have seen roses damask'd, red and white,
But no such roses see I in her cheeks;
And in some perfumes is there more delight
Than in the breath that from my mistress reeks.
I love to hear her speak, yet well I know
That music hath a far more pleasing sound;
I grant I never saw a goddess go;
My mistress, when she walks, treads on the ground:
And yet, by heaven, I think my love as rare
As any she belied with false compare

38. STRUCTURE *

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39. Number of lines * 1 punto
- _____
40. Rhyme scheme * 1 punto
- _____
41. A sonnet is a poem composed of.....quatrains * 1 punto
- _____
42. A quatrain is a stanza of.....lines * 1 punto
- _____
43. A couplet consists oflines * 1 punto
- _____
44. The colour of her mouth is compared to..... * 1 punto
- _____
45. Her hair is compared to..... * 1 punto
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
46. Her voice is compared to..... * 1 punto
- _____

47. Her eyes are not..... * 1 punto

48. Her lips are not..... * 1 punto

49. Her breath is not * 1 punto

50. When Shakespeare says:My mistress' eyes are nothing like the sun;This is an example of: * 1 punto

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- ☐ Simile
- ☐ Alliteration
- ☐ Metaphor

51. Shakespeare uses the following literary devices in Sonnet 130: ____ and ____ * 1 punto

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- ☐ personification; similitude
☐ metaphor; hyperbole

52. Which qualities of the mistress does the speaker focus on? * 1 punto

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- ☐ spiritual
☐ intellectual
☐ physical

53. The poem is a contrast between the speaker's beloved and * 1 punto

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- ☐ Immortality
☐ Petrarchan ideals
☐ A flower garden
☐ The gift of poetry

54. What is Shakespeare saying in the rhyming couplet, "...And yet, by heaven, my love as rare/As any she belied with false compare" * 1 punto

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- ☐ His mistress had a lying problem and never told the truth
☐ His mistress was concerned with societal expectations
☐ His mistress surpasses those beauties described in unrealistic ways
☐ His mistress looked like an angel but didn't smell like one

55. Shakespeare's sonnets are written predominantly in a meter called iambic pentameter, a rhyme scheme in which each sonnet line consists of five syllables. *

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☐ false

56. A line of iambic pentameter flows like this: BAboom / BAboom / BAboom / baBAboom / BAboom. *

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- ☐ true
☐ false

57. Unrhymed iambic pentameter is called *

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- ☐ blank verse
☐ no sound verse

58. When Shakespeare says:My mistress' eyes are nothing like the sun;Coral is far more red, than her lips red.Shakespeare means... *

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- ☐ Her lips are not red
☐ Her lips are coral
☐ Her lips are like coral

59. Why is this sonnet considered anti-petrarchan? *

2 punti

60. Explain the turning point of the sonnet. *

2 punti

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