Speaking Activity

POEM "SONNET 116" BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEAR

INSTRUCTION: READ THE POEM OUT LOUD AND ANSWER THE QUETIONS THAT FOLLOWS.

I Let me not to the marriage of true minds
Admit impediments. Love is not love
Which alters when it alteration finds,

2 Or bends with the remover to remove:
O no! it is an ever-fixed mark,
That looks on tempests and is never shaken;
It is the star to every wandering bark,

3 Whose worth's unknown, although his height be taken.
Love's not Time's fool, though rosy lips and cheeks
Within his bending sickle's compass come:
Love alters not with his brief hours and weeks,
But bears it out even to the edge of doom.
If this be error and upon me proved,
I never writ, nor no man ever loved.

QUESTIONS:

1.According to the poem, what is NOT true about love?
a) It changes based on circumstances.
b) It remains constant even in difficult times.
c) It can be easily misled.
d) It fades with beauty.

2. Which metaphor describes love as a guiding light?
- a) An ever-fixed mark
- b) A wandering bark
- c) Time's fool
- d) A star

3. What literary device is used when the poem describes "Time's bending sickle"?
- a) Simile
- b) Metaphor
- c) Personification
- d) Hyperbole

4. How many lines does a sonnet typically have?
- a) 10
- b) 12
- c) 14
- d) 16

5. What is the main message of the poem?
- a) Love is fleeting and based on physical beauty.
- b) True love is constant and endures all challenges.
- c) Love is easily fooled by [illegible].
- d) Time is the most powerful

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