

6. Try to explain the universal appeal of this great speech.

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Sonnet 29

When in disgrace with fortune and men's eyes
 I all alone beweep¹ my outcast state²,
 And trouble³ deaf Heaven with my bootless⁴ cries,
 And look upon myself, and curse⁵ my fate,
 Wishing me like to⁶ one more rich in hope,
 Featured⁷ like him, like him with friends possess'd⁸,
 Desiring this man's art⁹ and that man's scope¹⁰,
 With what I most enjoy contented least¹¹;
 Yet in these thoughts myself almost despising¹²,
 Haply¹³ I think on thee, and then my state,
 (Like to a lark¹⁴ at break of day arising
 From sullen¹⁵ earth) sings hymns at heaven's gate¹⁶;
 For thy sweet love remember'd such wealth brings¹⁷,
 That then I scorn¹⁸ to change my fate with kings.

7. Answer the questions.

1 Why does the poet weep? (Line 2)

2 What does he envy in other men?

Line 5: _____

Line 6: _____

Line 7: _____

3 What changes the poet's mood?

4 Who does the poet feel superior to, according to Line 14?

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