

POEM "SONNET 116" BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

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

1 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 outside influences.
- d) Time is the most powerful