

## William Shakespeare Sonnets

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4r7hbr\\_ZEU8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4r7hbr_ZEU8)

Watch the following and answer all the questions.

**YOUTUBE:** Shakespeare's Sonnets: Crash Course Literature 304

**1. Who is the most famous early example of sonnets?**

- A. Shakespeare
- B. Michelangelo
- C. Dante
- D. Petrarch

**2. What is the most famous line from Sonnet 18?**

- E. Let me not to the marriage of true minds admit impediment
- F. When in disgrace with fortune and men's eyes
- G. My mistress's eyes are nothing like the sun
- H. Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?

**3. What is the most famous line from Sonnet 116?**

- A. My mistress's eyes are nothing like the sun
- B. When in disgrace with fortune and men's eyes
- C. Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?
- D. Let me not to the marriage of true minds admit impediment

**4. What did a contemporary describe Shakespeare's sonnets as?**

- A. Mysterious sonnets
- B. Bitter sonnets
- C. Sugared sonnets
- D. Romantic sonnets

**5. What is the meter in Petrarchan sonnets?**

- A. Dactylic hexameter
- B. Anapestic trimeter
- C. Trochaic tetrameter
- D. Iambic pentameter

**6. When were Shakespeare's sonnets collected and published?**

- A. 1580
- B. 1615
- C. 1590
- D. 1609

**7. What is a sonnet?**

- A. A 14-line poem
- B. A 20-line poem
- C. A 12-line poem
- D. A 16-line poem

**8. Who published Shakespeare's sonnets in 1609?**

- A. John Green
- B. William Caxton
- C. Christopher Marlowe
- D. Thomas Thorpe

**9. What is the structure of a Shakespearean sonnet?**

- A. Three four-line stanzas and a final rhymed couplet
- B. Two eight-line stanzas
- C. Four three-line stanzas
- D. One 14-line stanza

**10. What is the meter in Shakespeare's sonnets?**

- A. Iambic pentameter
- B. Trochaic tetrameter
- C. Anapestic trimeter
- D. Dactylic hexameter

### Essential Questions

1. What makes a sonnet a unique form of poetry?
2. How does the structure of a Shakespearean sonnet contribute to its meaning?
3. In what ways does the rhyme scheme of a Shakespearean sonnet impact its overall effect?

# Analyze A Sonnet Together as a Class

1. TPCASTT the poem on the side
2. Paraphrase the entire poem
3. Write a universal theme

Poem	Annotations
<p><b>Sonnet 18:</b> <b>Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?</b> by William Shakespeare</p> <p>1 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;</p> <p>5 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,</p> <p>10 Nor lose possession of that fair thou ow'st; Nor shall death brag thou wander'st in his shade, When in eternal lines to time thou grow'st: So long as men can breathe or eyes can see, So long lives this, and this gives life to thee.</p>	

Summarize in one sentence (collectively with the side summary). Use specifics from the poem.

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Write a universal theme that most people can relate to. Avoid specifics AND use a DC word.

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