

shade

When in eternal lines to time thou grow'st	Because in my eternal verse you will live forever.
So long as men can breathe or eyes can see,	So long as there are people on this earth,
So long lives this and this gives life to the	So long will this poem live on, making you immortal

Questions 1

1. (a) What type of sonnet is this?
- (b) Give two reasons for your response in (a).
2. How does an Italian sonnet differ from a Shakespearean sonnet?
3. What is the rhyme scheme of this sonnet?
4. Give an explanation of what a couplet is.
5. Explain what a quatrain is.
6. Refer to line 1 (Shall I ... summer's day)
 - (a) Identify the figure of speech used in this line.
 - (b) Using your own words explain this figure of speech.
7. Read the following words in the context of this poem and give their synonyms.
 - (a) Line 2: Temperate
 - (b) Line 2: Thou
 - (c) Line 3: Buds
 - (c) Line 4: Lease
8. Refer to line 5 ('Sometime ... shines')
 - (a) Identify the figure of speech used in this line.
 - (b) What is the speaker referring to by the 'eye'?
9. Refer to line 7 ('And every... declines')
Identify the poetic device used and explain its effectiveness.
10. Identify and discuss ONE theme presented in lines 13 and 14.

Answers