

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Literature and Composition II

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**Directions:** Answer the questions below. In some cases, you will need to fill in the blank with a word.

**“My mistress' eyes are nothing like the sun”**

- 1 My mistress' eyes are nothing like the sun; A  
Coral is far more red than her lips' red; \_\_\_\_\_  
If snow be white, why then her breasts are dun; \_\_\_\_\_  
If hairs be wires, black wires grow on her head. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 I have seen roses damask'd, red and white, \_\_\_\_\_  
But no such roses see I in her cheeks; \_\_\_\_\_  
And in some perfumes is there more delight \_\_\_\_\_  
Than in the breath that from my mistress reeks. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 I love to hear her speak, yet well I know \_\_\_\_\_  
That music hath a far more pleasing sound; \_\_\_\_\_  
I grant I never saw a goddess go; \_\_\_\_\_  
My mistress, when she walks, treads on the ground: \_\_\_\_\_
- 13 And yet, by heaven, I think my love as rare \_\_\_\_\_  
As any she belied with false compare. \_\_\_\_\_

1. The poem above is called a Shakespearean \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The second stanza is called a \_\_\_\_\_ and the forth stanza is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Please mark the rhyme scheme on the spaces to the right of each line. Line one has been completed for you.
4. What literary device does Shakespeare utilize in the following words from line four: “black wires grow on her head”? \_\_\_\_\_
5. In the following line, what poetic device is bolded and underlined?

“My mistress<sub>1</sub>, when she walks<sub>1</sub>, treads on the ground”

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6-8. Mark the iambic feet in the following words or names:

- Disguise
- Anna
- Because

9-10. Complete this line in iambic pentameter and mark the iambic feet:

I wish I had \_\_\_\_\_.