



**UNDERGRAGUATE PROGRAM  
RENAISSANCE PROSE AND POETRY**

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1. Write an essay to show the steps used in analyzing a Renaissance poem. Support your answer with examples from the poetry you have studied in this course.
2. Write an essay to discuss all the figures of speech Edmund Spenser uses in his sonnet "One Day I Wrote Her Name".
3. Write an essay to discuss the main theme and the minor themes in Edmund Spenser's sonnet "One Day I Wrote Her Name".
4. Write an essay to show the differences between a Spenserian sonnet and a Shakespearean sonnet. Support your answer with examples from the poetry you have studied in this course.
5. Write an essay to discuss the various types of images used in poetry and support your answer with examples.
6. What is meter and what is a foot in poetry? Write an essay to answer this question. Support your answer with examples.
7. Scan the following line(s) of verse:
8. Write an essay to compare Edmund Spenser's sonnet "One Day I Wrote Her Name" with William Shakespeare's sonnet "Let me not to the marriage of true minds" in terms of theme, structure and imagery.
9. Write an essay to discuss the images that William Shakespeare uses in his sonnet "Let me not to the marriage of true minds".
10. Write an essay to discuss the images that Edmund Spenser uses in his sonnet "One Day I Wrote Her Name".
11. Write an essay to discuss the main aspects of Thomas More's *Utopia*.
12. What type of love is expressed in Ben Jonson's poem "To Celia"? Write an essay to answer this question in detail.
13. Write an essay to discuss the main theme in Thomas Wyatt's poem "Comparison of Love to a Stream Falling from the Alps".
14. Write an essay to discuss the main figures of speech used in Thomas Wyatt's poem "Comparison of Love to a Stream Falling from the Alps".
15. Different Renaissance poets deal with the theme of love in different ways. Discuss three Renaissance poets you have studied to show how they have different approaches to love in their poetry.