

The Merchant of Venice, Act 3 review sheet

Name: _____ *Period:* _____

PART ONE: Complete the following sentences by writing in the necessary words (be as specific as possible) 2 pts. each.

1. Salerio reports a rumor that

2. Shylock warns that Antonio better

3. Portia says that she can't tell Bassanio which casket because

4. She gives Bassanio everything she has by

5. Gratiano makes a bet that

6. Antonio says the Duke can't change the law because

7. Portia tells Balthazar to

PART TWO: Mark the following statements true or false (1 point each)

- ___ 8. Gratiano tried to woo Nerissa, but failed.
- ___ 9. Portia is eager to have Bassanio choose immediately.
- ___ 10. Shylock will not take money in exchange for his bond.
- ___ 11. Portia hints to Bassanio through a song.
- ___ 12. Salerio reports that Antonio is in good health.
- ___ 13. The Duke changes his mind because the Magnificoes persuade him.
- ___ 14. Jessica thinks Bassanio should live up to Portia.

PART THREE: Who Said It . . . and Why? Write who spoke the lines in the blank; afterwards, explain why they said it (2 points each).

15. _____ *Thou call'dst me dog before thou hadst a cause,/but since I am a dog, beware my fangs.*

16. _____ *So may the outward shows be least themselves;/The world is still deceived with ornament.*

17. _____ *There is more difference between thy flesh and hers than between jet and ivory, more between your bloods than there is between red wine and Rhenish.*

18. _____ *Hath not a Jew eyes? Hath not a Jew hands, organs, dimensions, senses, affections, passions?*

19. _____ *I pray you tarry; pause a day or two/Before you hazard, for in choosing wrong/I lose your company.*

20. _____ *No, we shall ne'er win at that sport, and stake down.*

21. _____ *For never shall you lie by Portia's side/With an unquiet soul.*

PART FOUR: Multiple choice (1 point each).

___ 22. *Portia claims that Antonio is like*

a. Shylock

b. Launcelot Gobbo

c. Gratiano

d. herself

___ 23. *The most important thing to Shylock is*

a. his daughter

b. money

c. revenge

d. jewels

___ 24. *Jessica traded her father's turquoise ring for*

a. fourscore ducats

b. a monkey

c. dinner

d. Portia's counterfeit

___ 25. *Portia tells Lorenzo that she'll wait*

a. at Belmont

b. in Venice

c. in a monastery

d. with her cousin, Bellario

PART FIVE: Vocabulary review. Give the meaning of the following terms (use dictionary or book if necessary):

fortnight

cur

tarry

petty

(one extra point if all answers correct)