

## *The Merchant of Venice, Act 4 Review Sheet*

*Name:*

*Period:*

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*Part One: Complete the following sentences by writing in the necessary words (be as specific as possible). (1 pt. each)*

- 1. The Duke tells Shylock that he hopes*
- 2. In his letter, Bellario recommends Balthasar because*
- 3. Portia gives the "quality of mercy" speech in order to*
- 4. She offers Shylock a way out of conspiring murder by*
- 5. When Shylock realizes he's been tricked, he asks for*
- 6. In gratitude, Bassanio offers Portia*

*Part Two: Mark the following statements true or false. (1 pt.)*

- \_\_\_ 7. Shylock compares his pound of flesh to owning slaves.*
- \_\_\_ 8. He says he won't take any blame for his deeds.*
- \_\_\_ 9. The Duke condemns Shylock to death by hanging.*
- \_\_\_ 10. Portia keeps both Bassanio's gloves and his ring.*
- \_\_\_ 11. Shylock wishes his daughter had married Bassanio.*
- \_\_\_ 12. Shylock compares Portia to Daniel, from the Bible.*
- \_\_\_ 13. Antonio says he's happy to die, since he won't live to be a poor old man.*

*Part Three: Who said it...and why? (2 pts. each)*

- 14. \_\_\_\_\_ My deeds upon my head! I crave the law,/The penalty and forfeit of my bond.*
- 15. \_\_\_\_\_ How shalt thou hope for mercy, rend'ring none?*
- 16. \_\_\_\_\_ We do pray for mercy,/And that same prayer doth teach us all to render the deeds of mercy.*

17. \_\_\_\_\_ *Have by some surgeon, Shylock, on your charge,/To stop his wounds,  
lest he do bleed to death.*

18. \_\_\_\_\_ *I have a wife who I protest I love./I would she were in heaven...*

19. \_\_\_\_\_ *That thou shalt see the difference of our spirit,/I pardon thee thy life  
before thou ask it.*

20. \_\_\_\_\_ *I'll see if I can get my husband's ring,/Which I did make him swear to  
keep forever.*

**Part Four: Multiple choice (1 pt. each)**

\_\_\_ 21. *Gratiano claims that in his former life, Shylock was*  
a. a pig  
b. a donkey  
c. a wolf  
d. a dog

\_\_\_ 22. *Half of Shylock's goods go to the state, half to*  
a. Pythagoras  
b. Bassanio  
c. Portia  
d. Antonio

\_\_\_ 23. *Portia compares mercy to*  
a. a monarch's crown  
b. a gentle rain  
c. a prayer  
d. a merry bond

\_\_\_ 24. *Shylock compares Antonio to*  
a. a rat  
b. a dog  
c. a bagpipe  
d. a gaping pig

**Part Five: Vocabulary (write the meaning below each word)**

*obdurate*

*attribute*

*dear*

*mitigate*

*alien*