**Demystifying the Sonnet Feb. 4th** Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_period:\_\_\_\_

Watch the following video and answer the questions.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7oYCaLaZI1k>

1. Why do people think sonnets are difficult to understand?
2. What does a sonnet consist of?
3. What does the word “sonnet” mean, and where does it come from?
4. Who invented the sonnet?
5. Who made the form famous?
6. What is the English sonnet also known as?
7. What are English Sonnets often written in?
8. Complete the following chart for an English Sonnet:
9. Draw a line to indicate the *stanzas*
10. Label the type of stanza
11. Write capital letters for the rhyme scheme out to the right

Line 1:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Line 2:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Line 3:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Line 4:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Line 5:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Line 6:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Line 7:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Line 8:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Line 9:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Line 10:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Line 11:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Line 12:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Line 13:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Line 14:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What is a volta and where does it appear in the English Sonnet?
2. How does the Spenserian Sonnet differ from the English Sonnet?
3. Fill in the blank:

both Spenserian and English sonnets,

each quatrain must introduce \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, be closely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to one another, and be distinctly different from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. What are some other forms of sonnets?
2. What is unique about a Crown of Sonnets?