- 1. What did the Reformation Attacked in the in medieval church? It attacked its <u>institutions</u>, <u>doctrine</u>, <u>practices</u> and <u>personnel</u>.
- 2. What was the mission of the Church? save the soul of all the members
- 3. What is Tithe?

 1/10 of money (produce from people's land) people donate to church.
- **4.** Beside of being church, it served as ...? meeting place, and shelter during war.
- **5.** What is Sales of indulgences? It is the release of a soul from purgatory (hell) for monetary donation
- 6. He was A Dutch scholar, humanist, and theologian, He wrote In Praise of Folly and was and was Best-seller (only the Bible sold more by 1550), who is he?
 Desiderius Erasmus
- 7. Openly addressed the problems in the Church , who is he? Martin Luther
- 8. He Criticized immorality and hypocrisy of Church leaders and the clergy , who is he?

 Desiderius Erasmus
- 9. Banned all religious relics & images & music in church services?? Ulrich Zwingli
- 10. Sent missionaries throughout Europe to convert Catholics John Calvin
- 11. What was The Edict of Worms was issued for?

It issed to to make Martin Luther outlaw

 $22. \ Who \ granted \ Henry \ Viii \ the \ divorce \ ?$

12. Disagreed with Luther's "Salvation through Faith alone." who is he? John Calvin
13. Established his own Protestant Religion in Switzerland .who is he? John Calvin
14. Did not merge with Luther because he disagreed with him on communion . who is he? Ulrich Zwingli
15. Created a church-government of elect and laity, who is he? John Calvin
16. Used consistory (moral police) who is he? John Calvin
17. What was the movement that opposed to drinking, gambling, card playing, swearing, Calvinism
18. killed in religious war , who is he ? Ulrich Zwingli
19. Catherine gave Henry VIII a daughter, what was her name? Mary
20. Why did Henry decided to break away from the Catholic Church? Because the pope refused to give him the annulment to divorce
21. At which year Henry Viii established the Church of England? In 1534 in Act of Supremacy

Archbishop of Canterbury

23. Whay did Mary earned the title "bloody mary?

Because she burned over 300 Protestants burned alive

True Or False:

- **24.** The Reformation caused a split in Christianity with the formation of the new Protestant religions
- **25.** Church became wealthiest group in Europe
- 26. Sales of indulgences: The release of a soul from purgatory (hell) without monetary donation خطأ with monetary donation
- **27.** European population was increasingly anti-clerical
- **28.** Absenteeism of church leaders during natural disasters (plague, famine) or to solve everyday problems for people
- **30.** Invention of movable type (printing) in <u>1564</u> by Johann Gutenberg it was at 1450
- **31.** In Praise of Folly was written in 1509
- **32.** Ulrich Zwingli was a german priest
- 33. Martin Luther was summoned by Imperial Diet of Holly Roman Empire to the city of Worms by Emperor Charles II خطأ Charels V
- **34.** 1524, German peasants revolted
- 35. Luther <u>supported</u> peasants revoult ?

 He didn't because he himself needed the support of German princes
- **36.** Charles V accepted the Peace of Augsburg, and allowed German princes to choose their <u>countires</u>?

 he allowed them to choose their own faith and religion

37. Ulrich Zwingli Revolted against the Catholic Church:
38. Erasmus's Ideas spread to France, Netherlands, Scotland خطأ John Calvin
39. Mid 16 th Century – Calvinism more pop than Lutheranism
40. Predestination: It is decided, at birth, if people will go to heaven or hell
41. Henry VIII had religious motives for reform political
42. Henry VIII Married Catherine of Aragon (Aunt of Charles V, the Holly Roman Emperor
43. The Pope refused to grant Henry VIII annulment to divorce
44. Act of Supremac issued at <u>1367</u> it was issed at 1534
45. Henry VIII married <u>4 times</u> he married 6 times
46. Henry died at 1547
47. His 9 year old son, Edward VI, took the throne after him
48. Mary wanted to restore Catholicism so she burnd over 300 Protestants burned alive as heretics

Caribbean? In the 1600s and 1700s
50. Compelet : The colonists were a mix of &? religious puritans and pirates and mercenaries.
51. Who founded the colony of Quebec as a trading post in 1608.? explorer Samuel de Champlain
52. He thought Earth was round, it rotated in axis, & revolved around the sun, who is he? colas Copernicus
53. He used math to prove Earth revolved around sun? Johannes Kepler
54. He developed calculus to study changes in forces or quantities? Isaac Newton
55. He wouldn't publish beliefs until near death (afraid of the Church), , who is he? colas Copernicus
56. He Built telescope & observed several moons? Galileo Galilei
57. He recognize concept of gravity (apple)? Isaac Newton
58. He founded the scientific method (truth through evidence)? Francis Bacon
59. Also discovered planets move in ellipses & at different speeds? Johannes Kepler
60. He wrote of laws of universe (<i>Principia</i>)?

61. He discovered that planets move in ellipses & at different speeds?

Isaac Newton

Johannes Kepler

62. He worked with physics and motion?

Galileo Galilei

63. He questioned everything; <u>father of analytical geometry ""I think</u> therefore I am""?

Rene Descartes

64. He used microscope to study the body & Discovered cells?

Robert Hooke

65. He recorded information on human anatomy?

Andreas Vesalius

- **66.** Crusades tried to dislodge Muslims from control of trade routes to the East
- **67.** Fall of Islamic Spain, al-Andalus, put a huge reservoir of wealth and scientific knowledge in the hands of Europe
- 68. The Portuguese, first, explored the <u>east</u> coast of Africa and established trade in gold and slaves. west west
- 69. In <u>1563</u>, Spain financed the voyage of Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan, who headed <u>north and west</u>, rounding the tip of South America and finally reaching the Philippine Islands after 18 months at sea. غطأ south and west
- **70.** Portugal, Spain, England, and France led the exploration and colonization movement and built individual empires across the Americas, Africa, Asia, and Australia.
- 71. Spreading the Catholic religion was also an important part of the English colonization خط Spanish
- 72. Inca and Aztec empires in what is known today as Peru and Mexico
- 73. Some like the Mayas and Incas were very sophisticated ~~
- **74.** England started by conquering Ireland in the 1603s نط 1500s

- 75. In 1688, England chartered the East India Company to trade in the East Indies خطأ 1600
- **76.** India eventually came under British rule in 1858.
- 77. England first explored Australia in the late 1600s and established a strong colonial presence there in the late 1650s after the American colonies became independent 1700s
- 78. Nations base wealth on gold and silver, gained only through <u>trade only</u> خطأ <u>through mining or trade</u>.
- **79.** colonies must buy finished goods from parent country ____
- 80. Items only in <u>America/Asia</u> before 1492: Beet, Carrot, Cherry, Cinnamon, Coffee, Grape, Lettuce, Melon, Oat, Olive, Orange, Rice, Spinach, Wheat, Cattle, Goat, Pig, Sheep, Cotton, Rat <u>Europe/Asia</u>
- **81.** The Renaissance also ushered the age of the International Slave Trade, and millions of Africans were kidnapped and taken to plantations in the Americas where they were forced into bondage and servitude.

82. What does Humanism mean?

It is important questions of life and death, good and evil, politics and governance, etc.

- 83. He wrote one of the most widely read books, The Courtier?

 Baldassare Castiglione
- 84. who wrote a biography of Cicero?

Leonardo Bruni

85. He was an Italian who expressed in his writings the belief that there were no limits to what man could accomplish. ?

Giovanni Pico della Mirandola

86. What was The Decameron? And who wrote it?

These hundred short stories were related by a group of young men and women who fled to a villa outside Florence to escape the Black Death , it is written by Giovanni Boccaccio

- **87.** The Light of the Renaissance had also its darkness, how come? breaking away from the medieval bondage often also meant a relapse into crude paganism and the enjoyment of all pleasures with no restraints
- 88. why do you think the invention of printing helped the multiplication of books in unlimited numbers?

Because of : before there had been only a few manuscripts laboriously copied page by page

- **89.** The Renaissance is one of two or three moments in the history of Europe that has been most transformative
- 90. Most historians say that Humanism appeared first in France Ltaly
- **91.** The Humanists were educated people at the services of kings and princes., they were writers, secretaries and administrators.
- 92. The Scientific Revolution would not have been possible without the translation of Islamic books 500 years before (11th century) in Toledo, al-Andalus, from Arabic into Latin 300

- 93. Leonardo Bruni was also the Chancellor of Florence from 1427 until 1444.
- **94.** Boccaccio's work is considered to be the best prose of the Renaissance.
- **95.** Much of Humanism consisted in reviving the Latin literature and poetry of classical Rome
- **96.** Francesco Petrarca is the Father of Humanism
- **97.** Petrarch's works also led to the rise of people known as Civic Humanists
- 98. Petrarch also wrote sonnets in English خطأ Italian

 Many of these sonnets expressed his love for the beautiful Mary

 Laura
- 99. The Courtier, which is written by Baldassare Castiglione's set forth the criteria on how to be the ideal Renaissance man
- 100. <u>Leonardo Bruni's</u> ideal courtier was a well-educated, mannered aristocrat who was a master in many fields from poetry to music to sports.

 Baldassare Castiglione's
- 101. Humanism also revived the Roman idea that an educated man should have civic duties and participate in the politics and the management of his own society and its improvement
- 102. In the Medieval period, the church restricted the intellectual life to priests and monks, and even these men were free to think, analyze and read were not free
- **103.** Scientific investigation was almost entirely stifled, and progress was impossible.
- **104.** After the Humanism , Vergil, Cicero, Aristotle, Plato were no longer regarded as mysterious prophets from a dimly imagined past
- During the Middle Ages in Western Europe, Latin was the language of the Church and the educated people

- 106. Humanists also had a great impact on education. They supported studying poetry only by studying grammar, poetry, and history, as well as mathematics, astronomy, and music
- 107. Humanists also promoted the concept of the well-rounded individual (Renaissance man) who was proficient in both intellectual and physical endeavors.
- 108. Hence the Italian Renaissance is also often called Pagan
- 109. The study of Greek was soon introduced into England, first at church خطأ Oxford
- 110. Henry VII, the founder of the Tudor line, and his son, Henry VIII, adopted the policy of replacing it with able and wealthy men of the middle class.
- 111. Under this new aristocracy, the rigidity of the feudal system was relaxed, and life became somewhat easier for all the dependent classes

112. He led a plot against her which considerably unsettled the political climate of the end of the century.who is he?

Earl of Essex

113. Elizabeth's reign did, however, give the nation some sense of stability, and a considerable sense of national and religious triumph, at?

At 1588, when the Spanish Armada was defeated.

114. The English that was spoken and written in the Renaissance is known as?

early modern English

- 115. Authors encouraged the imitation of classical syntax and the borrowing of words from Latin and other European languages, why? To improve the English language
- 116. Jews, and black were banished from living in England in ? Jews in 1290 / blacks in 1601.
- 117. The only other way in which Europeans could meet people of different nations was through?

 Travel
- 118. Blacks were often presented in negative stereotypes as wicked, unattractive and prone to vice and lust, give example?

 Aaron & Othello
- 119. In return for patronage, writers dedicated their work to the patrons, how?

 sometimes in the form of a brief preface or a dedicatory letteror dedicatory poem.
- 120. He, struggled to reconcile the demands of patrons, the literary market and artistic integrity. He became one of the first English writers to make a careers from his own writing. Few of his peers managed to do that, who is he?

 Ben Jonson

True & False

- **121.** Elizabeth reigned for some forty-five years
- **122.** Catholic dissent (Counter Reformation) reached its most noted expression in Guy Fawkes's Gunpowder Plot of 5 November 1607
- 123. (Puritans) were a constant presence; many left the country for religious reasons, in order to set up the first colonies in Virginia and Pennsylvania, and what became the American colonies
- 124. The literature of the English Renaissance contains some of the greatest names in all world literature, like Shakespeare, Marlowe, Webster, and Jonson in prose in drama
- 125. The literature of the English Renaissance contains some of the greatest names in all world literature, like Sidney, Spenser, Donne, and Milton among the poets
- **126.** The Authorized Version of the Bible, published in 1611.
- 127. Humanists like <u>shakespear</u> contributed to the founding of new grammar schools خطأ Thomas More
- **128.** Education became available to children of farmers and average citizens as well as the children of gentry and nobility in the Renaissance
- **129.** Virgil and Quintilian are studied for their <u>use of mythology</u> use of rhetorical figures
- 130. Cicero is studied for his theories on poetry style
- **131.** Students were required to translate passages from classical authors and imitate their styles, genres and rhetorical figures.
- 132. By the end of the 15th century English had been transformed: massive expansion in its vocabulary.
- **133.** Global exploration and international trade led to the flourishing of travel literature
- 134. Manuscripts were handwritten texts. Prior to the invention of print, most literature circulated in manuscript form

- 135. From <u>1598</u>, printing presses were only allowed in London and the two university towns (Oxford and Cambridge)

 1586
- 136. Most English people (including many Renaissance authors) never left the country, and relied on second hand information for their knowledge on other countries and other cultures
- 137. Europeans also associated blackness with sin and ugliness and whiteness with purity and beauty
- 138. The German are portrayed as fickle, vain and untrustworthy French
- **139.** Italians are caricatured as deviant, corrupt, vengeful and lecherous.
- 140. The <u>French</u> are often portrayed as hot-blooded religious extremists. Spaniards
- **141.** Irish tribal customs are stigmatized by English authors like Edmund Spencer as primitive and threatening.
- **142.** Scotts are also often represented as barbarous, primitive and dangerous.

143. The growth of poetry in Renaissance England was profoundly influenced by ?

The renewed interest in classical poetry.

144. The most ambitious Renaissance poets imitated the poetic career of whom

They imitated Virgil

- 145. The Epic influenced also by Medieval English romance like ? Sir Gawain and the Green Knight, written 1375-1400
- 146. a sequence of 366 lyric poem, about the poet's unfulfilled love for a beautiful woman called Laura . what is it's name?

 Canzoniere (written 1327-68)
- 147. Theocritus' *Idylls* (3 century BC); Virgil's Eclogues (37 BC)& *Georgics* (29 BC).are examples of?

 The Pastoral
- **148.** Ovid's Metamorphoses was examples of? Love Poetry
- 149. Homer's *The Iliad* and *The Odyssey* (600 BC); Virgil's The Aeneid (29-19 BC). Are examples of?
 The Epic
- 150. What is the Sonnet?

It is a literary form that emerged from Italy first and spread across Europe like wildfire.

151. The sonnet can be thematically divided into two sections? The first presents the theme and the second part the answers

- **152.** Horace and Juvenal offered contrasting models of Satiric Poetry
- In the 14 century, poetry was a genre closely identified with the royal court فطأ 16
- **154.** The movement from manuscript to print took the poems from their original intimate context into the wider public
- 155. The sonnet is a short poem usually <u>political</u> in content emotional
- **156.** Petrarchan sonnet, was introduced into English poetry in the early 16th century by Sir Thomas Wyatt (1503-1542).
- 157. Shakespeare's one hundred and fifty-four poem collection were not published until 1500 خطأ 1609
- **158.** In Petrarchan Sonnet, The octave raises a question, states a problem, or presents a brief narrative
- **159.** In Shakespearean Sonnet Each of the quatrains of the English or Shakespearean sonnet usually explores one aspect of the main idea
- **160.** The final couplet In Shakespearean Sonnet presents a startling or seemingly contrasting concluding statement

160. What is the main themes of this poem?

It is Milton's exploration of his feeling of fear, limitation, light and darkness, duty and doubt, regarding his failed sight, his rationalisation of this anxiety by seeking solutions in his faith.

161. This will remain a "useless talent" what was the talent ha was referring to in his poem?

It is commeting suicide or death

- 162. John Milton was an Italian Poet Les English
- 163. John Milton's eyesight began to fail in 1644. By 1652
- 164. John Milton wrote his greatest works, *Paradise Lost* and *Paradise Regained*, <u>brfore</u> he became blind غطئ after
- **165.** All the lines in the poem are in iambic pentameter.
- **166.** "On His Blindness" is a Petrarchan sonnet
- **167.** has a rhyme scheme of ABBA, ABBA, CDE, and CDE.
- 168. John Milton wrote "On His Blindness in 1600 لفظ 1655

169. The first English plays told religious stories, and were performed in or near churches. These early plays are called?

Miracle or Mystery Plays and Morality plays.

170. Who are university wits?

The first generation of professional playwrights in England has become known collectively as the

171. <u>university wits</u> preferred subjects were?

historical or semi-historical, mixed with clowning, music, and love interest.

- 172. Marlowe wrote many great sophisticated plays, give an example?
 .like Tamburlaine the Great 1590, Edward II 1594, The Jew of Malta 1633,
 Dr. Faustus 1604
- 173. In his own time Marlowe was damned, why?

because his plays remain disturbing and because his verse makes theatrical presence into the expression of power, enlisting the spectators' sympathies on the side of his gigantic villain-heroes.

174. What are the main characters in Dr.Faustus?

+ الشخصية الرئيسيّة Dr.Faustus

+ الشيطان المُساعد له Mephistophilis +

رئيس الشياطين Lucifer

مهرج و خادم فاوستس Robin

صديق روبن Ralph

175. The first English tragedies were written in the Renaissance and were in influenced by?

Senecan tragedy and Medieval tales

176. Was a lavish, multimedia form of entertainment developed in the Renaissance and particularly popular at the Stuart court. What is it? Masques

- 177. The Morality plays are different from the Miracle plays in the sense that the characters in them were not people but abstract values such as virtues (like truth) or bad qualities such as greed or revenge.
- 178. The main thesis or climax of this play is when Faustus two friends Valdes and Cornelius who are magicians, teach him the ways of magic.
- 179. Faustus signs over his soul to Lucifer (Satan), in return to keep Mephistophilis for 30 years.
- 180. The play . Dr. Faustus ends with Faustus <u>repentance</u> ends with the devil carrying him off to hell.
- **181.** Acting was company-based and all-male. Women were not allowed to act publicly
- **182.** Plays were generally written for performance not reading
- 183. Inns of Court Drama, their own entertainments were often Romantic in theme and satirical in mode.

 | politically topical | |
- **184.** Tragedy only became one of the dominant genres in the Jacobean period.
- **185.** Historical characters and events and were particularly fashionable in the 1590s
- 186. Early Elizabethan plays often mixed tragedy and comedy. In the early sixteenth century خطأ seventeenth

187. Folios were so named because of?

Because of the way their paper was folded in half to make a large volume

188. And Quartos?

were smaller, cheaper books containing only one play. Their paper was folded twice, making four pages

189. Why do King Lear or Macbeth contain a clown or fool? to provide comic relief and to comment on the events of the play.

- 190. In <u>1583</u>, built the first permanent theater called simply The Theatre outside London's city walls نظ 1576
- 191. Elizabethan theaters were built <u>before</u> the design of the original Theatre. They are built of wood and comprised <u>five</u> rows of seats in a circular shape <u>like</u> after / three
- **192.** In the Globe Theatre in which most of Shakespeare's plays were performed.
- 193. Elizabethan theaters, About 1,500 audience members could pay an extra fee to sit in the covered seating
- 194. $\frac{500}{800}$ "groundlings paid less to stand in the open area before the stage.
- 195. Shakespeare's plays could be published in large anthologies in folio format (the First Folio of Shakespeare's plays contains 36 plays) or smaller quartos
- **196.** Shakespeare's viewers came from all classes from "highbrow" accounts of kings and queens to the "lowbrow"
- 197. Many phrases and words that we use today—such as "amazement," "in my mind's eye," and "the milk of human kindness," to name only a few—were coined by Marlow خطأ Shakespeare

- 198. Macbeth was written in 1605 or 1606 and performed at Hampton Court for King James I and his brother-in-law, King Christian of Denmark.
- 199. The material for Macbeth was drawn from Raphael Holinshed's Chronicles of England, Scotland, and Ireland (1587).
- **200.** Macbeth is classified as tragedy rather than a history
- **201.** In Holinshed's account, Macbeth is a ruthless and valiant leader who rules competently after killing Duncanwho is portrayed as a young and soft-willed man
- 202. Shakespeare portrayed Macbeth <u>as wise and strong-willed</u> as indecisive and troubled young man who cannot possibly rule well.
- 203. Macbeth has a historical themes that is full of fabrications.
- **204.** Macbeth presents a human drama of ambition, desire, and guilt
- aturally or logically from what has been said. فطأ does not follow

206. Who are the characters of Macbeth?

قائد الجيش (الجنرال) والشخصية الرئيسيه في المسرحية : Macbeth

صديق ماكبث و الجنرال الثاني : Banquo

إبن بانكو :Fleance

زوجة ماكبث: Lady Macbeth

أبناء الملك : Donalbain & وMalcolm

الملك : Duncan's

عدو ماكبث الأول والذي قَتَل ماكبث عائلته : Macduff

ثلاث أخوات ساحرات يقابلهن ماكبث و بانكو في بداية المسرحية و يخبر انهم بالنبوءة: Three witches

قلعة ماكبث: Dunsinane

207. Macbeth's soliloquy in Act 2. scene1.33-61 is significant because of what?

what it reveals to the audience about Macbeth's character $\,\&\,$ because of the way in which it creates tension.

- **208.** Apostrophe is A statement, question, or request addressed to an inanimate object or concept or to a nonexistent or absent person
- 209. Parable the prevailing emotions of a work or of the author in his or her creation of the work Amount Mood
- **210.** Parable is a story intended to teach a moral lesson or answer an ethical question.
- **211.** MONOLOGUE is which a character appears to be thinking out loud
- **212.** ASIDE is a brief remark directed to the audience

213. The soliloquy achieved its greatest effect in English RENAISSANCE drama

Lecture 10

- **214.** What is The division of the Shakespearean sonnet? 3 quatrains (the quatrain is 4 lines) and a couplet (2 lines).
- 215. What is The division of the Petrarchan sonnet? octave or octet (8 lines) and a sestet (six lines).
- **216.** What is the Shakespearean rhyme scheme ? abab cdcd efef gg
- **217. What is the Spenserian rhyme scheme?** abab bcbc cdcd ee
- **218. What is the Petrarchan rhyme scheme?** abba abba cdec de

- 219. The 'cavalier' poets, who are usually said to include?
 Robert Herrick, Richard Lovelace, Sir John Suckling and Thomas Carew
- **220.** The 'cavalier' poet's namefrom the term to describe who? those who supported the royalist cause in the English Civil War.
- 221. They participated in the royal idealisation of the relationship between who?

Charles I and Henrietta Maria

222. A number of early seventeenth-century poets wrote poems which celebrated particular places or buildings. Probably, the most famous of these are –called?

'Country-House' poems

- **223.** Ben Johnson established a poetic tradition.
- **224.** Ben Jonson's own verse was occasional. It addresses other groups individuals
- **225.** Ben Jonson's own verse declares serious ethical attitudes
- **226.** For Jonson, the unornamented style meant not colloquiality but labour, restraint, and control
- **227.** For Jonson, A good poet had first to be a good man
- **228.** The Cavalier poets were writing England's first verse about the society

True or False

- 229. The English 'country-house' poem was an invention of the early sixsteenth century seventeenth
- 230. Country house poetry is a <u>main genre</u> of Renaissance poetry and was first written during the Seventeenth century sub-genre
- **231.** Country house poems were written to flatter and please the owner of the country house
- **232.** *Penshurst* was written to celebrate the Kent estate of Sir Robert Sidney, Viscount Lisle, later earl of Leister (father of Mary Wroth).
- 233. Society is <u>criticised</u> directly by the poets hever criticized

Lecture 13

- 234. Pastoral is a minor but important mode which, by convention, is concerned with the lives of shepherds
- **235.** Pastoral is of great antiquity and interpenetrates many works in Classical and modern European literature
- **236.** For the most part pastoral tends to be an idealization of shepherd life
- 237. Marlowe's poem and Raleigh's carefully symmetrical response were printed separated in England's Helicon (1653) together / 1600
- 238. In the late r6th c. many other works amplified the pastoral tradition, such as Marlowe's The Passionate Shepherd to His Love, which evoked a memorable reply from Sir 'Walter Raleigh

- 239. Marlowe's poem embodies the classic example of carpe diem, as can be seen in the shepherd's attitude
- **240.** While Raleigh's nymph finds in them an argument precisely for not seizing the day —.

241. What is metaphysical poetry?

the philosophy of knowledge and existence

242. Donne's poetry became well known because of what?

it circulated privately in manuscript and handwritten copies among literate Londoners.

243. What is A metaphysical conceit?

it is an extended metaphor or simile in which the poet draws an ingenious (clever) comparison between two very unlike objects

244. What does the compass (البوصلة) stand for ?

The compass image suggests a connection between the lovers even as they are apart, The poet likens the twin legs of a compass to the lovers' sense of union during absence , his beloved is the fixed foot and he is the roaming foot

245. What is The occasion of the poem?

It is seems to be parting

- **246.** The Metaphysical name given to a diverse group of 17th century English poets whose work is notable for its ingenious (clever) use of intellectual and theological concepts in surprising CONCEITS, strange PARADOXES, and far-fetched IMAGERY.
- 247. "A Valediction: forbidding Mourning" is one of Donne's most famous and <u>difficult</u> poems and also probably his most direct statement of his ideal of spiritual love simplest

- **248.** The poem ""A Valediction: forbidding Mourning"" is essentially a sequence of metaphors and comparisons, each describing a way of looking at their separation
- 249. The leading metaphysical poet was Petrarch John Donne
- **250.** The term 'melt' may also signify a change in physical state.
- **251.** Cconceit: a metaphor used to build an analogy between two things or situations not naturally, or usually, comparable