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Renaissance and Enlightenment Literature Worksheet

1. What is the Petrarchan sonnet?
2. How is the Petrarchan sonnet organized?
3. Why is it easier to have a specific rhyme scheme in Italian?
4. What is a Shakespearean sonnet? How are they organized?
5. How is it different from a Petrarchan sonnet?
6. What was Miguel de Cervantes life like? How did his life influence his writing?
7. What is a parody? How is *Don Quixote* a parody?
8. What is a foil character? In what ways is Sancho Panzo a foil to Don Quixote?
9. Is Don Quixote presented as a fool or is he also a hero? What, if anything, makes him heroic?