

THE PASSIONATE SHEPHERD TO HIS LOVE / THE NYMPH'S REPLY TO  
THE SHEPHERD

COPY MASTER

## Question Support

### LITERARY ANALYSIS

*For questions 1–3, see page 317 of the Student Edition.*

**Directions:** Answer the questions.

- 4. Identify Pastoral Elements** Marlowe makes the shepherds' lives seem perfect. Write three lines from the poem that show this.

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- 5. Make Inferences** Reread lines 1–4 of “The Nymph’s Reply to the Shepherd.” Circle two words that describe how the nymph feels about the shepherd.

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| <b>a.</b> unconvinced | <b>b.</b> impressed  | <b>c.</b> adoring |
| <b>d.</b> confused    | <b>e.</b> unaffected | <b>f.</b> angry   |

- 6. Draw Conclusions** The shepherd offers tokens of love. How does the nymph feel about them?

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- 7. Analyze Imagery** How does Raleigh’s use of changing seasons support the nymph’s opinion?

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- 8. Compare Speakers** Think about the lines in the two poems that are similar. How does each speaker feel about love?

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- 9. Make Judgments** Marlowe’s poem was very popular. Why do you think this was so? Use examples to support your opinion.

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