

Literary Analysis

PETRARCHAN SONNET

A **Petrarchan sonnet** has two distinct parts. The first eight lines (**octave**) introduce a situation, present a problem, or ask a question. The last six lines (**sestet**) comment on or resolve the problem or question.

**Directions:** In the chart, describe the focus of each part of both sonnets. An example has been done for you.

	Octave	Sestet
Soneto 90	The speaker describes the experience of falling in love.	
Sonnet 292		

SONNET 90 / SONNET 292