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- I. Please interpret the following Shakespeare's sonnet 130 in your own words (20%) and give your comment (20%): 40%

My mistress' eyes are nothing like the sun;
Coral is far more red than her lips' red:
If snow be white, why then her breasts are dun;
If hairs be wires, black wires grow on her head.
I have seen roses damask'd, red and white,
But no such roses see I in her cheeks;
And in some perfumes is there more delight
Than in the breath that from my mistress reeks.
I love to hear her speak, yet well I know
That music hath a far more pleasing sound:
I grant I never saw a goddess go,
My mistress, when she talks, treads on the ground:
And yet, by heaven, I think my love as rare
As any she belied with false compare.

- II. Essay questions: Please choose any THREE from the following questions: 60%
1. Do you like Chaucer's *The Canterbury Tales*? Which is your favorite tale? Why? Please summary the story (10%) and give your comment (10%).
 2. Summary the story of *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight* and cite examples from the story to illustrate your comment.
 3. What are the main reasons that cause the horrible tragedy of *King Lear*? Give examples to support your argument.
 4. Do you like the comedy *Twelfth Night*? Why?
 5. What do you think of Satan in John Milton's *Paradise Lost*? What is so unique about this classic?
 6. Jonathan Swift's *Gulliver's Travels* is a classic of English literature in terms of satire. Can you use examples from the traveler's tales to explain the endearing satire and fantasy of this work?