

Name: _____ Multiple Choice: "A Dialogue Between the Soul and Body"

1. What is the importance of the headings (Soul and Body)? Specifically, what do they indicate?
2. Describe the relationship between the body and the soul?
3. What literary devices are you able to identify in the first stanza?
4. What is the meaning of lines 5-6's eye that can blind and ear that can deafen?
5. In the context of the first stanza, what desire is being expressed in lines 1-2?
6. What is the meaning of lines 13-14?
7. What does line 15 suggest about the nature of the soul?
8. What question is posed in lines 21-22?
9. What is the meaning of lines 25-26?
10. What is the figurative meaning of the literal term "Port" in line 29?
11. What is the purpose of the metaphors in lines 31-36?
12. Notice the final four lines that extend the length of the last stanza; what is their purpose?
13. Identify lines which express the cleverness of the body in its impingement on the soul?