

6. To whom is Thomson indebted for the expressions "frigid Tempe," "Hemus cool," and "Aquarius stains the inverted year"?

7. Explain "Niemi's fairy mountains," "Tengio fringed with roses," "Hecla flaming." Where are these places? Where is Tornea?

ENGLISH—Honors.

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1. What is the position of the Merchant of Venice in the usual classification of Shakespeare's Dramas?

2. Where, besides in the Merchant of Venice, is the tale of the caskets found, and where the incident of the pound of flesh?

3. Give the meaning of the following passages, and explain the allusions

And her sunny locks

Hang on her temples like a golden fleece;
Which makes her seat of Belmont Colchos' strand,
And many Jasons come in quest of her.

If Hercules and Lichas play at dice
Which is the better man, the greater throw
May turn by fortune from the weaker hand;
So is Alcides beaten by his page.

My father, who being more than sand-blind, high-
gravel blind, knows me not.

Adieu! tears exhibit my tongue.

Therefore, thou gaudy gold,
Hard food for Midas, I will none of thee.

Now he goes

With no less presence, but with much more love
Than young Alcides, when he did redeem
The virgin tribute paid by howling Troy
To the sea-monster.

A Daniel come to judgment!

Peace, ho! the moon sleeps with Endymion
And would not be awaked.

4. Quote Portia's words to Bassanio beginning:

You see me, Lord Bassanio, where I stand,
Such as I am, etc.

5. Write a short criticism of the character of Shylock.