**Bellringers 5**

**Week of 9/21-9/25**

**Monday, September 21, 2015 Topic: quotations within quotations**

Revise the sentences below following the model.

Example: Shakespeare begins Sonnet 116, our professor noted, with the bold statement Let me not to the marriage of true minds admit impediments.

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1. The conceit in Sonnet 130, the professor explained, includes a list of negative comparisons beginning with the line, my mistress’ eyes are nothing like the sun.
2. In Sonnet 29, the professor summarized, the speaker, upon recalling his love, concludes triumphantly I scorn to change my state with kings.

**Tuesday, September 22, 2015 Topic: using appositives to coordinate sentences**

Revise the sentences below following the model.

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1. In Shakespeare’s Sonnet 18, the conceit claims that the sonnet itself will immortalize human love, and a conceit is a fanciful figure of speech.
2. The turn in Sonnet 18 comes when the speaker abandons the summer day metaphor, and a turn is a shift in focus or thought.

**Wednesday, September 23, 2015 Topic: capitalizing and using quotations and italics with titles**

Revise the sentences below following the model.

Example: Sir Thomas More presents a heroic monarch in utopia.

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1. Christopher Marlowe’s plays Tamburlaine the great and doctor Faustus made him the first major Elizabethan dramatist.
2. Pastoral poems, such as Marlowe’s passionate shepherd and Sir Walter Raleigh’s nymph’s reply celebrate pleasures of country life.

**Thursday, September 24, 2015**

None

**Friday, September 25, 2015 Topic: using possessive nouns**

Which underlined possessive noun is spelled **correctly**?

1. In her speech, Queen Elizabeth I raised her troop’s spirits.
2. The Queen was well aware of her peoples’ respect and reverence.
3. Elizabeth scorned the Spanish navie’s threat to invade her kingdom.
4. She also recognized her men’s need for rewards for their service.