**SONNET 30**

When to the sessions of sweet silent thought
I summon up remembrance of things past,  Thinks about his past
I sigh the lack of many a thing I sought,  He regrets the things he didn’t do
And with old woes new wail my dear time's waste: Cries b/c he wasted precious time
Then can I drown an eye, unus'd to flow,
For precious friends hid in death's dateless night, Cries about his dead friends
And weep afresh love's long since cancell'd woe,  Cries over past love problems
And moan the expense of many a vanish'd sight:  Sad about the time passed
Then can I grieve at grievances foregone,  Sad about the problems in the past
And heavily from woe to woe tell o'er  Relives his problems
The sad account of fore-bemoaned moan,  Sadly
Which I new pay as if not paid before.  Relives again his problems- crying
 But if the while I think on thee, dear friend, When I think of you, my friend, all
 All losses are restor'd and sorrows end. things are better

1. Diagram the RHYME SCHEME by labeling the end of each line with a letter. ABAB rhyme scheme w/ GG couplet at the end
2. Put a STAR next to each line of the couplet.
3. Would you like to have a friend like the one Shakespeare describes? Why or why not?

Yes- b/c that person makes it all better

1. What are the speaker’s feelings when he recalls the past?

Sad b/c he remembers his dead friends, he regrets not doing things in his life

1. What does “drown an eye” (line 5) mean?

cry

1. What does line 7 mean?

Cry new tears over old “cancelled” love that has ended

1. In lines 10-12, the words “tell o’er” (count up), “account”, “pay”, and “paid” suggest someone going over bills. What action is the speaker describing through this metaphor?

“paying for his woes” through his tears