

# GOLDEN LINES

✿ Include four things when writing your Golden Line:

✿ 1) **The Speaker and Line**

(Who says it, including Act, scene and line)

EX: *Beatrice: Act I, scene 2: 21-22*

✿ 2) **The Context** (Who is present and what just happened/is happening?)

✿ 3) **A Summary** (What is actually being said in plain English?)

✿ 4) **Analysis** (How or Why is this line significant?)  
*Write two or three sentences*

# QUOTATIONS TEST

- ✿ Your response will be **one paragraph** that includes all parts of the Golden Line style of analysis
- ✿ In one paragraph, you will include...
  - ✿ Speaker
  - ✿ Context
  - ✿ Summary / Translation
  - ✿ Analysis

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# EXAMPLE: ANALYSIS

✱ **In order to get full credit for analysis, you should use the language that we have been using while discussing the play**

✱ **Here are some buzz words / Themes:**

✱ **Satire**

✱ **Deception**

✱ **Exaggeration**

✱ **Love & Courtship**

✱ **Incongruity / Pun**

✱ **Power & Words**

✱ **Parody**

✱ **Foil**

✱ **Reversal**

✱ **Comic Relief**

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