

Reading Andrew Marvell's "To his Coy Mistress"

Student Name _____ Date _____

Instructions:

After reading through Andrew Marvell's "To his Coy Mistress" once, answer the following questions, then move on to the annotation chart.

Who is the speaker of the poem? What can you know about the speaker based on his statements?

Who is he addressing (who is his audience)? What can you know about the audience based on what the speaker says?

What is the speaker's basic argument?

Use the following worksheet to take notes as you read through Andrew Marvell's poem. As you read, note the following on the worksheet:

- Questions about a word or phrase (use a dictionary as you read)
- Uses of imagery
- Uses of tone

