**Elegy 19: To His Mistress Going to Bed**

1. **Complete this grid**

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| **Context** | **Example** | **Discussion** |
| Natural World |  |  |
| Religious/Spiritual |  |  |
| Legal |  |  |
| Political |  |  |
| Social |  |  |

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**In what way’s does Donne’s use of imagery support the idea of the lovers’ microcosm, a perfectly balanced and private universe that reflects the outside world?**

500 words.

**Notes:**

You need to reread the Elegy 19: To His Mistress Going to Bed very carefully understanding the different levels at which it suggest meaning.

You need to research further the Petrarchan sonnet form.

You need to research the context in which Donne was writing.

You also need to start drawing your own conclusions about what Donne is trying to do with this poem.