**S6 Henryson Revision**

# Name………………… Teacher………………. Date…………

Fill in the blanks in this version of *The Testament of Cresseid:*

The narrator is alone in his chamber on a (1) …………………. evening, and

having built up the fire and prepared a drink, he took down a (2) ..........................……

written by "worthie (3) …………… glorious" about "fair Cresseid and worthie

Troylus." There he read that when (4) ……………………………… had finished with

Cresseid, he rejected her, and although others were scornful of her, the narrator

intends to be sympathetic towards her.

She goes to the house of Calchas, her (5) ……………………, who was keeper

of the (6) ………………………..While praying in secret, she blames two gods for her

situation, (7) ……….. …………..and (8) ………………… and fails into a dream in

which she sees the seven (9) .......................................

Which ones are the following?

His face fronsit, his lyre was lyke the leid,

His teith chatterit and cheuerit with the chin (10) .....................................……………

Vpon his heid ane garland wonder gay

Of flouris fair, as it had bene in May. (11) ……………………………………

And in his hand he had ane roustie sword,

Wrything his face with mony angrie word. (12) ……………………………………

As king royall he raid vpon his chair,

The quhilk Phaeton gydit sum tyme vnricht (13) ....................................……………

......... cled in ane nyce array,

The ane half grene, the Aher half sabill blak,

With hair as gold kemmit and sched abak (14) ……………………………………

Doctour in phisick, cled in ane skarlot goun,

And furrit weill, as sic ane aucht to be (15) ……………………………………

The fast of all and swiftest in hir spheir,

Of colour blak, buskit with hornis twa (16) ……………………………………

(17) ……………….. speaks first, and accuses Cresseid of slandering himself and his

mother; Mercury then suggests that two of the company be chosen as judges, and

(18) ………………… and (19) ………………………… are selected. The sentence of

these gods is that Cresseid should be stricken with (20) ...............................

Cresseid then awakes from the dream, and looks in a (21) ...........................

to find that (22) ………………………………

She sends a servant to fetch (23) ………………………, who agrees that she should

leave secretly and go to a (24) …………………………, where she learns how to keep

herself by (25) …………………………

Shortly after, the garrison of Troy passes by, and (26) …………………...seems dimly

to recognize Cresseid, and throws her (27) …………………….. In despair, Cresseid

writes her Testament, in which she leaves her body to the worms, her money to the

lepers, and her (28) …………………………… to Troylus. Her spirit she bequeaths to

(29) …………………….

When Troylus received news of her death, he had a (30) …………………… made for

her.

Mark out of 30 ......................