**Questions for “To the Virgins, to Make Much of Time” by Robert Herrick**

1. Would there be any change in meaning if the title of this poem were “To Young Women, to Make Much of Time”? Do you think the poem can apply to young men too?
2. What do the virgins have in common with the flowers and the course of the day?
3. How does the speaker develop his argument? What will happen to the virgins if they don’t “marry”?
4. What is the tone of the speaker’s advice? Give a quotation that supports this idea.
5. How does the idea of carpe diem, or seize the day, apply to this poem?