



Topic: The Merchant of Venice, II (i)

Name: _____

Class: IX

Date: _____

The answer to the following is to be written out in your English register.

Answer the following question in about **150 words**:

1. Name and describe the suitors who came to woo Portia, as described by her to Nerissa in Act I, scene ii of the play ***The Merchant of Venice***. Bring out the idiosyncrasies of each of these characters, as narrated by Portia with a touch of humour and mockery.