Don Quixote Class Notes

* Name changes the way he relates to reality
* Ambiguities about authorship
* Ritual 🡪 Dubbing as knight. He cannot play this game by himself
* Books and reality being conflated with one another; why doesn’t he bring money? Because it’s not in the books
* Cide Hamete Benengeli as author? Presented as stereotypical Moor liar though
* Psychiatry term: Anosognosia 🡪 unawareness of having a mental illness; patients who do not realize they are hallucinating. Don Quixote DOESN’T have this. There are moments that show that Quixote is at least aware that he is received as being delusional. Seems to be a degree of realization that he is making up a story; but in doing so, he also changes reality.