Sonnet 18 Card Sort

Below are fourteen lines of Sonnet 18 by William Shakespeare. Print a set of these for each student. Then, cut them out and mix them up. Give a set to each group of students and have each group 1) sort the lines into categories of rhyme, and 2) put the lines in order according to the rhyme scheme.

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| *Shall I compare thee to a summer’s day?* |
| *Thou art more lovely and more temperate:* |
| *Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May,* |
| *And summer’s lease hath all too short a date;* |
| *Sometime too hot the eye of heaven shines,* |
| *And often is his gold complexion dimm'd;* |
| *And every fair from fair sometime declines,* |
| *By chance or nature’s changing course untrimm'd;* |
| *But thy eternal summer shall not fade,* |
| *Nor lose possession of that fair thou ow’st;* |
| *Nor shall death brag thou wander’st in his shade,* |
| *When in eternal lines to time thou grow’st:* |
| *So long as men can breathe or eyes can see,* |
| *So long lives this, and this gives life to thee.* |