“Mirror” Questions

Answer these questions in complete sentences and submit to Turnitin.com.

1. What is the effect of the personification in this poem? How would our view of the aging woman be different if she, rather than the mirror, told her story?
2. What is the mythical allusion in “Now I am a lake” (line 10)?
3. In what sense can “candles or the moon” be regarded as “liars”? Explain this metaphor.
4. Discuss the effectiveness of the simile in the poem’s final line.

“Mirror” Paragraph

Complete a paragraph response to the following topic and submit it to Turnitin.com

• Identify two figures of speech and discuss how they add meaning to the work.