“The Flea” Questions

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

1. What type of appeal does the speaker make to the young woman?
2. Paraphrase his argument in the first two stanzas.
3. Explain the three “sins” the woman commits in killing the flea.
4. What is the young woman’s refutation to the speaker’s argument?
5. Paraphrase the speaker’s argument in the last stanza.

“The Flea” Paragraph

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

- Discuss the movement within the poem. How do the tone, pace, and speaker’s argument change?