

Don Quixote

Miguel de Cervantes

What does Don Quixote reject when he says he is Alonso Quixano again?

TOTAL TIME

PASSAGE

30 minutes	Alonso Quixano returns
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FIND THE ANCHOR TEXT

Use the Anchor Text Table of Contents in the Enhanced Reader to open the START anchor. Then use the dropdown to select the END anchor.

SECTION / LOCATION	Part II, Chapter LXXIV
START	I was mad, now I am in my senses
END	I was Don Quixote of La Mancha, I am now, as I said, Alonso Quixano the Good
PASSAGE ID	sec-dq-04

THE MOVE

Use a changed name to mark a changed interpretation of a life

WHY THIS PASSAGE

Returning to the name Alonso Quixano marks more than recovery of memory. He rejects the chivalric framework that organized his judgments, ambitions, and identity, so the changed name signals a changed interpretation of the life he has been living.

MARK

Circle the names Don Quixote and Alonso Quixano. Underline what he now says about chivalric books and his former beliefs. Star the sentence where renaming and reinterpretation become inseparable.

NOTICE

- What identity was built into the name Don Quixote?
- What beliefs does Alonso Quixano explicitly reject?
- Why does returning to an old name still represent a new understanding?

THINK

Answer provisionally: What does Don Quixote reject when he says he is Alonso Quixano again? Choose the strongest interpretation you can defend from this passage alone.

WRITE

Write a short evidence-based response to: What does Don Quixote reject when he says he is Alonso Quixano again? Use at least two details from the assigned passage and explain how they support your interpretation.

CLOSE

Name the single detail that most changed or sharpened your interpretation, and explain why.

STRONG ANSWER	By calling himself Alonso Quixano again, he rejects the chivalric identity, interpretive rules, and ambitions organized around Don Quixote. The old name marks a new judgment about the life he has been living.
EVIDENCE	Use the restored name, rejection of chivalric books or knight-errantry, and any language of repentance or sanity.
WATCH FOR	Do not treat the name change as memory recovery only. It marks a changed interpretation of identity and values.
SOLO	Read the exact passage independently.
SUPPORTED	Use narration and sentence highlighting while reading the same passage.
LISTENING	Listen to the exact passage; visual following is optional. Same question and evidence demand.

STUDENT PAGE · SAME PASSAGE, SAME THINKING

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OPEN THE MARKED PASSAGE IN TUMBLELIT

SOLO: read independently. SUPPORTED: use narration + highlighting. LISTENING: listen to the exact passage. The question and evidence task stay the same.

1. **MARK** - Circle the names Don Quixote and Alonso Quixano. Underline what he now says about chivalric books and his former beliefs. Star the sentence where renaming and reinterpretation become inseparable.
2. **NOTICE** - What identity was built into the name Don Quixote? What beliefs does Alonso Quixano explicitly reject? Why does returning to an old name still represent a new understanding?
3. **THINK** - Answer provisionally: What does Don Quixote reject when he says he is Alonso Quixano again?
4. **WRITE** - Write a short response using at least two pieces of evidence from this passage.

Use evidence from the assigned passage. Show what you noticed and how the text supports your interpretation.