The Connections in The Merchant of Venice

1. Portia is the justice who pronounces the sentence on Shylock for his attempt on Antonio's life.
2. "If you fail without more speech, my lord, You must be gone ere your reward be paid." (2.9.7-8)
3. Bassanio believes Portia deserves a son in the contract of marriage.
4. "Before you hazard, for in choosing wrongs, I lose your company, whereas for eternity, I lose my company, whereas for eternity you hazard all he has for his bonds of love and friendship." (3.2.3-7)
5. Portia justifies the justice of Antonio's sentence on Shylock.
6. The gift of the ring by Portia to Bassanio is a symbol of her love and marriage.
7. Bassanio is willing to give up his caskets to Portia.
8. "Gold, Silver, Lead, Caskets"