

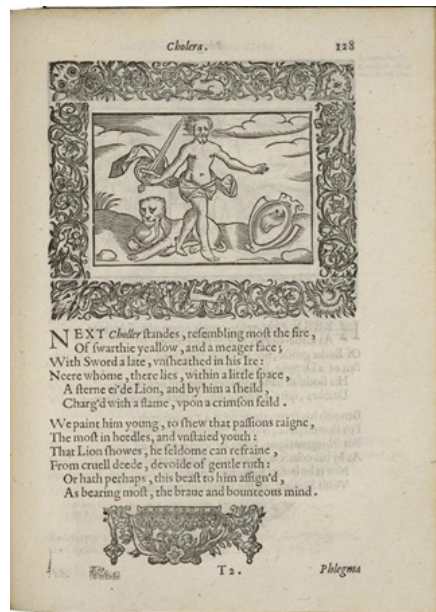


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Teacher's Choler

Using both the illustration and its accompanying text:

1. Mark the physical characteristics of the choleric person by highlighting them
2. Mark the emotional and moral characteristics of the choleric person by underlining them.



Henry Peacham, *Minerva Britannia*, 1612
Courtesy Folger Shakespeare Library

Next Choler stands, resembling most the fire,
 Of **swarthy yellow**, and a **meager face**;
 With sword a late, unsheathed in his **ire [anger]**:
 Near whom there lies, within a little space,
 A stern eyed lion, and by him a shield,
 Charged with a flame, upon a crimson field.

We paint him **young**, to show that passions reign,
 The most in heedless and unstaied youth:
 The lion shows, he seldom can refrain
 From cruel deed, devoid of gentle ruth [pity]:
 Or hath perhaps this beast to him assigned,
 As bearing most the brave and bounteous mind.