Chapter XIV
Wuthering Heights

Heathcliff says of Edgar that, “If he loved with all the powers of his puny being, he couldn’t love as much in eighty years as I could in a day. And Catherine has a heart as deep as I have: the sea could be as readily contained in that horse-trough, as her whole affection be monopolised by him! Tush! He is scarcely a degree dearer to her than her dog, or her horse. It is not in him to be loved like me: how can she love in him what he has not?”

Do you believe that what Heathcliff feels is love, or is it something else? Write an essay to explain your answer, using details from the text.