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English 12a

Canterbury Tales, "The General Prologue" (35 points)

You will find below all the pilgrims mentioned in "The General Prologue." Be able to answer the following:

1. How does Chaucer characterize each one? Offer two details with line numbers to support this (include figures of speech or other indirect or direct examples of characterization).
2. Describe Chaucer's attitude toward each pilgrim.
3. Rank this person in the chart at the end of this handout.

Pilgrim	Two Details	Chaucer's Attitude
The Knight	1. 2.	
Squire	1. 2.	
Yeoman	1. 2.	
Nun	1. 2.	
Monk	1. 2.	
Friar	1. 2.	
Merchant	1. 2.	
Oxford Clerk	1. 2.	
Lawyer	1. 2.	
Franklin	1. 2.	
Guildsman	1. 2.	
Cook	1. 2.	
Skipper	1. 2.	

Doctor	1.	
	2.	
Wife of Bath	1.	
	2.	
Parson	1.	
	2.	
Plowman	1.	
	2.	
Miller	1.	
	2.	
Manciple	1.	
	2.	
Reeve	1.	
	2.	
Summoner	1.	
	2.	
Pardoner	1.	
	2.	
Host	1.	
	2.	

Best Pilgrims	Worst Pilgrims
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.
6.	6.