

Miller's Tale

Multiple Choice

Identify the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- ___ 1. The Miller's Tale begins with the classic introduction of
a. an old man married to a young wife c. two young lovers
b. an old woman married to a young man d. an old married couple
- ___ 2. The wife's name is
a. Amanda c. Anna
b. Alison d. Aileen
- ___ 3. One of the husband's key flaws is
a. his poverty c. his jealousy
b. his poor carpentry skills d. his arrogance
- ___ 4. Oddly, the carpenter agrees to take on whom as a boarder?
a. a young, handsome scholar c. a wealthy merchant
b. a young, handsome knight d. a devious pardoner
- ___ 5. In addition to the boarder, the young wife is courted by a church cleric named
a. Nicholas c. Absalom
b. John d. Hobart
- ___ 6. The boarder tricks the carpenter into believing that the world would soon be destroyed by
a. fire c. flood
b. locusts d. plague
- ___ 7. The carpenter is most worried about the survival of
a. his wife c. his boarder
b. himself d. his money
- ___ 8. The carpenter is instructed to _____ in order to avert the disaster.
a. build an underground fortress c. to pray for seven straight days
b. hang floating barrels from the ceiling of his barn d. flee the country
- ___ 9. The church cleric interrupts the boarder and the wife's love affair by
a. singing outside her window c. hiding in her bedroom
b. telling her husband of the affair d. fighting with the boarder
- ___ 10. In leaving, the cleric demands a
a. song c. coin
b. letter d. kiss
- ___ 11. She complies by offering him
a. her diary c. a penny
b. her rear-end d. nothing
- ___ 12. Angered, the cleric ends up stabbing _____ in the rear-end with a hot-poker
a. Absalom c. John
b. Nicholas d. Alison
- ___ 13. Upon the burn victim yelling WATER!, which of the following happens
a. John falls crashing to the ground c. Nicholas and Alison marry
b. Alison flees from the home and is drowned d. Alison falls for Absalom
- ___ 14. The moral of this tale may be

- a. don't marry somebody who is way younger than you are
- b. don't take in boarders
- c. don't be jealous
- d. don't be greedy

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Answer Section

MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. ANS: A
2. ANS: B
3. ANS: C
4. ANS: A
5. ANS: C
6. ANS: C
7. ANS: A
8. ANS: B
9. ANS: A
10. ANS: D
11. ANS: B
12. ANS: B
13. ANS: A
14. ANS: A

Literary Terms Test
Answer Section

MATCHING

1. ANS: B
2. ANS: A
3. ANS: C
4. ANS: E
5. ANS: D

6. ANS: E
7. ANS: D
8. ANS: B
9. ANS: C
10. ANS: A

11. ANS: B
12. ANS: C
13. ANS: D
14. ANS: E
15. ANS: A

16. ANS: A
17. ANS: C
18. ANS: D
19. ANS: B
20. ANS: G
21. ANS: E
22. ANS: F

23. ANS: H
24. ANS: A
25. ANS: F
26. ANS: G
27. ANS: C
28. ANS: E
29. ANS: B
30. ANS: D

31. ANS: E
32. ANS: B
33. ANS: C
34. ANS: D
35. ANS: A

