

Canterbury Tales Prologue

Matching

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| a. Knight | m. Yeoman |
| b. Squire | n. Franklin |
| c. Wife of Bath | o. Host |
| d. Merchant | p. Manciple |
| e. Summoner | q. Lawyer |
| f. Pardoner | r. Cook |
| g. Miller | s. Guildsman |
| h. Reeve | t. Skipper |
| i. Nun | u. Doctor |
| j. Monk | v. Oxford Cleric |
| k. Parson | w. Friar |
| l. Plowman | |

- _____ 1. formerly a pirate with no morals
- _____ 2. described as very feminine; sold fake relics to unsuspecting country people
- _____ 3. similar to an IRS auditor; choleric and cranky; people feared him/her
- _____ 4. Runs a brothel; been married 5 times
- _____ 5. carries small dogs; fat; wears jewelry
- _____ 6. upholds values of chivalry, courtesy and honor; brave and strong
- _____ 7. very skilled but has festering sore on his/her body
- _____ 8. wears multi-colored coat; buys items and sells at MUCH higher price
- _____ 9. has achieved the top of his/her trade organization; flashy and proud without real reason to be
- _____ 10. enjoys good food and drink; throws lavish parties
- _____ 11. a forester who takes great care of his/her equipment
- _____ 12. offers the pilgrims a free meal for the one who tells the best tale
- _____ 13. skilled, and often cheats his clients
- _____ 14. more like an astrologist; creates potions from herbs
- _____ 15. hauls dung for a living, but really does not mind a bit
- _____ 16. kind, generous and caring to those of his "flock"
- _____ 17. spends all his/her money on books, and all his/her time teaching and philosophizing
- _____ 18. would rather hunt than act in his/her chosen occupation
- _____ 19. bullish and mean; heavy drinker; knocks down doors with this head; cheats his customers
- _____ 20. a young character who enjoys dancing and playing the flute
- _____ 21. one who keeps the Court stocked; a buyer with great shrewdness but without a formal education
- _____ 22. physically unattractive; responsible for bringing people into court; would often accept bribes so as not to turn people in
- _____ 23. official beggar for the church; would often flirt with girls and give them little gifts;

Multiple Choice

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

Comprehension

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MATCHING

1. ANS: T
2. ANS: F
3. ANS: H
4. ANS: C
5. ANS: I
6. ANS: A
7. ANS: R
8. ANS: D
9. ANS: S
10. ANS: N
11. ANS: M
12. ANS: O
13. ANS: Q
14. ANS: U
15. ANS: L
16. ANS: K
17. ANS: V
18. ANS: J
19. ANS: G
20. ANS: B
21. ANS: P
22. ANS: E
23. ANS: W

MULTIPLE CHOICE

24. ANS: C
25. ANS: A
26. ANS: B
27. ANS: B
28. ANS: C
29. ANS: C
30. ANS: C
31. ANS: A
32. ANS: C