

Characters in *The Canterbury Tales*

C H A R A C T E R	<p style="text-align: center;">Characterization</p> <p>Write down the applicable information about each character on the pilgrimage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Social station ▪ Physical descriptions ▪ Dress ▪ Actions ▪ Words/Attitudes ▪ What others say about him/her 	<p style="text-align: center;">Tone Analysis</p> <p>Use Chaucer's diction to analyze his tone toward each particular pilgrim:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Does he like/respect that particular pilgrim? How do you know? ▪ Does he comment on a particular social station—an entire group of people? ▪ Does he omit any details you would consider important to his or her vocation or station? Or add others that seem out of place, considering his or her station? 	<p style="text-align: center;">Reflection</p> <p>What are your thoughts/reactions toward each character?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ask any questions that strike you about what that pilgrim does (or does not do) ▪ Is this character trying to appear or be something he or she is not? ▪ Keep a running commentary on your reactions—would you like this pilgrim? Would you want to be on a month-long journey with him or her? Why/why not?)
K N I G H T			
S Q U I R E			

N U N	(a.k.a. Prioress)		
M O N K			
F R I A R			

M E R C H A N T			
O X F O R D C L R C.			
F R A N K L I N			
G U I L D	Guild members: Haberdasher, Dyer, Carpenter, Weaver, and Carpet-maker (HINT: Don't forget their wives!)		

C O O K			
S K I P P E R			
D O C T O R			
W I F E of B A T H			

P A R S O N			
P L O W M A N			
M I L L E R			
R E E V E			

S U M M O N E R			
P A R D O N E R			