

Canterbury Prologue	Pardoner	Wife of Bath	Sir Gawain & Greenie	Le Morte D' Wart
<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>
<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>
<u>400</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>400</u>
<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>

Name 3 hypocritical characters
associated with the Catholic
Church.

Nun/Prioress, Monk, Friar,
Pardoner, (Wife of Bath)



Which character fought in the
Crusades and in many battles for
his baron?

The Knight



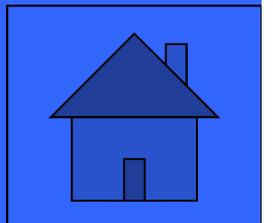
What does the Miller do that is
dishonest?

Weighs down his scale so he can
sell goods for at a heavier
weight/price



Name the brothers who are described as being honest, hard working, and kind.

Parson and Plowman



Which character has earned
money and power by
blackmailing important people
and accepting bribes?

Summoner



What is the Pardoner's vice/sin?

Greed/Avarice



What, besides pardons, does the
Pardoner sell?

Fake relics



What is ironic about the
Pardoner's tale?

It is about how greed is the worst
offense



What was (probably) Chaucer's
motive in creating the character
of the Pardoner?

Using satire as a way to safely
criticize the corruption of the
church



Name one of the two characters
the Pardoner argues with at some
point within the tales we read.

Wife of Bath (before her tale)
and the Host (after the
Pardoner's)



Why is she called the wife of
Bath?

She lives in Bath city and has
been married 5 times



How is she a hypocritical
character?

She pretends to be holy (taking pilgrimages and attending church regularly) but is selfish and arrogant



What point is she trying to make
with her tale?

Women are superior to men and
should have the authority in
relationships



What are her flaws as a
storyteller?

Her examples don't make the points she intends them to (King Midas story, old woman's decision)



Who are the king and queen in
her story about the knight?

Arthur and Guinevere



Describe the 'challenge' the
green knight gives to Arthur and
his knights

Whoever accepts the challenge
gets to swing an axe at the green
knight's head but must allow him
to return the favor later on



How long does Sir Gawain have
before he has to face the green
knight?

One Year and One Day



How is the green knight's
'chapel' described?

A desolate, hellish, nightmarish
place



What is significant about the color green in the story, and provide at least 2 examples of it in the story

Green = hope, growth, rebirth.
Examples: Green knight, green
sash, green growth of plants
around the 'chapel'



Why did the green knight
challenge Arthur and his knights
in the first place? (2 possible
answers)

1. He was asked by Morgana/Morgan to do it
2. He was curious about the courage and honor of Arthur's famous knights



Who kills Arthur and how?

Mordred with a sword to the side
of his head after Arthur stabs him
with a spear



Why did the peace treaty between Arthur and Mordred break down?

A knight pulls out a sword during
the discussions and all the
soldiers were warned to be ready
for anything resembling an act of
war



Which knight is asked to throw Excalibur back to the lady of the lake? How many times does it take him to do it?

Sir Bedivere – 3 times



How was Mordred able to take so much of Arthur's land without a fight?

Arthur and most of his knights
were away at Lancelot's castle
(siege)



Who did Arthur miss on the battlefield in his final battle, and why was that knight absent?

Lancelot – he was considered a
traitor and enemy after he killed
some of Arthur's knights
(Gawain's brothers) rescuing
Guinevere

