

Middle Ages Review

- Canterbury Tales
 - Why are the characters going to Canterbury?
 - Where did they meet? Is it realistic that they all met there, and that they are all traveling together?
 - Who comes up with the idea for the contest? What is his motivation?
 - Give examples (3-5) of Chaucer using characters as satire to inform people about a social issue.
 - Know the basics about the following characters:
 - Pardoner
 - Summoner
 - Wife of Bath
 - Parson
 - Plowman
 - Knight
- Pardoner's Tale
 - Give an example of each form of these in the story:
 - Situational Irony
 - Dramatic Irony
 - Verbal Irony
 - Foreshadowing
 - Symbolism
 - Personification
 - Theme(s)
- Wife of Bath's Tale
 - How is she an unreliable/unsuccessful storyteller?
 - What is the point she is trying to make?
 - What is the knight's quest? (What does he need to accomplish)
 - What answer does he provide?
 - What happens in the end between the knight and the old woman?
- Arthurian Legend
 - If Arthur was a real person, he was probably...
 - Be able to identify each of the following characters or concepts:
 - Arthur
 - Guinevere
 - Lancelot
 - Merlin
 - Mordred
 - Percival
 - Morgana
 - Camelot
 - Excalibur
 - Gawain (specifically 'Sir Gawain and the Green Knight')
- Middle Ages General Info:
 - Crusades
 - Black Plague
 - Feudal Structure