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Canterbury Tales, "The General Prologue"

You will find below all the pilgrims mentioned in "The General Prologue." Be able to answer the following:

1. How does Chaucer characterize each one? Offer two details with line numbers to support this (include figures of speech or Cicero's aspects of characterization).
2. Describe Chaucer's attitude toward each pilgrim.
3. Rank this person in the chart at the end of this handout.

Pilgrim	Characterization	Two Details	Chaucer's Attitude
The Knight		1. 2.	
Squire		1. 2.	
Yeoman		1. 2.	
Prioress		1. 2.	
Monk		1. 2.	
Friar		1. 2.	
Merchant		1. 2.	
Clerk		1. 2.	
Sergeant-at-Law		1. 2.	
Franklin		1. 2.	
Guildsmen (Dyer, Haberdasher, Carpenter, Weaver, Tapestry Maker)		1. 2.	
Cook		1. 2.	
Shipman		1. 2.	

Doctor of Medicine		1.	
		2.	
Wife of Bath		1.	
		2.	
Parson		1.	
		2.	
Plowman		1.	
		2.	
Miller		1.	
		2.	
Manciple		1.	
		2.	
Reeve		1.	
		2.	
Summoner		1.	
		2.	
Pardoner		1.	
		2.	
Host		1.	
		2.	

Best Pilgrims		Worst Pilgrims	
1.		1.	
2.		2.	
3.		3.	
4.		4.	
5.		5.	
6.		6.	