

Canterbury Tales Pilgrimage Project

Hear ye, hear ye!

I hereby request thy presence in the most honorable journey of pilgrimage. **Upon the _____ of November**, in this very year of our Lord, 2009.

We shall travel together to our destination, and along the way will surely encounter most tedious trials and tribulations. In order to facilitate the passage of time with ease and enjoyment, thou wilt find thyself with this request... **to write a short tale for the entertainment of thy fellows (15)**. In order for the tale to be sufficiently time consuming, it shall be **no less than 15 lines (or sentences if thou art not well-versed) in length**. So as not to bore thy companions, please keep the length of thy tale to under that of the sum of 5 and 20 lines. **Thy tale may follow the style of our great Geoffery Chaucer in rhyme and metre, or may take on a style of its own.**

Throughout the course of the journey, **our league of pilgrims shall compete for the champion tale-weaver. Thus, creativity and excellent performance are expected! (15)** He or she who reigns supreme shall be subject to **wondrous prizes** that have yet to be named, to be determined by those we pass along our pilgrimage.

I beseech thee to respond to this summons by addressing the following in a written statement (10): Thy name, thy employment, thy family/social circumstances, a list of materials which

art deemed necessary for thy travels, and a notice of the theme of thy tale.

In addition to the wondrous prizes at stake for the champion tale, the passage of English will require participation in this event. **40 points** towards quarter second shall serve as motivation to propel thee towards most excellent cooperation and creativity.