Canterbury Tales Prologue

Matching

a. Knight
b. Squire
c. Wife of Bath
d. Merchant
e. Summoner
f. Pardoner
g. Miller
h. Reeve
i. Nun
j. Monk
k. Parson
l. Plowman

m. Yeoman
n. Franklin
o. Host
p. Manciple
q. Lawyer
r. Cook
s. Guildsman
t. Skipper
u. Doctor
v. Oxford Cleric

w. Friar

 1.	formerly a pirate with no morals
 2.	described as very feminine; sold fake relics to unsuspecting country people
 3.	similar to an IRS auditor; choler and cranky; people feared him/her
 4.	Runs a brothel; been married 5 times
 5.	carries small dogs; fat; wears jewelry
 6.	upholds values of chivalry, courtesy and honor; brave and strong
 7.	very skilled but has festering sore on his/her body
 8.	wears multi-colored coat; buys items and sells at MUCH higher price
 9.	\mathcal{S}_{m}
	enjoys good food and drink; throws lavish parties
 11.	a forester who takes great care of his/her equipment
	offers the pilgrims a free meal for the one who tells the best tale
 13.	skilled, and often cheats his clients
	more like an astrologist; creates potions from herbs
 15.	hauls dung for a living, but really does not mind a bit
 16.	kind, generous and caring to those of his "flock"
 17.	spends all his/her money on books, and all his/her time teaching and philosophizing
 18.	would rather hunt than act in his/her chosen occupation
 19.	bullish and mean; heavy drinker; knocks down doors with this head; cheats his customers
 20.	a young character who enjoys dancing and playing the flute
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 22.	physically unnatractive; responsible for bringing people into court; would often accept bribes so as not to turn
	people in
23.	official beggar for the church; would often flirt with girls and give them little gifts;

Multiple Choice

Identify the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

Comprehension

The questions below refer to the selection "The Prologue from The Canterbury Tales." 24. In "The Prologue," Chaucer's main objective is to a. analyze religious customs c. introduce his cast of characters b. reveal the narrator's thoughts d describe a London inn 25. The pilgrims are traveling to Canterbury because a. the shrine of St. Thomas à Becket is there b. they want to escape the plague that is attacking London c. the innkeeper has dared them to make the journey d. it is part of a longer tour of England 26. The pilgrims agree to tell tales during the journey to a. preserve their stories for the future b. win a free meal and entertain one another c. reduce fighting and bickering d. teach the innkeeper a lesson about pride 27. You know the Cook's dishes may not be quite as appetizing as might be hoped when Chaucer mentions that the Cook a. refuses to consult recipe books adds too much salt to his cake b. has a large, festering sore d. burns everything he makes 28. The Wife of Bath is NOT characterized as a a. pious churchgoer and religious teacher b. well-traveled vendor of fine silk clothing c. veteran of several pilgrimages and marriages d. widow of a prosperous doctor in Bath 29. The unworldly student who prefers philosophy to riches is the a. Merchant c. Oxford Cleric b. Franklin d. Reeve 30. The Haberdasher, the Dyer, the Carpenter, the Weaver, and the Carpet-maker are all a. members of the clergy c. skilled members of crafts guilds b. landowners d. too poor to join the pilgrimage 31. The member of the clergy given the most admiring, flattering description is the c. Nun a. Parson b. Friar d. Monk 32. Which **detail** is *least* directly connected to characterization? a. Dress c. Chronology b. Behavior d. Appearance

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MATCHING

- 1. ANS: T
- 2. ANS: F
- 3. ANS: H
- 4. ANS: C
- 5. ANS: I
- 6. ANS: A
- 7. ANS: R
- 8. ANS: D
- 9. ANS: S
- 10. ANS: N
- 11. ANS: M
- 12. ANS: O
- 13. ANS: Q
- 14. ANS: U
- 15. ANS: L
- 16. ANS: K
- 17. ANS: V
- 18. ANS: J
- 19. ANS: G
- 20. ANS: B
- 21. ANS: P
- 22. ANS: E
- 23. ANS: W

MULTIPLE CHOICE

- 24. ANS: C
- 25. ANS: A
- 26. ANS: B
- 27. ANS: B
- 28. ANS: C
- 29. ANS: C
- 30. ANS: C
- 31. ANS: A
- 32. ANS: C