

## *A Knight's Tale* and Chaucer

1) Fill in the following chart on finding examples of the Medieval Romance in the film. You need to find FOUR of the ten.

Element of the Medieval Romance	Example from the film, <i>A Knight's Tale</i>
Opens at a Feast	
Involves a Challenge	
Involves the Adventures of a Young Man, usually a Knight	
Temptation of a Lady	
Highlights the cynical nature of life	
A Lesson is Learned	
Magical Elements involved in the story; supernatural.	
Concealed or disguised identities	
Repetition of the Number 3	
"A Year and a Day"	

2) List three ways that the character of Geoffrey Chaucer in the movie is like the real Geoffrey Chaucer from history, in your opinion. Give a reason for each (from real life and the movie).

Character Trait of Chaucer:	Example from Movie that shows this:	Example from Reading that shows this:

3) Explain how the Pardoner and the Summoner from the movie are like the Pardoner and the Summoner in the General Prologue.

Pardoner is alike because...

Summoner is alike because...

4) Explain, in your own words, and in COMPLETE sentences, what the film's character of Chaucer meant when he said to the Summoner and the Pardoner, "I was naked for a day, but you'll be naked for eternity [after I'm done writing about you]."