

GENERAL PROLOGUE: INTRODUCING THE CHARACTERS

The Canterbury Tales



Read the prologue and explain what is the intention of the journey, where they are parting from and who is going to lead the travellers. How many tales does he propose that each traveller tell?

Geoffrey Chaucer presents a satire of society of the XIV century. Complete the chart of the different characters that he describes; he always emphasizes some trait to ridicule them. Include the social status, dress, physical characteristics, personality traits,

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THE HOST:
HARRY BAILEY



THE PRIORESS



THE CLERK

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THE MONK



THE MANCIPIE



THE WIFE OF BATH

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THE FRIAR



THE REEVE



THE FRANKLIN

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THE DOCTOR



THE SHIPMAN



THE PARSON

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 <p data-bbox="161 667 315 699">THE COOK</p>				
 <p data-bbox="161 1086 394 1118">THE MERCHANT</p>				

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THE KNIGHT



THE SQUIRE



THE SUMMONER

CHARACTER	PROFESSION	APPEARANCE	IMPORTANT THINGS IN HIS/HER LIFE	PERSONALITY
 <p>THE PARDONER</p>				