

### ON CHAUCER'S LIFE

1. What jobs did he do during his life?

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2. When and where was he born?

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3. Research: What very important event took place around that time in Britain?

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4. What did his family's name mean? \_\_\_\_\_

Was it related to what his father did? \_\_\_\_\_

If you had to place Chaucer within a medieval group where would you place him? Priest, noble, commoner or peasant

5. How many siblings did he have? \_\_\_\_\_

6. How old was he when he became a page? \_\_\_\_\_

7. What did he become later on? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Where did he fight? \_\_\_\_\_

What happened to him? \_\_\_\_\_

Who helped to pay his ransom? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Where did he travel as a diplomat? \_\_\_\_\_

10. What 3 important writers had some influence on him?

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Where were they from? \_\_\_\_\_

11. What languages could Chaucer speak? \_\_\_\_\_,

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12. What is the name of his first poem?

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Why was it written? \_\_\_\_\_

13. What was his next job after being a diplomat?

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What was he in charge of? \_\_\_\_\_

What happened to him? \_\_\_\_\_

14. When did he write "The Canterbury Tales"?

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15. How many pilgrims were there?

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What was the original plan?

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Did he accomplish it? \_\_\_\_\_

16. Who is Chaucer's intended audience?

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17. What are the three classes the characters represent? \_\_\_\_\_,

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18. Why are the characters of women so important in Chaucer's work?

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19. When did he die? \_\_\_\_\_

Where is he buried? \_\_\_\_\_

20. Why is he so important?

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21. Which writers has he influenced?

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