

The Canterbury Tales

1. What term describes *The Canterbury Tales*?
2. The objective of the prologue in *The Canterbury Tales* is to what?
3. In order to reveal his characters, Chaucer describes what about each of the pilgrims?
4. Which group in medieval society had the most negative descriptions?
5. Why did the pilgrims agree to tell stories during the journey?
6. What is imagery?
7. What are some of the jobs of the pilgrims in *The Canterbury Tales*?
8. In “The Pardoner’s Tale,” what are the three rioters originally looking for?
9. Why did the three rioters go to the tree in “The Pardoner’s Tale”?
10. What was ironic about what happened at the tree in “The Pardoner’s Tale”?
11. In “The Wife of Bath’s Tale,” what crime had the knight committed?
12. What do women want according to “The Wife of Bath’s Tale”?

13. What did the old women turn into at the end of “The Wife of Bath’s Tale”?

The Great Escape

14. In what way was Paul Brickhill important to the telling of this story?

15. How many of the escaped POW’s did the Germans murder?

16. Danny the tunnel king was a composite character. What does that mean?

17. What scene was famously added to the movie to make it more “Hollywood”?

18. Why was it important to the filmmakers that they make the movie parts of the movie entirely factual?

Ballads

19. What are the characteristics of a ballad?