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The Canterbury Tales Enrichment Activity (PART ONE)

DIRECTIONS: In a well-structured answer, respond to the following prompts using the reading. **Include cited textual evidence. DO NOT SKIP LINES.**

1. **Compare**: Describe how the Knight and the Squire differ. **(5-6 sentences)**

2. **Compare**: Describe Chaucer's characterization of the Nun and the Monk. **(5-6 sentences)**

3. **Analyze:** Identify details in the lines that reveal the Friar's true character? How does this Friar compare with the expectations of a religious figure? **(5-6 sentences)**

4. **Analyze:** Identify details in the sketch of the Oxford Cleric that match the stereotype of the poor college student. In what ways is the Oxford Cleric significantly different from the Nun, the Monk, and the Friar? **(5-6 sentences)**

5. **Analyze:** Identify the five (5) Guildsmen in the group and explain how Chaucer describes them. How are their wives characterized by Chaucer? **(5-6 sentences)**

6. **Analyze**: Explain how the early lines conflict with the later lines in the narrator's description of the Doctor. **(3-4 sentences)**

7. **Interpret**: Describe the Wife of Bath's physical appearance. **(3-4 sentences)**

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The Canterbury Tales Enrichment Activity (PART TWO)

DIRECTIONS: In a well-structured answer, respond to the following prompts using the reading. **Include cited textual evidence. DO NOT SKIP LINES.**

8. **Analyze:** Detail how Chaucer's characterization of the Parson contrast with the descriptions of the previous religious figures: the Nun, the Monk, and the Friar. **(5-6 sentences)**

9. **Compare:** Explain how the two brothers, The Parson and the Plowman are similar. **(3-4 sentences)**

10. **Analyze:** What comparisons does Chaucer make about the Miller. **(3-4 sentences)**

11. **Analyze:** How does Chaucer describe the Summoner's physical appearance? **(3-4 sentences)**

12. **Analyze:** Explain how the Pardoner supplements his income. Identify some of the items he sells as holy relics. **(3-4 sentences)**

13. **Interpret:** What is the narrator apologizing for in advance? **(3-4 sentences)**

14. **Analyze**: Explain how the narrator feels about the Host based on his description. Detail the rules the Host proposes for the storytelling competition. What is the prize? Who will be the judge? **(5-6 sentences)**

15. **Analyze**: Describe the Prologue's frame story and how it sets up the rest of the Tales. **(3-4 sentences)**