

Chaucer and The Canterbury Tales

"C" Layer activities - 1 - 6 are required. 79 points MAX in this category.

- _____ 1. Take notes and read *from The Canterbury Tales* and complete the study guides to accompany the *Prologue* and *The Nun's Priest's Tale*. (10 pts.)
- _____ 2. QUIZ on *Canterbury Tales*. **25pts.**
- _____ 3. Watch the video *Medieval Lives: The Knight* and complete the worksheet. **5 pts.**
- _____ 4. Read the article "Tour of Medieval Life" in your text (pages 92-93) and complete the handout. **5 pts.**
- _____ 5. Read the article "Geoffrey Chaucer" and complete the handout. **5 pts.**
- _____ 6. Choose one of the tales told by the travelers - Check the website (click on the link for assignment printables and look for the link to Chaucer's Canterbury Tales). Read the tale, take notes (at least 10 facts - be sure to cover 5W and H), complete one of the worksheets (Story Map, or Story Web), and then using your notes and the worksheets write one essay - two pages (typed, double spaced) about the tale (what happened in it, its moral, your reaction). Turn in your notes, the worksheet and your writing. **6 pts. This activity will be worth 10 points if you present (not read your paper) the tale to the class as a photo story.**

_____ Watch any of the following **United Streaming videos**, take notes and write a paragraph summary of what you learned from the video. Turn in your notes and the summary. **2 pts. each video**

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| • Feudalism: Life in a Castle (03:27) | • The Nobility: Castle Homes (05:22) |
| • Medieval Social Hierarchy (02:45) | • The Clergy: Religious Life (07:03) |
| • Europe's Bubonic Plague (07:13) | • The Serfs: Village Life (05:14) |
| • Castles and Cathedrals (03:19) | • Medieval Feasts and Games (01:57) |

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_____ Choose up to **three** of the **Medieval Times packets** and complete. **2 pts. each**

The Middle Ages: The Feudal System
The Middle Ages: Life on a Manor
The Middle Ages: Schools & Universities

The Middle Ages: Medieval Towns
The Middle Ages: Knights & Knighthood

_____ **Read an article** about the *Canterbury Tales*, take notes and write a paragraph summary (final copy on the computer) of what you learned. Turn in your writing and notes. **2 pts.**

Choose from:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Geoffrey_Chaucer

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canterbury_Tales

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Middle_english

_____ **Create a map** of the pilgrimage that the travelers in the Prologue took. Minimum size is 8 ½' x 11" **4 pts.**

_____ Create a **Travel Brochure** advertising a pilgrimage to Canterbury. This must be designed using the computer. Include at least 3 pictures. Ask to see my samples of brochures. **4 pts.**

_____ **Complete** any of the following **assignments**: Review & Assess 1-10 p. 115, Literary Analysis 1-9 p. 116, Review & Assess 1-7 p. 137, Literary analysis 1-7 p. 138, *Canterbury Tales* Puzzles, **2 pts.**

_____ **Create an illustration** for one of Chaucer's Tales (not the Prologue). You may use watercolors, pastels,

colored pencils or a crayon rubbing (using several colors, completely cover your paper in splotches of color. Using a black crayon completely cover the splotches. Using the edge of a pair of scissors scrape away the black crayon to create your illustration. Minimum size is $8\frac{1}{2} \times 11$. Include a paragraph (typed) to explain your illustration (the story behind the picture, not how you created the picture). **4 pts.**

_____ **Complete any one of the following grammar sets 2 pts - only one set will earn points**

- a. grammar and style 1-5 & writing application p. 117
- b. grammar and style & Writing application p. 139
- c. vocabulary development p. 117
- d. vocabulary development p. 139

You may not continue into the "B" layer until you have earned at least 70 points from the "C" layer.

"B" Layer activities - choose ONE for 10 points - points earned will be determined by the quality of your work. Follow the instructions on the handout.

- _____ **Create a RAP version** (perform & turn in written draft)
- _____ **Create a character sketch** (ask Mrs. Bilden for handout)
- _____ **With a partner create a puppet drama** of one of the tales (must have written script to turn in).
- _____ **Research Heraldry**, write a one page summary, create your family coat of arms, present to the class
- _____ **Create a prologue** to your own frame story.
- _____ **Research a present-day philanthropist or humanitarian**
- _____ **Choose one of the pilgrims described in "The Prologue" and write a new tale for him or her to tell** (in Chaucer style of course!).

"A" Layer activities - choose ONE for 15 points. Unless otherwise stated these activities require at least a 2 page (typed and double spaced) answer and include a works cited page. Create a PowerPoint or visual aid for the presentation of your finished product to your classmates. You must turn in your notes along with your paper. Your points will be determined by the quality of your writing.

- _____ **Write a News Show that could have aired in the 14th century**
- _____ **Research medical practice during the 14th century**
- _____ **Research 14th-century food and cookery**
- _____ **Research clothing of the 14th century**
- _____ **A Serf's Life**
- _____ **Craft Guilds**
- _____ **Robin Hood**
- _____ **Research life as a knight**
- _____ **Research the medieval clergy**

5 points: Presentation
3 points: 2 pgs, typed double-spaced, wc
5 points: Contents, research
2 points: Conventions

Grading: 93 - 100 = A 86 - 92 = B 78 - 85 = C 70 - 77 = D 0 - 69 = F

You are not guaranteed to receive the points allotted to each activity. You must demonstrate that you learned from the activity and you must show you expended effort to complete the activity. This assignment is due **Wednesday, November 21, 2011**. If you are absent on 11-21-12, your work is due the first day you return to school. -one grade each day late.

All points listed are the total number for a complete and finished product that shows effort. Points are not guaranteed.

Any assignments that are copied or plagiarized will result in a zero for that assignment.