

REVIEW FOR THE GEOFFREY CHAUCER/THE CANTERBURY TALES EXAM

Directions: Using your notes and the textbook, find the answers to the following questions.

01. When and where was Geoffrey Chaucer born?
02. What year did Chaucer pass away?
03. Where is Chaucer buried?
04. What year was a monument erected in memory of Chaucer?
05. Chaucer is often referred to as the Father of _____.
06. Chaucer popularized the literary use of the _____.
07. Chaucer wrote *The Canterbury Tales* in _____ English.
08. This was unusual because most authors of Chaucer's time wrote in _____ and/or _____.
09. *The Canterbury Tales* were written in the _____ century.
10. True / False: *The Canterbury Tales* is a long narrative poem.
11. Each character tells _____ tale during their pilgrimage to the shrine of _____.
12. What time of year does their pilgrimage take place?
13. The shrine is located at Canterbury Cathedral and is located in...
14. The pilgrims are telling their stories in order to...
15. They decide to make the storytelling a competition to see who tells the best story. What is the prize for the best story told?
16. Where do the pilgrims meet/gather before the onset of their journey?
17. What is the total number of people on this journey?
18. What social classes are represented in the pilgrims that are embarking on the journey?
19. How are the pilgrims traveling on their journey?
20. How long will it take for them to reach the shrine?
21. What purpose does the first prologue serve?
22. What purpose does the short prologues between each character's tale serve?
23. What character made his enemies walk the plank after defeating them?
24. What character was so frightening in appearance that children were scared of him?

25. What character comes up with the idea for each pilgrim to tell two stories on the way there and two on the way back?
26. What character was married five times, wore red stockings, and was a bit of a flirt?
27. What character worked with apothecaries, prescribing unnecessary medication to make more money?
28. What character had a running sore (ulcer) on his shin but made a good, thick soup and baked tasty pies?
29. What character wore a pin that said "*Amor Vincit Omnia*"?
30. What character tells the first tale?