

Stereotyping People

The Canterbury Tales is the Medieval version of what happens when people from **VERY** different places in society and in life – like the ones in the following slides – come together to go on a religious trip (a pilgrimage).

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Here is a look at various types of people in today's society. As we look at these pictures, your job will be to assess and determine what types of people they might be and what their occupations/roles in society might be, simply by judging upon their appearances and your initial impressions of them.

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Even though we may not talk about it often, it is human nature to watch and observe people and to form immediate opinions or judgments on them. We all do it! In *The Canterbury Tales*, the Host of the Tabbard Inn, our narrator for the prologue, is most definitely an expert at people-watching and characterizing. In fact, the prologue is all about his initial impressions/judgments of 23 different people.

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Before we get to that, however, it is time for you to practice your own observational skills!

On a sheet of paper (to turn in) you will respond to the following questions in complete sentences:

1. What is your first & immediate impression of the person/people in the picture? Try not to be too harsh.
2. If you had to guess, what is the occupation of the person/people in the picture?
3. In what setting/ “hangout” would you typically find the person/people in the picture?

Picture #1



Picture #2



Picture #3



Picture #4



Picture #5



Picture #6



Picture #7



Picture #8



Picture #9



Picture #10



Picture #11



Picture #12



Picture #13



Picture #14



THE END!!