

Quiz: Comprehending the Readings

Question 1a of 10 ( 1 Prologue to "The Pardoner's Tale" 272233 )

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1

Question: In "The Prologue to The Pardoner's Tale," how does the Pardoner begin?

Table with 2 columns: Choice, Feedback. Choices include: He tells everyone to Canterbury, He asks everyone if they have sinned, He describes his work, He tells everyone they are sinners.

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: He describes his work.

Question 1b of 10 ( 1 Prologue to "The Pardoner's Tale" 272234 )

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1

Question: "The Prologue to The Pardoner's Tale," the Pardoner begins by describing:

Table with 2 columns: Choice, Feedback. Choices include: the importance of salvation, his relationship with the pope, how he does his job, his position in the church.

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: how he does his job.

Question 1c of 10 ( 1 Prologue to "The Pardoner's Tale" 272235 )

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1

Question: In the excerpt from "The Prologue to The Pardoner's Tale" below, what is the pardoner explaining?

First I announce the place whence I have come, and then I show my pardons, all and some, our liege-lord's seal on my patent perfect, show that first, my safety to protect, not then no man's so bold, no priest nor clerk, s to disturb me in Christ's holy work. Ch. 28, 7-12

Table with 2 columns: Choice, Feedback. Choices include: He's explaining what he does when he first arrives in a new town, He's explaining the reaction of locals to his arrival, He's explaining how he receives the pardons themselves directly from Rome, All of the above are correct.

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: He's explaining what he does when he first arrives in a new town.

Question 2a of 10 ( 2 Prologue to "The Pardoner's Tale" 272236 )

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1

Question: In the following lines spoken by the pardoner:

Then I've in latten box a shoulder bone / Which came out of a holy Hebrew's heep." (Ch. 28, 22-23)

Table with 2 columns: Choice, Feedback. Choices include: A story the Pardoner tells as part of a sermon, A relic the pardoner buys from a member of the crowd, A relic the Pardoner wishes to sell, None of the above.

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: A relic the Pardoner wishes to sell.

Question 2b of 10 ( 2 Prologue to "The Pardoner's Tale" 272237 )

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1

Question: Then show I forth my hollow crystal-stones, / Which are crammed full of rags, yfe, and of bones." (Ch. 28, 19-20)

Table with 2 columns: Choice, Feedback. Choices include: Items in a story told in a tavern, True relics, Fake relics, The actual bones and clothing of saints.

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: Fake relics.

Question 2c of 10 ( 2 Prologue to "The Pardoner's Tale" 272238 )

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1

Question: Then show I forth my hollow crystal-stones, / Which are crammed full of rags, yfe, and of bones; / Relics are these, as they think, every one." (Ch. 28, 19-21)

Table with 2 columns: Choice, Feedback. Choices include: That the relics he sells are not real, That the Pardoner knows his relics are not real, but he is motivated by a desire to bring comfort to people, That the relics he sells are real, That the people he sells the relics to know they are fake.

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: That the relics he sells are not real.

Question 3a of 10 ( 2 Prologue to "The Pardoner's Tale" 272239 )

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1

Question: Who says the following quote in "The Pardoner's Tale"?

"Thus can I preach against that self-same vice / Which I indulge, and that is varice." (Ch. 28, 99-100)

Table with 2 columns: Choice, Feedback. Choices include: The youngest robber in the Pardoner's tale, Death, The Pardoner himself, The Host.

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: The Pardoner himself.

Question 3b of 10 ( 2 Prologue to "The Pardoner's Tale" 272240 )

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1

Question: Thus can I preach against that self-same vice / Which I indulge, and that is varice." (Ch. 28, 99-100)

Table with 2 columns: Choice, Feedback. Choices include: The Pardoner speaks these lines; he is admitting his hypocrisy, The Pardoner speaks these lines; he is telling the theme of his tale, The innkeeper speaks these lines; he is admitting his hypocrisy, The innkeeper speaks these lines; he is showing the Pardoner that at least he can admit his hypocrisy.

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: The Pardoner speaks these lines; he is admitting his hypocrisy.

Question 3c of 10 ( 2 Prologue to "The Pardoner's Tale" 272241 )

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1

Question: Which of the following excerpts does the Pardoner admit his own sin in?

Table with 2 columns: Choice, Feedback. Choices include: My theme is always one, and ever was: / Aux malorun est cupiditas." (Ch. 28, 5-6), "And I'll absolve him by authority / That has, by bull, been granted unto me." (Ch. 28, 59-60), "I am all preaching, thus to make them free / With offered penice, the which penice cometh to me." (Ch. 28, 73-74), "Thus can I preach against that self-same vice / Which I indulge, and that is avarice." (Ch. 28, 99-100)

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: "Thus can I preach against that self-same vice / Which I indulge, and that is avarice." (Ch. 28, 99-100).

Question 4a of 10 ( 1 "The Pardoner's Tale" 272242 )

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1

Question: "The Pardoner's Tale" is set in \_\_\_\_\_.

Table with 2 columns: Choice, Feedback. Choices include: London, Rome, Flanders, Canterbury.

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: Flanders.

Question 4b of 10 ( 1 "The Pardoner's Tale" 272243 )

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1

Question: The company of young companions given to folly, riot, and gambling are in \_\_\_\_\_.

Table with 2 columns: Choice, Feedback. Choices include: Kent, Moulin Rouge, Paris, Flanders.

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: Flanders.

Question 4c of 10 ( 1 "The Pardoner's Tale" 272244 )

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1

Question: At the beginning of the Pardoner's tale, you learn that the company of young companions was given to:

Table with 2 columns: Choice, Feedback. Choices include: stealing, lying, and murdering, folly, riot, and gambling, lying, cheating, and hurting, arson, vandalism, and slander.

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: folly, riot, and gambling.

Question 5a of 10 ( 2 "The Pardoner's Tale" 272245 )

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1

Question: or though I am myself a vicious man, et I would tell a moral tale, and can, low hold your peace! my tale I will begin. Ch. 28, 131-4)

Table with 2 columns: Choice, Feedback. Choices include: He's saying that he will reveal the details of how his money-making system works, He's saying that he'll tell the kind of tale he tells in order to sell more pardons, He's explaining that he has turned over a new leaf and will tell a genuinely moral tale, He's telling the audience to hush, because he wishes to begin a vicious tale.

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: He's saying that he'll tell the kind of tale he tells in order to sell more pardons.

Question 5b of 10 ( 2 "The Pardoner's Tale" 272246 )

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1

Question: or though I am myself a vicious man, et I would tell a moral tale, and can, low hold your peace! my tale I will begin. Ch. 28, 131-4)

Table with 2 columns: Choice, Feedback. Choices include: I am actually very moral, and I will prove it to you by telling a tale of morality, True, I am immoral, but I will tell you a moral tale - the kind I tell in order to make more money, I am immoral, and therefore will tell an immoral tale in order to continue your experience of me, You think you are superior, but after you hear my tale you will want to buy my relics!

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: True, I am immoral, but I will tell you a moral tale - the kind I tell in order to make more money!

Question 5c of 10 ( 2 "The Pardoner's Tale" 272247 )

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1

Question: or though I am myself a vicious man, et I would tell a moral tale, and can, low hold your peace! my tale I will begin. Ch. 28, 131-4)

Table with 2 columns: Choice, Feedback. Choices include: He's saying that it will be a moral tale, but that it is not a "vicious" ending that undermines the moral, He's saying that it will be a vicious, immoral tale, He's saying that he'll reveal the details of how his money-making system works, He's saying that he'll tell the kind of tale he tells in order to sell more pardons.

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: He's saying that it's the kind of tale he tells in order to sell more pardons.

Question 6a of 10 ( 2 "The Pardoner's Tale" 272248 )

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1

Question: An unseen thief, called Death, came stalking by, Who hereabouts makes all 'e people die." (Ch. 28, 213-4)

Table with 2 columns: Choice, Feedback. Choices include: The three companions learn that Death comes for everyone; we are all mortals, The three young companions learn who killed their friend, The Pardoner is preaching about the consequences of sin, The three companions have learned that they killed the wrong person.

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: The three young companions learn who killed their friend.

Question 6b of 10 ( 2 "The Pardoner's Tale" 272249 )

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1

Question: And we three will go slay that traitor Death; / He shall be slain who's stopp'd o many a breath." (Ch. 28, 237-8)

Table with 2 columns: Choice, Feedback. Choices include: The three companions are about to embark upon a foolish quest, The drunken innkeeper is joking about killing Death, The priest is talking about salvation and eternal life, The Pardoner is talking about salvation and eternal life.

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: The three companions are about to embark upon a foolish quest.

Question 6c of 10 ( 2 "The Pardoner's Tale" 272250 )

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1

Question: And up they started, drunken, in this rage, / And forth they went, and wards that village / Whereof the innkeeper had told before." (Ch. 28, 243-4)

Table with 2 columns: Choice, Feedback. Choices include: The three companions are about to conceive of a foolish quest, The innkeeper has lied to the companions, The companions were on their way to kill the thief who killed their friend, The three companions are on their way to kill Death.

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: The three companions are on their way to kill Death.

Question 7a of 10 ( 2 "The Pardoner's Tale" 272251 )

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Ordering
Maximum Score: 1

Question: How are four important plot points describing the actions of the three companions from "The Pardoner's Tale." arrange them in order, based on when they occurred in the story.

Table with 2 columns: Choice, Feedback. Choices include: They learn that Death has killed a friend, They go to kill Death, They find some treasure, One buys poison.

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: They learn that Death has killed a friend, They go to kill Death, They find some treasure, and One buys poison.

Question 7b of 10 ( 2 "The Pardoner's Tale" 272252 )

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Ordering
Maximum Score: 1

Question: How are four important plot points describing the actions of the three companions from "The Pardoner's Tale." arrange them in order, based on when they occurred in the story.

Table with 2 columns: Choice, Feedback. Choices include: They set out to find Death, They meet an old man, who says Death lives near an oak tree, Two of the friends drink poisoned wine, Two of the friends murder the other.

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answers are: They set out to find Death; They meet an old man, who says Death lives near an oak tree; Two of the friends murder the other; and Two of the friends drink poisoned wine.

Question 7c of 10 ( 2 "The Pardoner's Tale" 272253 )

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Ordering
Maximum Score: 1

Question: How are four important plot points describing the actions of the three companions from "The Pardoner's Tale." arrange them in order, based on when they occurred in the story.

Table with 2 columns: Choice, Feedback. Choices include: They set out to find Death, They find treasure in an oak tree, Two of them murder the other to take his share of the treasure, Two drink poisoned wine.

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answers are: They set out to find Death; They find treasure in an oak tree; Two of them murder the other to take his share of the treasure; and Two drink poisoned wine.

Question 8a of 10 ( 2 "The Pardoner's Tale" 272254 )

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1

Question: And on he strode, no longer would he tarry, / Into the town, to an apothecary." (Ch. 28, 389-90)

Table with 2 columns: Choice, Feedback. Choices include: The innkeeper is buying a potion to make his guests fall asleep so he can steal their money, One of the rioters is buying truth serum, The youngest rioter is buying poison to kill the other two, The youngest rioter is buying poison to kill the other two.

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: The youngest rioter is buying poison to kill the other two.

Question 8b of 10 ( 2 "The Pardoner's Tale" 272255 )

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1

Question: The apothecary said: And you shall have a thing of which, so God my spirit save, all this world there is no live creature hat's eaten or has drunk of this mixture s much as equals but a grain of wheat; hat shall not sudden death thereafter meet. Ch. 28, 397-402)

Table with 2 columns: Choice, Feedback. Choices include: The innkeeper is buying a potion to make his guests fall asleep so he can steal their money, Death is buying a potion to kill more people, One of the rioters is buying truth serum, The youngest rioter is buying poison to kill the other two.

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: The youngest rioter is buying poison to kill the other two.

Question 8c of 10 ( 2 "The Pardoner's Tale" 272256 )

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1

Question: And into two his poison then poured he; / In the third one he kept clean for us wh drink." (Ch. 28, 410-11)

Table with 2 columns: Choice, Feedback. Choices include: The youngest rioter will trick his companions into drinking from the poisoned bottles, The young rioter is preparing to trick Death into drinking poison, The apothecary is preparing to commit murder, The innkeeper is preparing a potion to make his guests fall asleep so he can steal their money.

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: The young rioter will trick his companions into drinking from the poisoned bottles.

Question 9a of 10 ( 2 "The Pardoner's Tale" 272257 )

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1

Question: The three rioters in "The Pardoner's Tale" are guilty of many sins, but the main point of the story is that they are guilty of \_\_\_\_\_.

Table with 2 columns: Choice, Feedback. Choices include: avarice, pride, stupidity, bearing false witness.

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: avarice.

Question 9b of 10 ( 2 "The Pardoner's Tale" 272258 )

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1

Question: Which sin is the Pardoner guilty of, along with the three rioters in "The Pardoner's Tale"?

Table with 2 columns: Choice, Feedback. Choices include: bearing false witness, Blasphemy, Perjury, Avarice.

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: Avarice.

Question 9c of 10 ( 2 "The Pardoner's Tale" 272259 )

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1

Question: The pardoner intends one tale to be a warning against the dangers of \_\_\_\_\_.

Table with 2 columns: Choice, Feedback. Choices include: blasphemy, avarice, perjury, hypocrisy.

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: avarice.

Question 10a of 10 ( 2 "The Pardoner's Tale" 272260 )

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1

Question: What does the Pardoner do after finishing his tale?

Table with 2 columns: Choice, Feedback. Choices include: Tries to sell relics and pardons, Challenges others to tell as good of a tale, Challenges others to think about their own needs, Offers pardons for free.

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: Tries to sell relics and pardons.

Question 10b of 10 ( 2 "The Pardoner's Tale" 272261 )

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1

Question: How does the innkeeper respond to the Pardoner's efforts to sell relics and pardons after his tale?

Table with 2 columns: Choice, Feedback. Choices include: He tells the Pardoner to wait until they reach Canterbury, He asks the Pardoner if he offers discounts, He insults the Pardoner, He tells the Pardoner that he does not like the moral message of the tale.

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: He insults the Pardoner.

Question 10c of 10 ( 2 "The Pardoner's Tale" 272262 )

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1

Question: What does the Pardoner do after he concludes his tale that undermines the moral message of the tale?

Table with 2 columns: Choice, Feedback. Choices include: He tries to sell relics and pardons, He challenges others to tell as good a tale as he did, He challenges others to think about their own needs, He offers pardons for free.

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: He tries to sell relics and pardons.