

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Question 1a of 10 (1 Reading Chaucer 272032)

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

Question: Like Shakespeare, Chaucer wrote in rhyming _____.

Choice	Feedback
A. quatrains	
B. couplets	Correct!
C. stanzas	
D. chants	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: couplets.

Question 1b of 10 (1 Reading Chaucer 272033)

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

Question: *The Canterbury Tales* is written in rhyming _____.

Choice	Feedback
A. verses	
B. quatrains	
C. couplets	Correct!
D. stanzas	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: couplets.

Question 1c of 10 (1 Reading Chaucer 272034)

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

Question: *The Canterbury Tales* is written in _____ couplets.

Choice	Feedback
A. rhyming	Correct!
B. contrasting	
C. opposing	
D. complimentary	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: rhyming.

Question 2a of 10 (1 Reading Chaucer 272035)

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

Question: When translating *The Canterbury Tales* from Middle English to modern English, the translator makes an effort to strike a balance between preserving the _____ and reproducing the sound of Chaucer's lines.

Choice	Feedback
A. figurative meaning	
B. literal meaning	Correct!
C. period feel	
D. reader's intent	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: literal meaning.

Question 2b of 10 (1 Reading Chaucer 272036)

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

Question: When translating *The Canterbury Tales* from Middle English to modern English, the translator makes an effort to strike a balance between preserving the _____ of Chaucer's lines.

Choice	Feedback
A. length	
B. intent	
C. sound	Correct!
D. figurative meaning	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: sound.

Question 2c of 10 (1 Reading Chaucer 272037)

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

Question: The modern English version of *The Canterbury Tales* does not have the same _____ as the Middle English version.

Choice	Feedback
A. sound	Correct!
B. humor	
C. structure	
D. theme	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: sound.

Question 3a of 10 (2 Reading Chaucer 272038)

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

Question: Read the following lines from the prologue of *The Canterbury Tales*:

"Then do folk long to go on pilgrimage, / And palmers to go seeking out strange strands, / To distant shrines well known in sundry lands." (Ch. 1, 12-14)

Choice	Feedback
A. Religious people go on pilgrimages.	Correct!
B. Palmers go seeking money with their palms.	
C. Everyone goes to Canterbury.	
D. Soldiers go on crusades.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: Religious people go on pilgrimages.

Question 3b of 10 (2 Reading Chaucer 272039)

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

Question: Read the following lines from the prologue of *The Canterbury Tales*:

"Then do folk long to go on pilgrimage, / And palmers to go seeking out strange strands, / To distant shrines well known in sundry lands." (Ch. 1, 12-14)

Choice	Feedback
A. Priests who travel to distant shrines to sell relics	
B. Holy sites to which pilgrims travel	Correct!
C. Sites in which pardoners sell their relics	
D. Holy relics that have come from far and wide	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: Holy sites to which pilgrims travel

Question 3c of 10 (2 Reading Chaucer 272040)

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

Question: Read the following lines from the prologue of *The Canterbury Tales*:

"Then do folk long to go on pilgrimage, / And palmers to go seeking out strange strands, / To distant shrines well known in sundry lands." (Ch. 1, 12-14)

Choice	Feedback
A. Religious pilgrimages	Correct!
B. The sale of holy relics	
C. Conflicts between religious groups	
D. Easter festivals	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: Religious pilgrimages.

Question 4a of 10 (1 "The Pardoner's Tale": Premise, Plot, and Theme 272041)

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

Question: _____ pardoner sells certificates that grant:

Choice	Feedback
A. ownership of relics.	
B. positions in the church.	
C. positions in government.	
D. forgiveness for sins.	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: forgiveness for sins.

Question 4b of 10 (1 "The Pardoner's Tale": Premise, Plot, and Theme 272042)

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

Question: A certificate for the forgiveness of a sin, sold by a pardoner under the authority of the pope, is called a(n) _____.

Choice	Feedback
A. charter	
B. writ	
C. warrant	
D. indulgence	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: indulgence.

Question 4c of 10 (1 "The Pardoner's Tale": Premise, Plot, and Theme 272043)

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

Question: By the time of the Reformation, the selling of pardons (forgiveness of sins for payment) was seen as a form of _____.

Choice	Feedback
A. fanaticism	
B. salesmanship	
C. government oppression	
D. corruption	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: corruption.

Question 5a of 10 (1 "The Pardoner's Tale": Characterization 272044)

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

Question: In Chaucer's description, the pardoner's voice is compared to that of a _____.

Choice	Feedback
A. songbird	
B. thief	
C. king	
D. goat	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: goat.

Question 5b of 10 (1 "The Pardoner's Tale": Characterization 272045)

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

Question: What does the Pardoner claim to sell?

Choice	Feedback
A. Pardons	
B. Indulgences	
C. religious relics	
D. All of the above	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: All of the above.

Question 5c of 10 (1 "The Pardoner's Tale": Characterization 272046)

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

Question: The Pardoner:

Choice	Feedback
A. has saved many souls.	
B. makes a lot of money selling junk.	Correct!
C. says his profession is more honorable than that of the priest.	
D. says he is a personal friend of the pope.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: makes a lot of money selling junk.

Question 6a of 10 (2 "The Pardoner's Tale": Characterization 272047)

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

Question: Which of the following details does the narrator attribute to the Pardoner?

Check all that apply.

Correct Answers:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> His hair is as yellow as wax.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> He wears hip-length boots.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> He goes in the latest style.
<input type="checkbox"/> He wears a hat.

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answers are: His hair is as yellow as wax, and He goes in the latest style.

Question 6b of 10 (2 "The Pardoner's Tale": Characterization 272048)

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

Question: Which of the following details does the narrator attribute to the Pardoner?

Check all that apply.

Correct Answers:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> He has a wallet stuffed with pardons.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> He lacks a beard.
<input type="checkbox"/> He is passionate about saving souls.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> His head is bare.

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answers are: He has a wallet stuffed with pardons, He lacks a beard, and His head is bare.

Question 6c of 10 (2 "The Pardoner's Tale": Characterization 272049)

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

Question: Which of the following are characteristics of the Pardoner?

Check all that apply.

Correct Answers:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> His head is bare.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> His hair is as yellow as wax.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> He has a wallet full of pardons.
<input type="checkbox"/> He has a thick head of hair.

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answers are: His head is bare, His hair is as yellow as wax, and He has a wallet full of pardons.

Question 7a of 10 (2 "The Pardoner's Tale": Premise, Plot, and Theme 272050)

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

Question: "The Pardoner's Tale" is about:

Choice	Feedback
A. three men who decide to rob Death of his treasure.	
B. three men who decide to seek out Death and kill him.	Correct!
C. three men who inherit money from a relative, then murder each other.	
D. three men who meet an old man on the road, then kill him, mistaking him for Death himself.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: three men who decide to seek out Death and kill him.

Question 7b of 10 (2 "The Pardoner's Tale": Premise, Plot, and Theme 272051)

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

Question: "The Pardoner's Tale" revolves around the general theme of:

Choice	Feedback
A. the pitfalls of greed.	Correct!
B. the value of greed.	
C. the importance of being generous	
D. the importance of being earnest.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: the pitfalls of greed.

Question 7c of 10 (2 "The Pardoner's Tale": Premise, Plot, and Theme 272052)

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

Question: Which of the following best represents the theme of "The Pardoner's Tale"?

Choice	Feedback
A. If you think you are greedy, remember that there are most likely others who are greedier than you.	
B. Greed can be overcome by generosity.	
C. If you don't control your greed, it may kill you.	Correct!
D. Greed may not be the worst of the seven deadly sins.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: If you don't control your greed, it may kill you.

Question 8a of 10 (2 "The Pardoner's Tale": Premise, Plot, and Theme 272053)

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

Question: Which of these can be considered an important question raised by "The Pardoner's Tale"?

Choice	Feedback
A. Can heroes have faults?	
B. Is the Pardoner aware that his relics are fake?	
C. Do you have to practice what you preach for the preaching to be effective?	Correct!
D. If this is a story within a story, is my life a story within someone else's life?	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: Do you have to practice what you preach for the preaching to be effective?

Question 8b of 10 (2 "The Pardoner's Tale": Premise, Plot, and Theme 272054)

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

Question: Which of these undermines the message of the story the Pardoner tells in "The Pardoner's Tale"?

Choice	Feedback
A. He attempts to sell his fake relics to his audience.	Correct!
B. He declines to sell his fake relics to his audience.	
C. He reveals that he has already stolen money from the other pilgrims.	
D. He reveals that he is not a real pardoner.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: He attempts to sell his fake relics to his audience.

Question 8c of 10 (2 "The Pardoner's Tale": Premise, Plot, and Theme 272055)

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

Question: Which of these might be a question raised in the mind of the reader by "The Pardoner's Tale"?

Choice	Feedback
A. Can we learn morality from someone who is not moral?	Correct!
B. Is the tale the Pardoner tells really about greed?	
C. Are the characters in the Pardoner's tale supposed to represent actual people, such as the King of England?	
D. Is it important that pardons became illegal?	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: Can we learn morality from someone who is not moral?

Question 9a of 10 (2 "The Pardoner's Tale": Characterization 272056)

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

Question: Chaucer describes the Pardoner as "dishevelled" (going without a hood) to suggest that he is _____.

Choice	Feedback
A. vain	Correct!
B. poor	
C. cold	
D. honest	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: vain.

Question 9b of 10 (2 "The Pardoner's Tale": Characterization 272057)

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

Question: To suggest that the Pardoner is vain, Chaucer describes him as being without a(n) _____.

Choice	Feedback
A. hood	Correct!
B. escort	
C. name tag	
D. permit	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: hood.

Question 9c of 10 (2 "The Pardoner's Tale": Characterization 272058)

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

Question: Chaucer suggests that the Pardoner is _____ when he describes him as "dishevelled" (without a hood).

Choice	Feedback
A. humble	
B. holy	
C. ugly	
D. vain	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: vain.

Question 10a of 10 (2 "The Pardoner's Tale": Characterization 272059)

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

Question: Consider the following lines from the narrator's description of the Pardoner:

"No beard had he, nor ever should he have, / For smooth his face as he'd just had a shave; / I think he was a gelding or a mare." (Ch. 1, 691-93)

How does the narrator's description of the Pardoner's face suggest that he is _____?

Choice	Feedback
A. fully a man.	Correct!
B. as honest as bearded Saint Peter.	
C. mature.	
D. a true pardoner.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: fully a man.

Question 10b of 10 (2 "The Pardoner's Tale": Characterization 272060)

Maximum Attempts: 1