

Quiz: Comprehending the Readings

Question 1a of 10 (1 "The Wife of Bath's Tale" 272391)

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

Question: "The Wife of Bath's Tale" takes place:

Choice	Feedback
1. in the days of the Normans.	
2. in the days of the Anglo-Saxons.	
3. in the days of King Arthur.	Correct!
4. in the 14th century.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: in the days of King Arthur.

Question 1b of 10 (1 "The Wife of Bath's Tale" 272392)

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

Question: "The Wife of Bath's Tale" takes place:

Choice	Feedback
1. in the time of the Norman invasion.	
2. in the dark ages.	
3. in a golden age in the past.	Correct!
4. in a future golden age.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: in a golden age in the past.

Question 1c of 10 (1 "The Wife of Bath's Tale" 272393)

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

Question: "The Wife of Bath's Tale" takes place:

Choice	Feedback
1. in a time when fairies lived.	Correct!
2. in the time of the Romans.	
3. when everyone spoke French.	
4. before pagan times.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: in a time when fairies lived.

Question 2a of 10 (1 "The Wife of Bath's Tale" 272394)

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

Question: The hero of "The Wife of Bath's Tale" is a _____ whose life will be spared if he can find out _____.

Choice	Feedback
1. king; what queens most want	
2. knight; what women most want	Correct!
3. woman; what people most want	
4. friar; what fairies most want	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: knight; what women most want.

Question 2b of 10 (1 "The Wife of Bath's Tale" 272395)

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

Question: The hero of "The Wife of Bath's Tale," a _____, must find out _____ in order to avoid being executed.

Choice	Feedback
1. king; the name of his successor	
2. squire; what women most want	
3. knight; what women most want	Correct!
4. prince; whether his love will marry him	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: knight; what women most want.

Question 2c of 10 (1 "The Wife of Bath's Tale" 272396)

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

Question: The hero of "The Wife of Bath's Tale" is a knight whose life will be spared if he can find out:

Choice	Feedback
1. what will save the kingdom.	
2. who killed the princess.	
3. who killed the queen.	
4. what women most want.	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: what women most want.

Question 3a of 10 (2 "The Wife of Bath's Tale" 272397)

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

Question: Below are four important plot points from "The Wife of Bath's Tale." Put them in order from first to last, based on when they happen in the story.

- Correct Answer:
- The knight commits a terrible crime.
 - The knight's life is spared, but he must go on a quest.
 - An old woman promises to fulfill the knight's quest if he marries her.
 - The old woman becomes a beautiful maiden.

Item	Incorrect Feedback
1st	
	Correct Feedback
	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answers are: The knight commits a terrible crime; The knight's life is spared, but he must go on a quest; An old woman promises to fulfill the knight's quest if he marries her; and The old woman becomes a beautiful maiden.

Question 3b of 10 (2 "The Wife of Bath's Tale" 272398)

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

Question: Below are four important plot points from "The Wife of Bath's Tale." Put them in order from first to last, based on when they happen in the story.

- Correct Answer:
- The knight commits a terrible crime.
 - The knight's life is spared.
 - The knight tells an ugly old woman of his quest.
 - The knight must marry the old woman.

Item	Incorrect Feedback
1st	
	Correct Feedback
	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answers are: The knight commits a terrible crime, The knight's life is spared, The knight tells an ugly old woman of his quest, and The knight must marry the old woman.

Question 3c of 10 (2 "The Wife of Bath's Tale" 272399)

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

Question: Below are four important plot points from "The Wife of Bath's Tale." Put them in order from first to last, based on when they happen in the story.

- Correct Answer:
- The knight approaches dancers near a forest.
 - The knight meets an old woman.
 - The knight marries the old woman.
 - The old woman transforms into a beautiful maiden.

Item	Incorrect Feedback
1st	
	Correct Feedback
	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answers are: The knight approaches dancers near a forest; The knight meets an old woman, and The old woman transforms into a beautiful maiden.

Question 4a of 10 (2 "The Wife of Bath's Tale" 272400)

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

Question: _____/that is the answer to the question about what women most want

Choice	Feedback
1. Women want to be capable of riches.	
2. Women want discretion.	
3. Women want sovereignty.	Correct!
4. Women want eternal youth.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: women want sovereignty.

Question 4b of 10 (2 "The Wife of Bath's Tale" 272401)

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

Question: _____he knight finds that women most want _____.

Choice	Feedback
1. independence	
2. youth	
3. notoriety	
4. sovereignty	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: sovereignty.

Question 4c of 10 (2 "The Wife of Bath's Tale" 272402)

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

Question: _____he knight finds that women most want _____.

Choice	Feedback
1. equality	
2. sovereignty	Correct!
3. youth	
4. wealth	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: sovereignty.

Question 5a of 10 (2 "The Wife of Bath's Tale" 272403)

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

Question: _____he sought out every house and every place /herein he hoped to find that he had grace o learn what women love the most of all; ut nowhere ever did it him befall o find, upon the question stated here, wo persons who agreed with statement clear. (Ch. 31, 63 - 68)

Choice	Feedback
1. The knight is having difficulty finding the answer to the question of what women most want.	Correct!
2. The knight is finding that most of the people he speaks with agree about what women most want.	
3. The squire is helping out the knight by going door-to-door to try to find an answer to the question of what women most want.	
4. The knight will have to come up with an answer that incorporates all the different answers he's finding on his quest.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: The knight is having difficulty finding the answer to the question of what women most want.

Question 5b of 10 (2 "The Wife of Bath's Tale" 272404)

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

Question: _____ome said, fair fame, and some said, prettiness; ome, rich array, some said 'twas lust abed nd often to be widowed and re-wed. ome said that our poor hearts are aye most eased /hen we have been most flattered and thus pleased. (Ch. 31, 70 - 74)

Choice	Feedback
1. The old woman is talking to the knight about what he has heard.	
2. The knight is quoting what he has been hearing.	
3. The queen is talking to the knight about her wisdom to discuss what women most want.	
4. The knight is asking many people what women most want, and he's getting a lot of different answers.	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: The knight is asking many people what women most want, and he's getting a lot of different answers.

Question 5c of 10 (2 "The Wife of Bath's Tale" 272405)

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

Question: _____ome said, fair fame, and some said, prettiness; ome, rich array, some said 'twas lust abed nd often to be widowed and re-wed. ome said that our poor hearts are aye most eased /hen we have been most flattered and thus pleased. (Ch. 31, 70 - 74)

Choice	Feedback
1. The knight is getting many answers to the question of what women most want.	Correct!
2. The wife is saying that flattery is what women most want.	
3. The knight realizes that his answer will have to include all these things.	
4. All of the above are correct.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: The knight is getting many answers to the question of what women most want.

Question 6a of 10 (1 "The Wife of Bath's Tale" 272406)

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

Question: _____ow does the old woman answer the knight's question?

Choice	Feedback
1. She whispers in his ear.	Correct!
2. She tells him to meet her at night.	
3. She disguises herself as a fairy.	
4. She writes the answer on a leaf.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: She whispers in his ear.

Question 6b of 10 (1 "The Wife of Bath's Tale" 272407)

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

Question: _____ow does the old woman answer the knight's question?

Choice	Feedback
1. She tells him that he already knows the answer.	
2. She makes him guess.	
3. She whispers it in his ear.	Correct!
4. She asks him to marry her, then tell him the answer.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: She whispers it in his ear.

Question 6c of 10 (1 "The Wife of Bath's Tale" 272408)

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

Question: _____ow does the old woman answer the knight's question?

Choice	Feedback
1. She casts a spell on the queen so that any answer the knight gives will be the correct answer.	
2. She doesn't tell him directly, but shows him a painting so that he must figure out the answer himself.	
3. She hands him a note (so that the knight in the story knows the answer but the pilgrims listening to the story do not).	
4. She whispers in his ear (so that the knight in the story knows the answer but the pilgrims listening to the story do not).	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: She whispers in his ear (so that the knight in the story knows the answer but the pilgrims listening to the story do not).

Question 7a of 10 (2 "The Wife of Bath's Tale" 272409)

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

Question: Below are four important plot points from "The Wife of Bath's Tale." Put them in order from first to last, based on when they happen in the story.

- Correct Answer:
- The knight marries the old woman.
 - The woman quotes Boethius regarding virtue.
 - The knight lets the woman choose her destiny.
 - The old woman transforms into a beautiful maiden.

Item	Incorrect Feedback
1st	
	Correct Feedback
	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answers are: The knight marries the old woman, The woman quotes Boethius regarding virtue, The knight lets the woman choose her destiny, and The old woman transforms into a beautiful maiden.

Question 7b of 10 (2 "The Wife of Bath's Tale" 272410)

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

Question: Below are four important plot points from "The Wife of Bath's Tale." Put them in order from first to last, based on when they happen in the story.

- Correct Answer:
- The knight marries the old woman who saved him.
 - The old woman quotes Dante and others regarding virtue.
 - The knight lets the woman make an important choice.
 - The old woman transforms into a beautiful maiden.

Item	Incorrect Feedback
1st	
	Correct Feedback
	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answers are: The knight marries the old woman who saved him, The old woman quotes Dante and others regarding virtue, The knight lets the woman make an important choice, and The old woman transforms into a beautiful maiden.

Question 7c of 10 (2 "The Wife of Bath's Tale" 272411)

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

Question: Below are four important plot points from "The Wife of Bath's Tale." Put them in order from first to last, based on when they happen in the story.

- Correct Answer:
- The knight keeps his promise to the woman who saved his life.
 - The knight is not happy about being married to an ugly old woman.
 - The knight lets the woman make an important choice.
 - The old woman transforms into a beautiful maiden.

Item	Incorrect Feedback
1st	
	Correct Feedback
	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answers are: The knight keeps his promise to the woman who saved his life, The knight is not happy about being married to an ugly old woman, The knight lets the woman make an important choice, and The old woman transforms into a beautiful maiden.

Question 8a of 10 (1 "The Wife of Bath's Tale" 272412)

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

Question: _____ow does "The Wife of Bath's Tale" end?

Choice	Feedback
1. The knight is allowed to marry the queen because he finds the right answer to the question, and he allows the old woman to choose her own destiny.	
2. The old woman quotes Dante and impresses the knight.	
3. The knight finds the correct answer to the question and marries the queen.	
4. The knight's wife magically becomes beautiful and rich because the knight allowed her sovereignty.	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: The knight's wife magically becomes beautiful and rich because the knight allowed her sovereignty.

Question 8b of 10 (1 "The Wife of Bath's Tale" 272413)

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

Question: _____ow does "The Wife of Bath's Tale" end?

Choice	Feedback
1. The knight finds the correct answer to the question and marries the queen.	
2. The knight finds that flattery will earn him great rewards.	
3. The knight saves himself, the queen, and the old woman.	
4. The knight wisely allows his wife to choose, and he is rewarded.	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: The knight wisely allows his wife to choose, and he is rewarded.

Question 8c of 10 (1 "The Wife of Bath's Tale" 272414)

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

Question: _____The Wife of Bath's Tale" ends with the knight

Choice	Feedback
1. being rewarded for following the advice he got from the old woman.	Correct!
2. being rewarded for finding the answer to the question.	
3. wishing he had not listened the bargain with the queen or the old woman.	
4. marrying the old woman.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: being rewarded for following the advice he got from the old woman.

Question 9a of 10 (1 "The Wife of Bath's Tale" 272415)

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

Question: _____hat is the choice that the old woman gives to the knight?

Choice	Feedback
1. He can be married to an old, ugly woman who is faithful and rich, or to a young, pretty woman who is unfaithful and poor.	
2. She can remain an old, ugly woman who is faithful and obedient, or become a young, pretty woman who might not be faithful.	Correct!
3. He can be married to an old, ugly woman who is well read, or to a young, pretty woman who is ignorant.	
4. He must marry her or lose his manhood.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: She can remain an old, ugly but obedient, or become young and lovely but possibly unfaithful.

Question 9b of 10 (1 "The Wife of Bath's Tale" 272416)

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

Question: _____hat is the choice that the old woman gives to the knight?

Choice	Feedback
1. She can be young but ugly, or remain old but become pretty.	
2. He must marry her or be alone for the rest of his life.	
3. She can become young and lovely but possibly dominate him, or remain old and ugly but be obedient.	
4. She can become young and lovely but possibly unfaithful, or remain old and ugly but obedient.	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: She can become young and lovely but possibly unfaithful, or remain old and ugly but obedient.

Question 9c of 10 (1 "The Wife of Bath's Tale" 272417)

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

Question: _____What is the choice that the old woman gives to the knight?

Choice	Feedback
1. He can be married to an old, ugly woman who is faithful and rich, or to a young, pretty woman who is unfaithful and poor.	
2. She can remain an old, ugly woman who is faithful and obedient, or become a young, pretty woman who might not be faithful.	Correct!
3. He can be married to an old, ugly woman who is well read, or to a young, pretty woman who is ignorant.	
4. He must marry her or lose his manhood.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: She can remain an old, ugly but obedient, or become young and lovely but possibly unfaithful.

Question 10a of 10 (1 "The Wife of Bath's Tale" 272418)

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

Question: _____And I pray Jesus to cut short the lives / Of those who'll not be governed by their wives." (Ch. 31, 405 - 6)

_____hat is the significance of these lines in the Wife's tale?

Choice	Feedback
1. Alison is stressing her appreciation for husbands who submit to their wives.	Correct!
2. Alison is insulting meek husbands.	
3. Alison feels that meek husbands need all the good luck they can get.	
4. Alison is insulting her audience.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: Alison is stressing her appreciation for husbands who submit to their wives.

Question 10b of 10 (1 "The Wife of Bath's Tale" 272419)

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

Question: _____And I pray Jesus to cut short the lives / Of those who'll not be governed by their wives." (Ch. 31, 405 - 6)

_____hat is the significance of these lines in the Wife's tale?

Choice	Feedback
1. Alison is appealing to pagan gods and to Jesus to bestow more meek husbands upon all womankind.	
2. This is part of the transition to the next tale.	
3. Alison is praying for more meek husbands (like the knight in the tale).	Correct!
4. Alison believes that meek husbands are usually young and easily outlived because she can make them age quickly.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: Alison is praying for more meek husbands (like the knight in the tale).

Question 10c of 10 (1 "The Wife of Bath's Tale" 272420)

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

Question: _____t the end of the tale, Alison prays for more _____ husbands and prays for Jesus to "cut short the lives" of those who will not be _____ by their wives.

Choice	Feedback
1. rich; destroyed	
2. handsome; plagued	
3. liberated; limited	
4. meek; governed	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
The correct answer is: meek; governed.