

Character Study: The Canterbury Tales

Character Name	Page numbers & Line numbers	Occupation & Duties	Description, clothes, Appearance- What he says, what he does, what others say about him; what's with him (horse, instrument, etc)	Personality, what kind of person?	Good passage about the character/ Representative Sentences	Inference - What's Chaucer saying about this person? Is it good or bad? Prove and explain.
The Knight	p. 220; lines 43-80	Soldier who fights for Christianity during the crusades	dressed plainly in battle gear without his armor; rust stains on his tunic where his armor had been; fine horse, not faillydressed, course linen tunic	loyal; brave; respectful; honorable; humble; truthful; distinguished; Battles for religious wars, brave, distinguished, strong, truthful, generous modest not boastful, revered, noble, wise, chivalrous, Christian, widely traveled and well received in foreign courts; Distinguished; followed chivalry, truth, honor, generousness, and courtesy; fought in Crusades, graceful;	"He was a knight in all things to perfection"	Good - The knight is a good person, and Chaucer likes him. The knight is doing what is honorable and courageous, and he does it with humility.
Squire						
Yeoman						
Nun Prioress						
Nun (another) and three priests	there's nothing mentioned about her in the Prologue, but she does have a tale					
Monk						
Friar						
Merchant						
Oxford Clerk						
Sergeant at Law						
Frankllin						

Guild Class Haberdasher, Dryer, Carpenter, Weaver, Carpet- Maker, etc (merchant class, middle class)						
Cook						
Skipper						
Doctor						
Wife of Bath						
Parson						
Plowman						
Miller						
Manciple						
Reeve						
Summoner						
Pardoner						
Host						