# English 12

# Chaucer’s The Canterbury Tales

## Presentation and Fair Guidelines

**Directions:** With your group, prepare a presentation with a visual representation of your tale that covers the following:

Step One – Read your assigned tale. Plan an entertaining retelling of the tale your group has been assigned to study. Identify major themes or ideas Chaucer was attempting to communicate in the tale.

Step Two – Research an aspect of Medieval England that is illustrated in your tale. (description of the character’s job function, customs of the day, historical context, etc.)

Step Three – Create a visual representation of your information (collage, poster, storyboard, video, slides presentation other ideas?)

* Text is neatly done and clearly visible (Include the title of the tale.)
* Include 6 images that relate to important ideas/symbols/research of the tale
* Includes 1-2 key, brief passages from the tale

Step Four – Create three questions to guide the audience through the key ideas of your tale and research.

Step Five – Create a typed References page with a minimum of three sources from your research.

Final Step – Make a handout of the detailed responsibilities of each group member. Include the notes from your research. Students must be present on the days that we work on this assignment to receive full group credit. If necessary, an absent student can create an alternative project on his/her own.

The Tales

The Miller’s Tale The Clerk’s Tale

The Reeve’s Tale The Merchant’s Tale

The Friar’s Tale The Nun’s Priest’s Tale

The Summoner’s Tale The Franklin’s Tale

### Timeline:

Planning day \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Work days \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Tales Fair \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*The Canterbury Tales*

Presentation and Fair Rubric

### Names \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Tale \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Story Summary \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ / 10

* Dramatic
* Entertaining
* Thorough (major ideas and themes)

Research \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ / 10

* Applicable facts that illustrate an aspect of your tale
* References page with three sources in APA format

Visual Representation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ / 20

* 6 images/symbols
* Appropriate information
* 1-2 key passages
* Neatly done and clearly visible

Three Questions \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ / 5

* Appropriate
* Summative

Handout of Group Responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ /5

**TOTAL = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ / 50**

Warm and Cool Feedback: