

Characters in the Prologue to *The Canterbury Tales*

Character Name	Line numbers	Description	Clothes / other physical accessories	Positive or Neg. repr. of profess.	Irony present	Rank of Honor	Representative Sentence
Knight						1	
Squire	81-102						
Prioress					<i>Y - cares about worldly things</i>		
Monk				<i>NEG.</i>			
Friar							
Merchant							
Oxford Cleric							<i>"gladly would he learn/ gladly would he teach"</i>
Sergeant at Law							

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Franklin							
Doctor		<i>Talked well. Used astrology. Good at diagnosing. Greedy – made money with the pharmacist. Ate blandly. Didn't read Bible.</i>					
Wife of Bath							
Parson				<i>Positive (very much)</i>			
Plowman							
Miller							
Reeve			<i>Wore a long overcoat of "bluish shade" Had a "rusty blade"</i>				
Summoner							
Pardoner							
Host							