

***A Knight's Tale* Extra Credit Assignment**



O.K., the first thing you will need to do is to make a copy of this document so that you can write on it. The last thing you need to do is to share it with me.

Change the title and add your name to the front of it.

Read what is expected of you first, so that you will know what to look for while watching it.

Watch the movie

Now you are ready to begin.

Define “anachronism”:

List as at least 5 anachronisms as you can find in this movie.

What does the saying, “You have been weighed. You have been measured. And you have been found wanting,” mean as used in this movie? Give specific examples.

Chaucer is a character in this movie. There is a six month period in time that we do not know where Chaucer was or what he was doing. This movie takes a humorous look at what his life may have been like during that six months. **In this movie he runs into two people that he later makes as two pilgrims in *The Canterbury Tales*. Who are these two characters? Hint, he says the line, “I will eviscerate you in fiction!” to them.**

What does “eviscerate” mean?

What are your thoughts on the movie? Did you like it, dislike it? Why?

The theme of this movie is “Changing your stars.”

What does this mean?

Give three examples from the movie that show this theme.

1.

2.

3.

In real life, Chaucer said that good stories should both delight and instruct. **In what ways does this movie delight?**

In what ways does this movie instruct?

Bonus Extra Credit:

Read [“The Knight’s Tale” from *Canterbury Tales*](#). Summarize it below.

It is long (and in four parts) so you can summarize as many parts as you like. Each part you do brings more extra points.

Part 1 -

Part 2 -

Part 3 -

Part 4 -