Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Ms. Marciano Block\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*The Canterbury Tales*: The Prologue

Each of you has been assigned a character to study closely from the prologue of *The Canterbury Tales*. Find your character in the prologue and complete each activity on this sheet. Be prepared to present your character to the class. This project is meant to be an exercise in making something creative based off of the “facts” in front of you.

The following is a list of each character and the page number on which they can be found. During class, characters will be assigned. This is an individual project, so you will still be working on your own.

**1) Knight – 100**

**2) Squire – 100**

**3) Yeoman – 101**

**4) Nuns – 101**

**5) Monk – 103**

**6) Friar – 104**

**7) Merchant – 107**

**8) Oxford Cleric – 106**

9) Sergeant at the Law – 106

**10) Franklin – 107**

11) Haberdasher, Dyer, Carpenter, Weaver, and Carpet-maker – 107

12) Cook – 108

13) Skipper – 108

**14) Doctor – 109**

**15) Woman of Bath – 109**

**16) Parson 110**

17) Plowman – 111

**18) Miller – 112**

19) Manciple – 113

**20) Reeve – 113**

**21) Summoner – 114**

**22) Pardoner – 115**

23) Tabard – 116

24) Host - 117

Complete the following activities:

**Activities 1-4 should be stapled together and handed in to me. Each question is worth 20 points, making this project worth a total of 80 points. You will be graded on effort and on how closely you followed directions.**

1. Decide what your character looks like and draw a colorful picture. You must write quotes on the back of your picture to show where you got your ideas from.
2. Write a paragraph describing his/her role in life (job) in detail. Just the name of his/her occupation will not be enough. Use at least one quote that says something about his/her occupation in your paragraph for support.
3. Write a paragraph describing the personality or lifestyle of your character. Again, use quotes to show where you got your ideas. You may use creative license as long as you show where your ideas come from.
4. While considering all of the information from numbers 1, 2, and 3, write a paragraph with ideas of why your character might have chosen to go on the journey to visit the tomb of Saint Thomas Becket. As always, use quotes to show where you got your ideas.
5. Present to the class the following:
	1. Who is your character, your picture
	2. What is his/her role/occupation
	3. What is his/her personality like
	4. Why may he/she be on this journey

**Please make sure you plan on presenting for at least three minutes to give your information in a general overview.**

You will also hand in your created packet to me so I can give you a grade.