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for

The Canterbury Tales

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## **INTRODUCTION**

If you already own the LitPlan for this title, this Puzzle Pack will refresh your Unit Resource Materials and Vocabulary Resource Materials sections plus give you additional materials you can substitute into the tests. If you do not already have a complete LitPlan, these pages will give you some supplemental materials to use with your own plan. There are two main groups of materials: one set for unit words (such as characters' names, symbols, places, etc.) and one set for vocabulary words associated with the book.

## **WORD LIST**

There is a word list for both the unit words and the vocabulary words. These lists show you which words are being used in the materials and the clues or definitions being used for those words. You may want to give students a word list with clues/definitions to help them, or you may want students to only have a word list (without clues/definitions) if you want them to work a little harder. Both are available for duplication. The word lists can also be your "calling key" for the bingo games.

## **FILL IN THE BLANK AND MATCHING**

There are 4 each of the fill in the blank and matching worksheets for both the unit and vocabulary words. These pages can be used either as extra worksheets for students or as objective parts of a unit test. They can be done individually if students need extra help or as a whole class activity to review the material covered.

## **MAGIC SQUARES**

The magic squares not only reinforce the material covered but also work on reasoning and math skills. Many teachers have told us that their students really enjoy doing these!

## **WORD SEARCH PUZZLES**

The word search words go in all directions, as indicated on your answer keys. Two of the word search puzzles have the clues listed rather than the words. This makes the puzzle a little more difficult, but it reinforces the material better. Two word search puzzles have words only for students who find the clue puzzles too difficult.

## **CROSSWORD PUZZLES**

Both unit and vocabulary word sections have 4 crossword puzzles.

## **BINGO CARDS**

There are 32 individual bingo cards for the unit words and 32 individual bingo cards for the vocabulary words. You can use your word list as a "call list," calling the words at random and marking them off of your list as you go, or you could use the flash cards by cutting them apart and drawing the words at random from a hat (or box or whatever). To make a better review, you might ask for the definition and spelling of each word as you call it out—or you could call out the definitions and have students tell you the words they need to look for on the puzzle.

## **JUGGLE LETTERS**

The vocabulary juggle letter game is intended to help students learn the spellings of the words. One sheet has the definitions listed on it as an extra help for students who need it or to reinforce the definitions if you choose to do so.

## **FLASH CARDS**

We've included a set of vocabulary flash cards you can duplicate, cut, and fold for your students. Some teachers make a few sets for general use by the class; others make a set for each student. Some teachers duplicate them for each student and have the students cut & fold their own. You can cut out just the words and put them in a hat, have each student pick out one word and write the definition and a sentence for that word. Students then swap words and papers, with the next student adding a sentence of his own under the last one. You can have students swap as many times as you like. Each time the student will read the sentences written prior to his own and then add a sentence. You can cut out the words and definitions separately and play "I Have; Who Has?" Each student in the room draws a word and definition. The first student says, "I have (the name of the word). Who has the definition?" The student with the definition reads it then says, "I have (the name of the vocabulary word she has). Who has the definition?" The round continues until all words and definitions have been given.

The Canterbury Tales Fill In The Blank 1

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. He married Emily after his cousin died
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The yeoman's true identity
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. It branded Nicholas
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Old, thin, brought up the rear, good manager
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. It was under the tree
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. She missed Arveragus
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Good navigator, didn't ride well, from Dartmouth
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Loved to learn for the sake of learning
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Bald & fat, didn't like work
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Liked to eat, drink and be merry
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. The friar wanted the people to give \_\_\_\_\_ to pay for  
trentals
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. The older youths planned to do this to the youngest upon  
his return
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. The Wife of Bath married Johnny for this, not money
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. The knight had one \_\_\_\_\_ and one day to find an answer
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. He slept with the miller's daughter
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. What the merchant's wife wanted to buy with her loan
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. Wife of \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. Football-player build, cheated customers, plays bagpipes
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. Fiends take different ones to catch their prey
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. Place where they took the singing boy

## The Canterbury Tales Matching 1

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|------------------|--|
| ___ 1. STAB      | A. Bald & fat, didn't like work  |
| ___ 2. JOHN      | B. They were hung under the roof to serve as boats                     |
| ___ 3. IRE       | C. Fiends take different ones to catch their prey                      |
| ___ 4. FRANCS    | D. Squire's suggestion as to how to divide the gift                    |
| ___ 5. WHEEL     | E. Wife of _____   |
| ___ 6. PARSON    | F. Arveragus tried to help save Dorigen's                              |
| ___ 7. HONOR     | G. Anger   |
| ___ 8. SHAPES    | H. Had been in many battles, was a gentleman                           |
| ___ 9. MILLER    | I. Liked to eat, drink and be merry                                    |
| ___ 10. PROLOGUE | J. Christ-like, patient, giving, holy, virtuous                        |
| ___ 11. KISS     | K. The loan amount: 100 _____  |
| ___ 12. BATH     | L. Alison agreed to do this to Absalom to make him go away             |
| ___ 13. THESEUS  | M. The older youths planned to do this to the youngest upon his return |
| ___ 14. YOUNG    | N. Place where they took the singing boy                               |
| ___ 15. SIMPKIN  | O. Emily's brother-in-law; he captured two knights                     |
| ___ 16. FAITH    | P. Good navigator, didn't ride well, from Dartmouth                    |
| ___ 17. FRANKLIN | Q. The miller  |
| ___ 18. ABBEY    | R. Number of husbands the Wife of Bath had                             |
| ___ 19. THROAT   | S. The knight's old woman wife became _____ and beautiful              |
| ___ 20. SHIPMAN  | T. The boy's was cut   |
| ___ 21. TUBS     | U. Author  |
| ___ 22. MONK     | V. The friar told Thomas he had to little of it                        |
| ___ 23. FIVE     | W. Football-player build, cheated customers, plays bagpipes            |
| ___ 24. KNIGHT   | X. He tricked the miller's wife into sleeping with him                 |
| ___ 25. CHAUCER  | Y. The part that comes before the story                                |

# The Canterbury Tales Magic Squares 1

Match the definition with the vocabulary word. Put your answers in the magic squares below. When your answers are correct, all columns and rows will add to the same number.

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|-------------|--------------|-----------|
| A. DEEDS    | G. MONK      | M. TAIL   |
| B. SUMMONER | H. GAS       | N. FRANCS |
| C. MAY      | I. PRAYER    | O. FOX    |
| D. ALAN     | J. ARVERAGUS | P. BAILLY |
| E. YEOMAN   | K. BATH      |           |
| F. KNIGHT   | L. DIED      |           |

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| 1. The loan amount: 100 _____                        | 9. Squire's servant                                |
| 2. Bald & fat, didn't like work                      | 10. Host   |
| 3. What happened to all three youths who found Death | 11. January's wife                                 |
| 4. Griselda was beautiful in looks and _____         | 12. Dorigen's husband                              |
| 5. Wife of _____                                     | 13. He slept with the miller's daughter            |
| 6. Garland of flowers on head; insulted Friar        | 14. The prologue to the Prioress's Tale is a _____ |
| 7. Place where the friars were hidden in hell        | 15. Had been in many battles, was a gentleman      |
| 8. Thomas's gift to the friar                        | 16. It came to kill Chanticleer                    |

A=	B=	C=	D=
E=	F=	G=	H=
I=	J=	K=	L=
M=	N=	O=	P=

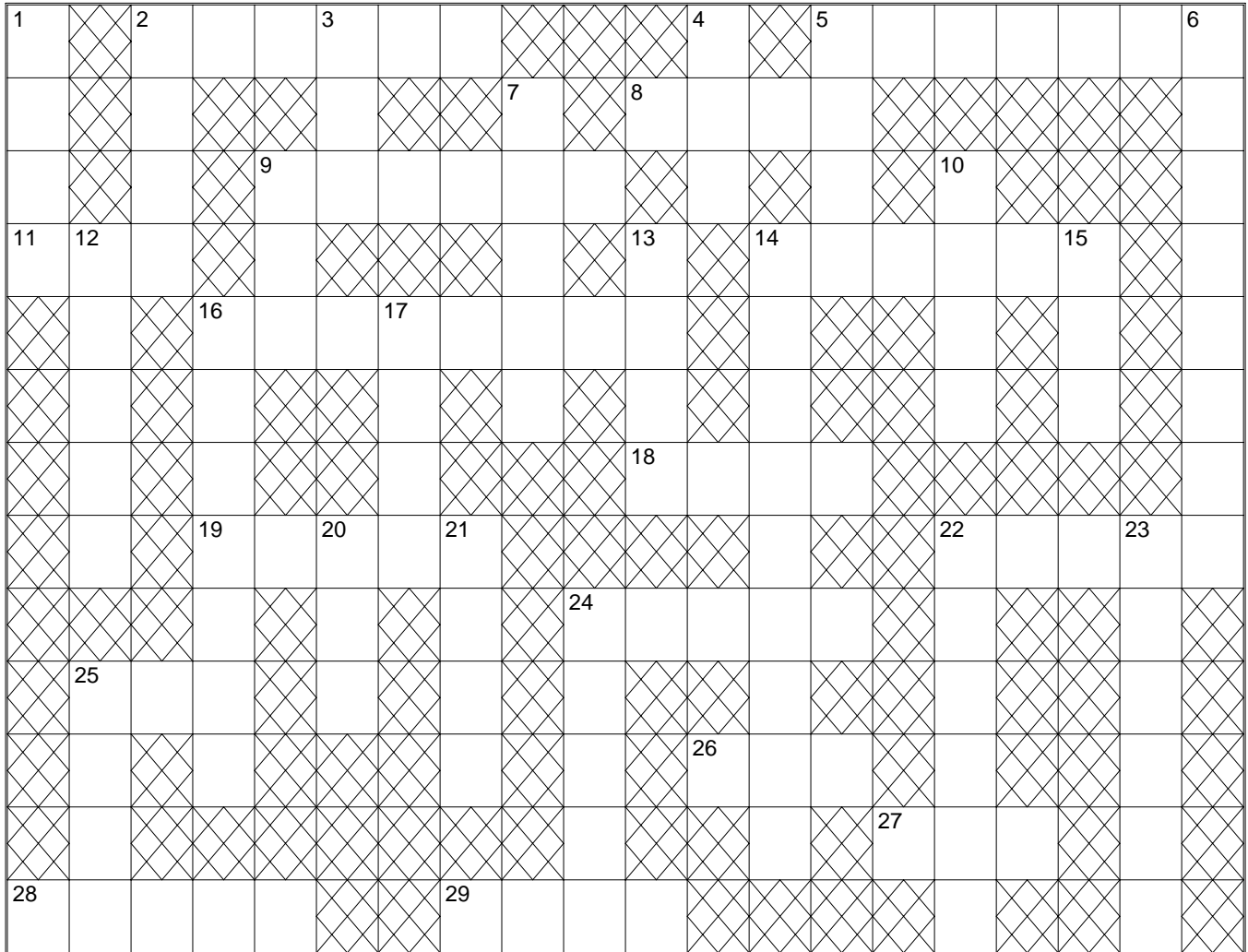
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- Alison agreed to do this to Absalom to make him go away (4)
- Anger (3)
- Arcita fell onto his and broke his breast (3)
- Aristocratic, takes bribes for easy penance (5)
- Arveragus's castle was near the \_\_\_\_ (3)
- Bald & fat, didn't like work (4)
- Carpenter broke his when he fell (3)
- Carpenter's wife (6)
- Chanticleer closed his when he began to sing (4)
- Condition of the Miller as he told his tale (5)
- Dainty, pleasant, sensitive, medieval beauty (8)
- Fiends take different ones to catch their prey (6)
- Football-player build, cheated customers, plays bagpipes (6)
- Forked beard, good negotiator, always told his opinion (8)
- Good navigator, didn't ride well, from Dartmouth (7)
- Had been in many battles, was a gentleman (6)
- He sang (3)
- He slept with the miller's daughter (4)
- He tricked the miller's wife into sleeping with him (4)
- Host (6)
- It branded Nicholas (4)
- It came to kill Chanticleer (3)
- It was under the tree (5)
- January's wife (3)
- May claimed to desperately want one of this fruit (4)
- Money paid to the summoner to keep him from making an arrest (5)
- Number of husbands the Wife of Bath had (4)
- Number of years Arveragus was gone (3)
- Pardoner sells them as remedies (6)
- Parish clerk who lusts after Alison (7)
- Pertelote, for example (3)

- Place where Theseus kept Arcita and Palamon (5)
- Place where the friars were hidden in hell (4)
- Sells false relics, bulging eyes, long yellow hair (8)
- She missed Arveragus (7)
- Simpkin's daughter (5)
- The Wife of Bath married Johnny for this, not money (4)
- The fifth husband of the Wife of Bath (6)
- The friar told Thomas he had to little of it (5)
- The friar wanted the people to give \_\_\_\_ to pay for rentals (5)
- The knight had one \_\_\_\_ and one day to find an answer (4)
- The knight was sent to find the thing women most \_\_\_\_ (6)
- The knight's old woman wife became \_\_\_\_ and beautiful (5)
- The loan amount: 100 \_\_\_\_ (6)
- The merchant's wife asked for one from Sir John (4)
- The monk took this from the boy's mouth (4)
- The older youths planned to do this to the youngest upon his return (4)
- The part that comes before the story (8)
- The prologue to the Prioress's Tale is a \_\_\_\_ (6)
- The queen's sister; two knights loved her (5)
- They were hung under the roof to serve as boats (4)
- Thomas's gift to the friar (3)
- What happened to all three youths who found Death (4)
- What the miller's wife made from the flour he took from A & J (4)
- Where the merchant's wife was going to pay him back (3)
- Wife of \_\_\_\_ (4)
- \_\_\_\_'s Priest's Tale (3)

# The Canterbury Tales Crossword 1



## Across

2. Carpenter's wife
5. He married Emily after his cousin died
8. What the miller's wife made from the flour he took from A & J
9. Host
11. Pertelote, for example
14. He won the contest for Emily's hand
16. A young wife would help January from committing this sin
18. The monk took this from the boy's mouth
19. Place where they took the singing boy
22. Griselda was beautiful in looks and \_\_\_\_
24. Aristocratic, takes bribes for easy penance
25. Number of years Arveragus was gone
26. \_\_\_\_'s Priest's Tale
27. January's wife
28. Loved to learn for the sake of learning
29. He tricked the miller's wife into sleeping with him

## Down

1. Wife of \_\_\_\_
2. He slept with the miller's daughter
3. Arveragus's castle was near the \_\_\_\_
4. Thomas's gift to the friar

5. May claimed to desperately want one of this fruit
6. Student boarder with Alison and the carpenter
7. Place where the singing boy was attacked
9. Where the merchant's wife was going to pay him back
10. What happened to all three youths who found Death
12. The queen's sister; two knights loved her
13. Chanticleer closed his when he began to sing
14. Dorigen's husband
15. Carpenter broke his when he fell
16. Parish clerk who lusts after Alison
17. The Wife of Bath married Johnny for this, not money
20. Arcita fell onto his and broke his breast
21. The knight had one \_\_\_\_ and one day to find an answer
22. May meets him in a tree
23. The knight was sent to find the thing women most \_\_\_\_
24. The friar told Thomas he had to little of it
25. Place where the friars were hidden in hell

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YOUNG	BED	ABSALOM	EMILY	BRIBE
COOK	PROLOGUE	STAB	FAITH	NUN
ABBEY	JOHNNY	FREE SPACE	PARDONER	NICHOLAS
FRANCS	HONOR	BOY	FRIAR	MOLLY
DIED	SEA	ARVERAGUS	FIEND	THESEUS

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PRAYER	KNIGHT	MILLER	YEAR	PRIORESS
SHIPMAN	GOLD	MONK	SEED	FIVE
CHANTICLEER	PALAMON	FREE SPACE	CAKE	EYES
JOHN	CHILDREN	SIMPKIN	ALISON	CLOTHES
BOW	ALLEY	CLERK	PEAR	MONEY