

from THE CANTERBURY TALES: from THE PARDONER'S TALE

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Question Support

LITERARY ANALYSIS

*For questions 1–3, see page 181 of the Student Edition.***Directions:** Answer the questions.

- 4. Examine Predictions** What event in the story surprised you?

- 5. Compare and Contrast Characters** A **foil** is a character who is used to contrast with other characters. Circle the character who serves as a foil to the three rioters.

a. the Pardoner**b.** Death**c.** the old man

- 6. Analyze Exemplum**

Name a symbolic figure in “The Pardoner’s Tale.” _____

This literary form is in keeping with the Pardoner’s occupation because _____

- 7. Make Judgments About Irony** Write the letter of the line from “The Pardoner’s Tale” next to the description of the kind of irony it shows.

____ **Verbal irony:** when a character says one thing but means another**a.** line 96____ **Situational irony:** when a character or reader expects one thing to happen but something else happens**b.** line 207____ **Dramatic irony:** when the reader knows something that a character does not know**c.** line 285