

Question Support

LITERARY ANALYSIS

For questions 1–3, see page 167 of the Student Edition.

Directions: Answer the questions.

- 4. Analyze Characterization** Use Chaucer's words to describe each character's appearance.

Squire	
Nun	
Merchant	

- 5. Identify Irony** *Irony* is the difference between what appears to be true and what is actually true. What irony appears in the description of the Skipper (lines 398–420)?

- 6. Draw Conclusions** List three words that describe the narrator.

- 7. Examine Satire** Reread the descriptions of the Monk and Friar (lines 169–279). What is Chaucer saying about the Church?

- 8. Interpret Tone** Reread the description of the Wife of Bath (lines 455–486). Circle the word that best describes Chaucer's **tone** toward this character.

a. admiring **b.** mocking **c.** objective