

Question Support

LITERARY ANALYSIS

For questions 1–4, see page 197 of the Student Edition.

Directions: Answer the questions.

- 5. Examine Narrator** What does the wife of Bath say about each of these topics?

friars (lines 39–56) _____

women's desires (lines 107–110) _____

- 6. Analyze Structure** Find one place where the Wife of Bath interrupts her own story. Tell what you learn about her from that interruption.

From the interruption in lines _____, I learned that the Wife of Bath _____

- 7. Evaluate Plot** Reread the story's beginning and the ending.

What was the knight's crime? _____

Was his punishment fair? Why or why not? _____

- 8. Make Judgments** The tale told by the Wife of Bath's is a good match for her personality because _____

- 9. Compare Texts** Circle the tale you liked best. Tell why you liked it.

"The Pardoner's Tale" "The Wife of Bath's Tale" _____
