

Reading Skill

SYNTHESIZE

When you **synthesize**, you put together facts, ideas, and details from different sources to form your own understanding of a topic. You can usually gain deeper insight into a topic by synthesizing from several sources than you can by reading just one source.

Directions: Record answers to the questions in the chart using information from “The Prologue” of *The Canterbury Tales* and from the three nonfiction selections.

Source	<i>The Canterbury Tales</i>	<i>A Distant Mirror</i>	“In the Footsteps of the Faithful”	“Pilgrimage Sites” Map
What kind of people go on pilgrimages?				
Why do they go?				
What is the journey like?				
How does the pilgrimage affect them?				