

# Reading Strategy

## DRAW CONCLUSIONS

When you draw conclusions about a text, you make judgments based on statements in the text and your own personal experiences, knowledge, and beliefs. When you draw a conclusion about one selection and combine that conclusion with information from other selections, you gain a deeper understanding of the topic.

**Directions:** Use this chart to gather information for a paragraph that states and supports a conclusion about travel during Chaucer’s day or about the benefits of making pilgrimages. First, pick your topic. Then record information about your topic from “The Prologue” of *The Canterbury Tales* and the three nonfiction selections. Use this information to draw a conclusion.

