

Question Support

LITERARY ANALYSIS

For questions 1–3, see page 214 of the Student Edition

Directions: Answer the questions.

- 4. Examine Cause and Effect.** At what point in the story does Monna Giovanna change her mind about Federigo?

- 5. Understand Plot Elements** Because Federigo is madly in love, his life is troubled. If Federigo were not so devoted to Monna Giovanna, how might the story change?

- 6. Draw Conclusions About Character** For each scene listed, circle *virtuous* or *vain* to describe Monna Giovanna.

her response to Federigo's spending (lines 21–27) virtuous vain

her promise to her son (lines 54–71) virtuous vain

her decision to marry Federigo (lines 168–175) virtuous vain

- 7. Analyze Situational Irony** Situational irony happens when a reader or character expects one thing to happen, but something different happens. What is ironic about the dinner Federigo serves Monna Giovanna?

8. Compare Texts

In "The Pardoner's Tale," how do the rioters feel about money? _____

In "Federigo's Falcon," how does Federigo feel about money? _____
