**Characterization Informative**

**\*After reading *The Prologue,* *The Pardoner’s Tale* and *The Wife of Bath*, tell me which pilgrim seems more like a hero to you?** Think of their characteristics, occupations, and their roles in society.

**Some questions to consider:** What messages about morality do you see revealed through these characters? What might Chaucer have been trying to reveal or teach through these stories? How does that relate to our discussions of heroism?

1. What attributes of medieval society (and human nature in general) do you think Chaucer is satirizing with your character or does he idealize this person? Are these aspects still present in society today? What are some examples?

2. What aspects of the archetypes that we’ve already studied do you see reflected in the pilgrims? Explain some examples from the reading.

3. How would your character be viewed in today’s society? What is ***ironic*** or ***satirical*** about how they are supposed to be and how they actually are? How are they ***heroic***, if they are?

\*Throughout your argument answer these questions to justify your points. You may type or handwrite your response.