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## Canterbury Tales Prologue - Character Tracking

As you read The Prologue, keep track of each pilgrim that you meet. Write the correct Pilgrim name next to each clue.

Cook Doctor Franklin Friar Host Knight Manciple Merchant Miller Monk Narrator Nun  
Oxford Cleric Pardoner Parish Guild Parson Plowman Reeve Serjeant at Law(Lawyer) Skipper  
Squire Summoner Wife of Bath Yeoman

CHARACTER	DESCRIPTION
	A. Cares more about her dogs, French and jewels than the church
	B. Studies all the time, skinny as he spends his \$ on books
	C. It's all good except for that nasty, pus-filled sore on his knee!
	D. Geoffrey Chaucer himself
	E. Compared to St. Julian, the patron saint of hospitality
	F. Married 5 times, plus "other company in youth"
	G. He hunts & doesn't care that most consider this to be an unholy habit
	H. Fought in the Crusades, good Christian
	I. Hideous face reveals a hideous character - bribery and blackmail!
	J. Uses astronomy in his job - would seem silly to us but respected then
	K. A group of 5 new middle class guys whose wives like to show it off
	L. Grew rich by stealing from the boss - is feared by "those beneath"
	M. Uses his "golden thumb" to overcharge people for grinding their grain
	N. Nice guy - man's man - proposes telling the stories
	O. Sold fake relics to unsuspecting believers, sings to increase offering
	P. Lover, soldier, serenader, all around chivalrous young guy
	Q. Practices what he preaches, a true Christian, dedicated to the needy
	R. "Many a load of dung ...he must have carted through the ... dew."
	S. No one knows he is "in debt" - a way to get around the usury laws
	T. Is supposed to beg for money for the church as he spreads the gospel
	U. He isn't the best educated, but he's the best man at the job...street smart
	V. He'll kill you without remorse and steals wine - maybe a smuggler?
	W. Knows every detail of the law, though he might not be as busy as he seems
	X. Servant to the Knight, keeps lands in order

