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The Canterbury Tales' characters

Character's name	Occupation	Duties	Personality	Appearance
The Knight	Soldier	He fights for Christianity during the Crusade	Loyal, brave, respectful, honourable, humble, truthful	Dressed plainly, rust stains on his tunic
The Wife of Bath		She is a businesswoman	Cheerful, appreciates company, love expert	Face attractive and red Wear a big hat and a shirt riding skirt
The squire		He works for a knight	Devoted to love, courteous, modest, helpful Loves singing, playing the flute and dancing	Tall, strong, curly hair. Dressed in embroidered clothes

The Yeoman		He takes care of the knight's forests	Devoted to St. Christopher	Short hair and brown face Dressed in a hooded green coat, ready for a battle
Madame Eglantine	Nun	She has religion duties	Quiet and simple, with a tender heart	Slim nose, grey eyes, small, soft, red mouth. Wore well-made clothes and a coral rosary
Monk			Loves hunting and indulging	Handsome, bald, bright eyes, fat Dressed in refined clothes
Hubert	Mendicant friar	He hears confessions and gives absolution	Lively, dignified, charismatic. Takes bribes, not the perfect example of a mendicant monk	Dressed in refined clothes
Merchant	Person in commerce	He trades fur	loudmouth	Has a beard, wear expensive clothes
The clerk	scholar	He studies philosophy and theology	Totally in love with books about philosophy. Formal and modest. Doesn't care about money	Thin, dressed in an old coat
Sergeant of the Law	lawyer	He judges in a court	Discreet, wise Moderate in spending	Busier than he really is Simple style
Franklin	Free man	He lives his life running after pleasure	Jolly, worthy gentleman	White beard, red face
The physician	Doctor	He cures patients from disease	Moderate in spending, gold lover	Dressed in red and blue, his coat lined with silk
The summoner		He takes people to the ecclesiastical court	generous	Terrifying: bright red face covered with pimples, small eyes, ugly black eyebrows and a thin badly cut beard
The Pardoner		He gives papal indulgences		Yellow hair down to shoulders. He had no beard