



The Canterbury Tales Log the Characters

Complete the chart below with details from the text to help you track and better understand some main characters from *The Canterbury Tales*.

In the **Physical Description** column, cite details of the character's physical appearance and dress.

In the **Character Traits** column, identify and record the personality traits of the character.

In the **Inferences about Character** columns, state any inferences you can make about the character, either from the narrator's description or from the tale that the character chooses to tell or both.

Character	Physical Description	Character Traits	Inferences about Character	
			From Narrator's Description	From Character's Tale
The Knight	wears modest clothing ("his clothes were not bright. / Of rough cloth he wore a tunic" General Prologue, p. 5)	brave, truthful, courteous, wise ("He was a true, perfect, noble knight." General Prologue, p. 5) fair ("The rest of the tale is long enough. / I will not hinder any of this company; / Let every fellow tell his tale in turn, / And let us see who shall the supper win[.]" The Knight's Tale, p. 51)	The Knight is a stereotypical knight. He is brave, loyal, honorable, and protective.	The Knight is refined and honorable. He tells a classic tale of chivalry and love.

The Miller				
The Wife of Bath				
The Pardoner				

RL.11-12.3 Analyze the impact of the author's choices regarding how to develop and relate elements of a story or drama (e.g., where a story is set, how the action is ordered, how the characters are introduced and developed).