



The Canterbury Tales Driving Questions

Driving Questions	Initial Answer	Final Answer
How does "The Knight's Tale" represent love and desire?	Text evidence:	Text evidence:
At the end of Part One of "The Knight's Tale," the Knight asks the listeners whose situation was worse, Arcita's or Palamon's. How would you answer this question? Why?	Text evidence:	Text evidence:
How does the view of love and desire in "The Miller's Tale" contrast with that in "The Knight's Tale"?	Text evidence:	Text evidence:
Do you think the Wife of Bath is being portrayed as an early feminist, or is Chaucer ridiculing her views on love, desire, and marriage?	Text evidence:	Text evidence:

In what context does the Nun's Priest weave love and desire into his tale? Why do you think he does this?	Text evidence:	Text evidence:
How does the social status of the pilgrims influence the views their tales take on love and desire?	Text evidence:	Text evidence:
Is love viewed separately from desire in any of the tales?	Text evidence:	Text evidence:
Do you think the views of love and desire expressed in <i>The Canterbury Tales</i> are still relevant today? Why or why not?	Text evidence:	Text evidence: