

Canterbury Tales Review for Essay

Essay

Going to write essay. You should have:

- **A fully developed introductory paragraph.** Starts off with some general comment. Mention the title and author. Have general introductory statement about book. Have thesis statement. If about tale, include what tales they are.
- **Transitional phrases between paragraphs**
- **A conclusion.** Restate thesis. sum up main ideas. Come to some insight into the topic you are writing about.
- **5-6 Sentences a piece for paragraph**
- **Don't retell the tales – should be analytical and provide specific references.**

TALES AND THEIR TYPE

Miller's Tale

Fabliaux

Pardoner's

Exemplum – sets an example/moral about how to live life

Wife of Bath

Breton Lai

Prioress'

Religious Allegory

Nun's Priest's Tale

Beast Fable

Satirizing the Church

- Tales satirize the abuse of the Catholic Church and satisfying oneself rather than others
 - Nun
 - Monk
 - Friar
 - Summoner
 - Pardoner