Chaucer’s *Canterbury Tales*

Each group should choose 1 pilgrim's story to focus on. Students will assume the role of 1 of Chaucer's pilgrims and write a 2-5 minute script for the appropriate tale. The script is an individual assignment; each student must submit their own script. Each group will create a handbill advertising the performance. Handbills must include the following info:

Plot Summary

Theme - stated as a question

Cast of characters - provide revealing nicknames or epithets

Type of Tale - is it a fable, tragedy, romance, parable, etc?

Advertising Gimmicks - develop ethical, logical, and emotional appeals to attract an audience

Logo - Foreshadowing or symbolizing the most significant idea in the story

Name & Credentials – who tells this tale? Why should we believe you?