

The Canterbury Tales
--Chaucer
A Travel Brochure (PowerPoint)

For this assignment you will be using satire and parody to create a travel brochure that represents Chaucer, the time period, and your assigned character. The format is pretty open; however, make sure to include the following on your brochure:

1. Must include six slides
2. Include factual information from notes and/or researched
 - DO NOT cut and paste
3. Interpret text from Prologue
4. Be neat, creative, and colorful

Due Date: _____

Example OF Format:

Slide 1: Cover slide.

- The Tale of ... [your character]
- Include a picture
- Slogan to invite outsiders to travel with you

Slide 2: Information about Canterbury.

- Include pictures and descriptions of Chaucer's day

Slide 3: Information about Chaucer.

- Short bio sketch
- Picture and information about his life and the *Canterbury Tales*

Slide 4: Information about your character.

- Characteristics based on the Prologue
- Why are they on the journey? (some are written; other you must infer)
- Travel companions (if any to note)
- Physical description of your character with a picture

Slide 5: **MOST IMPORTANT.** Use satire and parody.

- Who is your character in today's society? (can be a famous person or a stereotype)
- Include a picture and a brief description of why you chose this person
- Short paragraph of at least 5 sentences. Be specific

Slide 6: Close it out with a last minute sales pitch.

- Final advice—a quote from your character's mouth
- Use satire and parody to capture the attitude of your character
- Why should I travel with him or her to the town of Canterbury?