

Wife of Bath-Handout

1) What are two things that the prologue tells us about the Wife of Bath?

A.

B.

2) How many marriages did the Wife have?

3) Where did the Wife of Bath's story take place?

4) What is the question the queen asks the knight?

5) What is the answer to that question?

6) What happens to the old women at the end of the story?

7) List two things that were discussed in Social changes:

A.

B.

8) What made those two things different for their time?

9) Name one type of Satire used in the story.

10) Why was the use of the fifth husband's name so special?

11) Name two poetic devices used by Chaucer in this tale.

A.

B.