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English 12: British Literature

The Canterbury Tales GRQs- The Pardoner's Tale

1. What use is the bone in the story?
2. For what use is the mitten and under what condition will it work?
3. Describe the "trick" which has been worth a hundred marks a year to the Pardoner.
4. What is the Pardoner's purpose? What is supposed to do?
5. What is ironic about how the Pardoner gets people to repent from the sin of avarice (extreme greed)?
6. What bargain or agreement did the rioters make at the tavern?
7. They met an old man as they began their journey. What is the old man's problem?
8. Where does the old man send the rioters?
9. What did they find where the old man sent them?
10. Why did they have to bring the treasure home at night?
11. Why was one youth sent to town?
12. What plan did the two other youths make to kill the one when he returned from town?
13. What plan did the one who went to town make to kill the two others when he got back?
14. Who died, and how did it happen?