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***The Canterbury Tales Vocab List for The Pardoner's Tale***

1. Carouses (n.)- drunken merrymaking
2. Superfluity (n.)- overabundance; excess
3. Blasphemy (v.)- to speak (of God or a sacred entity) in an irreverent, impious manner
4. Gluttony (n.)- the vice of continually overeating
5. Maladies (n.)- a disease, disorder, or an ailment
6. Contemn (v.)- to despise
7. Transubstantiate (v.)- to change (one substance) into another
8. Lascivious (adj.)- lecherous; promiscuous
9. Abstinence (n.)- the act or practice of refraining from doing something you want to do
10. Surmount (v.)- to overcome
11. Wary (adj.)-on guard; watchful
12. Prating (v.)- to talk idly and at length; chatter
13. Parley (n.)- a discussion or conference