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***The Canterbury Tales Vocab for The Wife of Bath's Tale***

1. Rebuke (v.)- to reprimand
2. Disdain (v.)- to regard or treat with haughty contempt
3. Aphrodisiac (adj.)- something, such as a drug or food arousing sexual desire
4. Calumniate (v.)- to make maliciously or knowingly false statements about
5. Psnickety (adj.)- overparticular about trivial details; pretentious
6. Bequeath (v.)- to pass (something) on to another; hand down
7. Reproof (v.)- reprimanded for a fault
8. Extort (v.)- to obtain from another by coercion or intimidation
9. Malice (n.)- a desire to harm other or to see others suffer
10. Persevere (v.)- steady persistence in adhering to a course of action; a belief, or a purpose