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English 12: British Literature

***The Summoner's Tale Vocab***

1. Ire (n.)- anger; wrath
2. Asunder (adj.)-apart from each other either in position or in direction
3. Ferret (v.)- to uncover and bring to light by searching
4. Exert (v.)-to put (oneself) to strenuous effort
5. Gloze (v.)-to minimize or underplay; gloss over; to use flattery or cajolery
6. Curates (n.)-a cleric, especially one who has charge of a parish
7. Rancour (n.)- deep-seated ill will
8. Potentate (n.)-one who has the power and position to rule over others
9. Tessellation (n.)- a mosaic patter, formed by smaller squares of stone or glass
10. Caviling (v.)- raising trivial objections
11. Derided (v.)-spoken of or treated with contempt
12. Conundrum (n.)-a riddle in which a fanciful question is answered by a pun; a paradoxical, insoluble, or difficult problem