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The Wife of Bath’s Prologue and The Tale of the Wife of Bath

Trading Cards

Objective: Writing sketches of characters

Activity

A trading card company has commissioned you to design trading cards and write the flip side of the cards

for the following characters from this Prologue and tale:

• The Wife of Bath

• The Knight

• The Queen

• The Old Woman

Using full sentences, write a short, thumbnail sketch of each one. Each of these brief write-ups should

be between 100-200 words. You will not be actually drawing faces for the characters, unless your teacher

makes that one of the requirements for this activity.

Among the points to cover in your thumbnail sketches are the following:

• The character’s role in the story

• A brief description of what this character probably looks like

• The character’s accomplishments or role in the story

• The character’s future goals or aspirations

Use your imagination and have fun!