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Honors English 12

Date: _____
Period: _____

The Canterbury Tales
Geoffrey Chaucer

Please Do Now:

Identify journeys you have undertaken with other people. Describe ways people often pass the time when they are traveling.

Author Study: Geoffrey Chaucer
Jigsaw Activity



Directions: Using the attached pages, take notes on your assigned sections. Remember to only jot down what you think is the most important information (3-4 important ideas). You will work with your section group before you report back the information to your home group.

I. England's First Great Writer / Befriended by Royals

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2. Early Inspirations / Turbulent Times

3. Fruitful Years / Literary Contributions

4. Uncommon Honor / The Shrine of Canterbury

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The Canterbury Tales Background Information

Background Information – Research information about your group’s assigned topic. Decide what is important about your topic and how it relates to *The Canterbury Tales*. Present your information to the class.

Your Group’s Topic: _____

Historical Information	Interesting Facts	Relation to <i>The Canterbury Tales</i>

Background Lecture Notes:

Thomas a Becket

Geoffrey Chaucer

Canterbury Cathedral

The Crusades

Medieval Social Classes

The Black Plague

Pilgrimages

