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**The Pardoner’s Tale: Respond to each of the following in complete sentences or paragraphs.**

QW#1: What would you do if you won the lottery? Why? **Explain**.

QW#2: How would you act if you and two friends won the lottery on a shared ticket? **Explain**.

1. First, review the description of the Pardoner in The General Prologue. What sort of person is he portrayed as in this description?
2. He has lots of relics to show; how authentic are they?
3. What is an allegory?
4. What characteristics does the Pardoner reveal in his prologue?
5. How does this story fit the character of the Pardoner?
6. What sort of people are the three "rioters" he tells about in his tale?
7. Which of their sins does he preach against?
8. Why do the three young men leave the tavern? What do they intend to do to Death?
9. Whom do they meet?
10. What does that person say about death?
11. Why is this ironic for the rest of the tale?
12. Where does he say the three young men will find Death?
13. What do the three young men find instead?
14. Why does one of the three have to leave?
15. What do the other two plan to do when he returns?
16. Where does the one who left go, and why?
17. What does he plan to do to the other two?
18. Ultimately, who does what to whom? Who is left?
19. What abstract qualities are portrayed by the evil young men in the story?
20. What is the theme of this tale?
21. What is the moral lesson of this tale?
22. The closing lines of the tale remind us that the Pardoner was telling this tale (or preaching this sermon) as an example of how he works. What does he do in the Epilogue to change his relationship with the other pilgrims?
23. Who or what is the Old man in the Tale? (Answers may vary).
24. What does the Pardoner say about Gluttony?
25. Why do you think he includes this? What is its impact?
26. How is the story he recounts related to his own desire to attain others' wealth?

Write your two ACES paragraph responses on separate paper and attach it to this sheet.

1. How does it represent societal concerns of the times? **\*Answer using ACES**
2. We have met gold and treasure before, in Beowulf. How is this subject handled differently in Beowulf and in the Pardoner's Tale? Are there any similarities? **\*Answer using ACES**