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***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**

**and The Medieval Period (1066-1485)**

**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 (2-3 important ideas). You will work with your section group before you report back the information to your home group.

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| 1. England’s First Great Writer / Befriended by Royals (p.107 -108)
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| 1. Early Inspirations / Turbulent Times (p.108-109)
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| 1. Fruitful Years / Literary Contributions (p. 109-110)
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| 1. Uncommon Honor / Chaucer’s London/ The Shrine of Canterbury (p.110)
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| 1. The Medieval Period (1066-1485) p. 22-24
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| 1. Development of the English Language/ Literary History (p.23)
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| 1. The Decline of Feudalism/The Hundred Year’s War (p. 24-26)
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| 1. Literary History (p.25)/Development of the English Language (p.26)/Literary History (p.26)
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**Background Lecture Notes:**

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Canterbury Cathedral

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The Crusades

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Medieval Social Classes

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The Black Plague

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