

Worksheet for “The Wife of Bath’s Tale”

1. What does the knight do that results in his being put on trial?
2. Who appeals that the knight be given clemency? Why?
3. What is the nature of the Quest that the knight is sent on?
4. How long will the knight have to fulfill his quest?
5. What will happen to him should he fail?
6. Why is it so difficult for him to find what he’s looking for?
7. Who provides the knight with an answer to his question?
8. What is it?
9. What price must he pay to obtain that answer?
10. What two choices is the knight given by his wife?
11. What does he decide to do?