

Canterbury Tales Project

Honors English 12

Assignment: Choose one of the seven deadly sins to write about and apply it to a problem of today. This problem that you choose to write about can be universal in context or it can be of a personal nature. In creating this, please develop it into a poem in the form of a tale (narrative poem); this will take the same form as that of *The Pardoner's Tale*. This poem/tale can be rhymed or unrhymed (free verse). It must be at least 15 lines in length and must contain a moral (lesson learned) at the end. Please type the final copy in column format, with double spacing used between each line. To further enhance your poem/tale, include clip art or graphics. Finally, please include a creative title for your poem/tale.

Due Date: Friday, January 21, 2022 (via Google Classroom)

Total Points: 50

The following is a list of the seven deadly sins to choose from:

- *Avarice/Greed
- *Envy/Jealousy
- *Gluttony (habit or act of eating too much)
- *Lust
- *Revenge
- *Sloth/Laziness
- *Vanity (overconcern with one's appearance or beauty)

NOTE: Do no rely on the internet to create this; I will be checking the poems for this.

****Please refer to the back of the paper (2nd page) for an example of how to create this.**

EXAMPLE (LUST):

A Tale of Woe

She married young;

She thought it true.

She ignored the fact,

Her heart was blue.

She saw him time and time again;

After all, he was her friend.

She breached the vows she avidly took;

She broke her promise,

He knew the look.

Things begin to whirl and careen;

She lived a lie and inside she screamed.

Their worlds began to come apart;

She knew that she must follow her heart.

They followed their hearts,

Yet she knew...

She had lived a lie, and he had too.

Moral: *What goes around comes around.*

