MIDDLE AGES QUIZ STUDY GUIDE

*Section One: Matching (7 pts possible)*

Define & give examples of the following terms/ideas:

--- Indulgence --- Hierarchy

--- Magna Carta --- Frame story

--- The 4 Humours --- Pilgrimage --- Purgatory

*Section Two: Multiple Choice (6 pts possible)*

Skim back through the texts below and any notes you may have. Give the central idea of the story as well as at least 2 potential themes the story could communicate. Also, suggest words that could characterize each of the main characters.

* Sir Gawain and the Green Knight
* The Pardoner’s Tale
* The Wife of Bath’s Tale

*Section Three: Short Response (15 pts possible)*

For each of the following subjects, gather general information/support for a position about that topic, drawing specific text evidence that could be used in your answer:

* Debate who is holier: The Pardoner or the Wife of Bath
* Discuss how social issues present in The Canterbury Tales are still relevant in modern culture
* Describe a knight a fully as possible, including expected behaviors and potential character flaws
* Trace the ways in which religion had an adverse effect on the daily life of those who did not hold power in the Middle Ages
* Compare a religious pilgrimage to a secular pilgrimage