Estates Satire

English

Lesson 3 of *The Canterbury Tales*: 'General Prologue'

Ms King

Extended Writing Task

What were the Three Estates?

In the Middle Ages, people were divided into three estates:

clergy   **nobility**

peasantry

Examples of characters from The Canterbury Tales in each estate are:

Prioress   **Knight**   **Miller**

What is satire?

Satire is...

Some of the techniques often used in satire are... **humour**   **irony**

ridicule   **exaggeration**