English
Lesson 1 of 'The Canterbury Tales'

## Frame Narrative and Poetic Form



## Heroic Couplets in 'The Knight's Tale'



Label the rhyming line ends below A, B, C

- 1 What with his wisdom and his chivalry
  - 2 He gained the realm of Femininity,
- 3 That was of old time known as Scythia.
- 4 There wedded he the queen, Hippolyta,
- 5 And brought her home with him to his country.
  - 6 In glory great and with great pageantry,



## Read aloud the lines below, pausing to show the five iambs in each line.



## Then label the end of line rhyming syllables A,B,C

- 1 And, too, her younger sister, Emily.
- 2 And thus, in victory and with melody,
  - 3 Let I this noble duke to Athens ride
- 4 With all his armed host marching at his side.
  - 5 And truly, were it not too long to hear,
  - 6 I would have told you fully how, that year,

