

The Prioress

English

Lesson 5 of *The Canterbury Tales*: 'General Prologue'

Ms King



Extended Writing Task

How does Chaucer present the Prioress?

*Chaucer shows us what the Prioress is like through the way she behaves:
He also describes her physical appearance and clothing, which are...*

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Why is this an example of satire?

Chaucer satirises the Prioress by ridiculing her behaviour, such as...
Another way that Chaucer creates satire is through the use of irony.
We would expect a Prioress to be... but...

