

Medieval Literature Vocabulary

1. Lament _____

2. kenning _____

3. caesura _____

4. alliteration _____

5. Chivalry _____

6. chivalric codes _____

7. medieval romance _____

8. medieval estates _____

9. feudal (manorial) _____

10. ecclesiastic (church) _____

11. guild (middle class) _____

12. frame story _____

13. exemplum _____

14. indirect characterization _____

15. Direct characterization _____

16. allusion _____

17. inference _____

18. pilgrim _____
19. pilgrimage _____
20. stereotype _____
21. dramatic irony _____
22. situational irony _____
23. verbal irony _____
24. sound devices _____
25. diction _____