***The Canterbury Tales* Vocabulary List 2**

1. veneration (n): feelings of deep respect or awe

2. industrious (adj): hard-working, conscientious, and energetic

3. plight (n): a difficult or dangerous situation, especially a sad or desperate predicament

4. rueful (adj): feeling, showing, or causing regret

5. vice (n): an immoral or wicked habit or characteristic

6. thoroughfare (n): a public highway; a way or passage from one place to another

7. haughty (adj): behaving in a superior, condescending, or arrogant way

8. amend (v): to make changes to something in order to improve or correct it

9. preeminent (adj): highly distinguished or outstanding

10. pestilence (n): an epidemic of a highly contagious or infectious disease