Mr. Valentine’s 12th Grade English – Study Guide for Week 8 – Standard and Honors

*Answers to the following questions can be found on pages 145-166 of Elements of Literature.*

1. Who wrote *The Canterbury Tales*?

2. What do the terms frame story and vignette mean?

3. What is an exemplum?

4. What are the three types of irony?

5. How is personification used in the “Pardoner’s Tale”?

6. What vice destroys the three main characters of the “Pardoner’s Tale”?

7. How does the knight in “The Wife of Bath’s Tale” deviate from the values of chivalry?

8. What is the queen’s punishment for the knight?

9. What similarities are there between “The Wife of Bath’s Tale” and *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight?*

10. What differences are there between “The Wife of Bath’s Tale” and *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight?*