



Assignment 8

"Bannockburn," Chaucer, and "The Pardoner's Tale"

English Literature

- *poetry memorization.* Memorize stanzas 1–3 of Girard Manley Hopkins' poem, "Binsey Poplars." There are six parts to this poem.
- *reading.* Complete Lesson 8 in your study guide and read all the accompanying material in your anthology. This week you will be reading Robert Burns' "Bannockburn," a biography of Geoffrey Chaucer (pictured on the upper left) and a prose rendition of Geoffrey Chaucer's "Pardoner's Tale." Answer the reading comprehension questions on a separate piece of paper.
- *vocabulary.* Make sure that you study the vocabulary and complete the two vocabulary exercises.
- *literary terms.* This week's literary terms include *rhymed couplets* and *frame story*.

English History

- Read English History Chapter 5 and answer the study guide questions. Begin review for the test

Long Range Assignments

- Continue reading the book that you have chosen for your book report. The report will be due *the last Friday before the Christmas break*.
- The heraldry project (see "materials needed") will be due *the Friday before Thanksgiving*.
- Comparison essay on *King Lear*, due the fourth week of October.