

After reading the characterization of the Knight at least three times and recalling all the study of characterizations we carried out in class, write a **textual analysis discussing how the knight's portrait comes to life.**

Make sure you include:

- An introduction with your expectations
- The structural categories the poet resorted to create the knight
- The language used (semantic fields, tone, figures of speech, rhyme, syntax, ...)
- The message the poet wants to convey

<p>THE KNIGHT</p> <p>A knight there was, and he a worthy man, Who, from the moment that he first began To ride about the world, loved chivalry, Truth, honour, freedom and all courtesy. Full worthy was he in his liege-lord's¹ war, And therein had he ridden (none more far) As well in Christendom as heathenesse², And honoured everywhere for worthiness³. At Alexandria, he, when it was won; Full oft the table's roster⁴ he'd begun Above all nations' knights in Prussia. In Latvia raided he, and Russia, No christened man so oft of his degree. In far Granada at the siege⁵ was he Of Algeciras, and in Belmarie. At Ayah was he and at Satalye When they were won; and on the Middle Sea At many a noble meeting chanced to be. Of mortal battles he had fought fifteen, And he'd fought for our faith at Tramissene Three times in lists, and each time slain⁶ his foe⁷.</p>	<p>This self-same worthy knight had been also At one time with the lord of Palatye Against another heathen in Turkey: And always won the sovereign fame for prize. Though so illustrious, he was very wise And bore⁸ himself as meekly as a maid. He never yet had any vileness⁹said, In all his life, to whatsoever weight. He was a truly perfect, gentle knight. But now, to tell you his entire array¹⁰, His steeds¹¹ were good, but yet he was not gay. Of simple fustian wore he a jupon¹² Sadly discoloured by his habergeon¹³; For he had lately come from his voyage And now was going on this pilgrimage</p>
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¹ Liege-lord= owner of the lord's land

² Heathenesse= non Christian countries

³ Worthiness= value

⁴ Roster=list

⁵ Siege = cruel battle

⁶ Slain = killed

⁷ Foe = enemy

⁸ Bore = behaved

⁹ Vileness 0 bad word

¹⁰ Array = way of dressing

¹¹ Steeds = horse

¹² Jupon = a cotton tunic

¹³ discoloured by his habergeon = stained with mud and blood