CHARACTERIZATION OF "THE MILLER"

Narrator judgment🡪

With the use of alliteration of s, the narrator wants to underline the mass of the miller.

In the second line the narrator wants to underline, once again, the big man's body with the alliteration b (big, brawn, bone).

In the line three and four the narrator emphasizes the physical characteristics of the miller saying that wins a ram in each wrestling show.

 in the subsequent lines the narrator ridicules his physical strength through the use of irony and ridicules his beard , because it looks like a sow or fox because it was red and broad as well as it were a spade.

Once again the miller is compared to a sow for his warts and the bristles; the narrator emphasizes the physical characteristics because it compares the miller in a rough and dirty animal.

To make matters worse the miller travel with a sword and a shield at his side and his mouth is compared to a furnace door.

the narrator wants us to understand that the miller is an animal inside and outside with his tavern stories, filthy in the main and with his behavior confirms to be a rude person because he was a master-hand at stealing grain and took three times its due.

Finally it is ridiculed for his gold thumb and her way of dressing; he liked to play bagpipes up and down as his bearing.

The narrator wants to highlight the worst aspects of the Middle Ages embody in a crude and vulgar person like the miller.