

1. Moral: *Radix malorum est Cupiditas*: \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. What was the role of the church during medieval times?
  
3. How was the church rich and powerful?
  
4. What are the different roles in the church? (Name them in order from highest to lowest)
  
5. Where is the pardoner on the hierarchy?
  
6. The three official duties of a pardoner were: Selling \_\_\_\_\_, Selling \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
  
7. Name the seven deadly sins:
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  - 2.
  - 3.
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## Vocabulary:

1. **Absolution:** act of absolving; a freeing from blame or guilt; release from consequences, obligations, or penalties
2. **Pallor:** unusual or extreme paleness due to fear, bad health, or death
3. **Saunter:** to walk with a leisurely gait; stroll
4. **Superfluity:** a superabundant or excessive amount
5. **Carouse:** to engage in a drunken revel
6. **Ribaldry:** vulgar, lewdly humorous language or joking or an instance of it
7. **Abominable:** very unpleasant; disagreeable; distasteful
8. **Avarice:** insatiable greed for riches; inordinate, miserly desire to gain and hoard wealth
9. **Covetousness:** inordinately or wrongly desirous of wealth or possessions; greedy
10. **Perdition:** a state of final spiritual ruin; loss of the soul; damnation; hell
11. **Beck:** a gesture used to signal, summon, or direct someone
12. **Publican:** The keeper of a public house or tavern

## TWO KEY LITERARY WORDS:

### Exemplum

A short tale originally incorporated by a medieval preacher into his sermon to emphasize a moral or illustrate a point of doctrine

### Irony

A technique of indicating, through character or plot development, an intent or attitude which is opposite to that which is actually stated: example– “I’m so excited to be working on a research paper this weekend!”