Speaking Of Chaucer

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To Chaucer's Name eternal Trophies raise. And load the antique Stone with wreaths of Bays. Father of Verse! who in immortal Song, First taught the Muse to speak the English Tongue. (Westminster Abbey by Rev. John Dart). Similarly, Mathew Arnold has gone to the extent by saying that “With him is born our real poetry.” Chaucer has been regarded as the pioneer in poetry, drama, novel, characterization, versification, realism, and humour. Now let’s explore how he contributed to various fields of literature.
Geoffrey Chaucer (/ˈtʃɔːrər/; c. 1343 – 25 October 1400) was an English poet and author. Widely seen as the greatest English poet of the Middle Ages, he is best known for The Canterbury Tales. Chaucer has been styled the "Father of English literature". He was the first writer buried in Poets' Corner of Westminster Abbey. Chaucer also gained fame as a philosopher and astronomer, composing the scientific A Treatise on the Astrolabe for his 10-year-old son Lewis. He maintained a career in the civil Chaucer's Wordes unto Adam, His Owne Scriveyn. The first great English poet, Geoffrey Chaucer lived in a turbulent period of war, plague, social revolt, religious heresy and murdered kings. But this society was also vibrant, creative and increasingly literate, a time of resurgence for the English language as a literary medium. The books and manuscripts of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Centuries give us direct access to this vital culture. Chaucer definitely has a negative view of religious leaders, and characterizes them as hypocrite in "The Canterbury Tales". When Chaucer speaks of the Monk in the prologue, who is 5 Educator Answers. Geoffrey Chaucer. In the Canterbury Tales, what was the prize for telling the best tale? A. a horse B. a dinner or C a book? The answer is B. The pilgrims all meet at an inn in London before they go to make their way to Canterbury to worship at the shrine of Thomas a Becket. The owner of the inn is going to be going