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## Canterbury Tales

### *The Nun's-Priest's Prologue & Tale*



**Directions:** Answer the following questions, *in complete, detailed sentences* utilizing quotes for support.

1. The first half-page describes the farm on which Chanticleer lives, and the widow who owns the farm. What's different or interesting about the widow's life? How is the widow's life different than Chanticleer's?
2. Explain the disagreement about dreams between Chanticleer and Lady Pertelote.
3. Explain what the tale's narrator, the Nun's Priest, says about free will.
4. In what way does the Nun's Priest connect Chanticleer's situation with man's loss of paradise? What comment does he make about women?
5. What does the Nun's Priest's Tale say about flattery and flatterers?
6. What piece of learning does the fox pass on to the listeners?