



## **Week 4 – Notes**

- I. Knight's Tale
  - a. Emily, Hippolyta
    - i. Amazons
    - ii. Female-oriented society / no need for men.
  - b. Theseus
  - c. Arcite
  - d. Palamon
  - e. Personal Agency (Ability to Affect own Life)
  - f. Arenas of Love vs. War
  - g. Prayers
    - i. Arcite → Mars (War)
    - ii. Palamon → Venus (Love)
    - iii. Emily → Diana (Chastity)
- II. Wife of Bath Prologue / Tale
  - a. Setting: The scenery or environment in which characters in literature live and move.
  - b. Diction: A writer's selection of specific words.
    - i. High / Formal ("It is I")
    - ii. Middle / Neutral ("It's me!")
    - iii. Low / Informal ("Hey, it's Joey!")