## The Pilgrim's Progress By John Bunyan pages 524-531 You should write on your own paper.



## Background

- 1. Describe Bunyan's education.
- 2. Why did the Anglican Church ban lay preachers?
- 3. For what was Bunyan arrested?
- 4. What did he write while in prison the first time?
- 5. What did he write while in prison the second time?
- 6. After what is *The Pilgrim's Progress* modeled?

## From *Pilgrim's Progress*

- 1. Define allegory.
- 2. In what frame of mind is Christian in the opening scene?
- 3. What lament does Christian make in the first paragraph of the allegory? What troubles him?
- 4. What problem is Christian faced with?
- 5. How does Evangelist help Christian?
- 6. What will Christian be told at the wicketgate?
- 7. Why are Obstinate and Pliable so named?
- 8. Which characteristic, obstinacy or pliability, does Bunyan think is more desirable?
- 9. How did Vanity Fair begin?
- 10. How did the fair affect the journey of the pilgrims?
- 11. What is the only other way to the Celestial City besides passing through the fair?
- 12. What does the pilgrims' passage through the ancient fair symbolize?
- 13. What kinds of things are sold at the fair?
- 14. Why didn't the pilgrims buy anything at the fair?
- 15. What did the pilgrims offer to buy?
- 16. What happens to the pilgrims at the fair?
- 17. Define allegory.
- 18. What do Christian, the great burden he carries on his back, Evangelist, the journey, the fair, the wicketgate, and the Celestial City represent?
- 19. Who joins Christian on his journey?
- 20. Who is the chief lord of the fair?
- 21. What is the name of the town where the fair is held?
- 22. Who tries to convince Christian to return home?
- 23. Who advises Christian to run to the wicketgate?
- 24. What the place or scene of empty, idle amusement and frivolity?
- 25. Who is the Destroyer?
- 26. What was the name of Christian's hometown?
- 27. Who is the unclean spirit?