

# A DISTANT MIRROR BY BARBARA TUCHMAN

1. illusion

2. fuse

3. martial

4. gloss

5. piety/pious

6. relic

7. prowess

8. preux

9. amorous

10. largesse

Directions: AFTER reading *A Distant Mirror*, write a 1-paragraph response to each question below.

1. Explain and describe how chivalry was a “moral system” for knights. Include at least one direction quote from *A Distant Mirror*.

*Moral is defined as “relating to the principles of right and wrong in behavior, conforming to a standard of right behavior.” (merriam-webster.com).*

2. Explain and describe the concept of *prowess* for knights. Include at least one direction quote from *A Distant Mirror*.