

Ivanhoe by Sir Walter Scott

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READ

Parent

Preview chapter eleven or read a summary using <http://www.bookrags.com/notes/ih/PART11.htm>.

Student

Read chapter 11 of Ivanhoe. Write any words you do not understand in your Literature Journal. Write down any place locations (ex. Sheffield) and note any additional descriptions the author includes (such as between the valley or near the field). Write down each character as he/she appears in the story. Make note of any characteristics the author includes (Lord/Lady), place of birth (native of these parts, France), as well as occupations (Abbot, palmer, prior) and physical descriptions (tall, short, dark, light).

LEARN

Lookup and define any words that you do not understand.

DISCOVER

Gurth leaves Issac and returns to his master. Along the way he is accosted by several outlaws and made to fight for his freedom. Medieval towns and villages were dangerous at night. Usually a curfew was announced and all the villagers had to quit work and return home. **Lookup on the internet or in another source** (library book or encyclopedia) to learn more about **Medieval towns and villages**. Since most villagers were illiterate, shopkeepers often drew pictures of their wares on large signs that hung at street level. Pretend you are a shop keeper and create a sign to show off your wares. Try to only use pictures -- no words!

SHARE

Summarize this chapter either orally (tell someone what you read) or in writing. Try to include as many important details as possible.

COPYWORK/DICTATION

"The Disinherited Knight was filled with astonishment, no less at the generosity of Rebecca, by which, however, he resolved he would not profit, than that of the robbers, to whose profession such a quality seemed totally foreign. His course of reflections upon these singular circumstances was, however, interrupted by the necessity for taking repose, which the fatigue of the preceding day, and the propriety of refreshing himself for the morrow's encounter, rendered alike indispensable."

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS (answers will vary)

Q. The Disinherited Knight refused to accept payment of steeds and armor by the vanquished knights even though this was his right as champion. Why do you think he did this?

A. Scott wants us to see this knight differently than all the others he has portrayed throughout the story. This knight is different. He is chivalrous, brave, and noble. He is the epitome of a true knight.

Q. If you lived during this time in history and were a Lady of the court, what kind of person would your Knight be?

A. Answers will vary.

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