

# Ivanhoe by Sir Walter Scott

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Lesson Twelve by Carol Hepburn

## READ

### Parent

**Preview** chapter twelve or read a summary using <http://www.bookrags.com/notes/ih/PART12.htm>.

### Student

**Read** chapter 12 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

Nobles during the Middle Ages created elaborate banners (flags) to help rally support for their fiefdoms. Often they carried these banners into war. **Lookup on the internet or in another source** (library book or encyclopedia) to learn more about **Medieval banners**. **Create a banner** that is able to tell other people something special about you. Be creative -- this banner should symbolize key characteristics about you and your personality (brave, honorable, faithful, joyful, loving) as well as show off your special and unique talent or ability.

## 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**

"Morning arose in unclouded splendour, and ere the sun was much above the horizon, the idlest or the most eager of the spectators appeared on the common, moving to the lists as to a general centre, in order to secure a favourable situation for viewing the continuation of the expected games."

## **QUESTIONS & ANSWERS (answers will vary)**

In Chapter 12 we learn who the Disinherited Knight really is -- Ivanhoe! Were you surprised by the news or did you already know who he was??

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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