

Ivanhoe by Sir Walter Scott

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READ

Parent

Preview chapter nine or read a summary using <http://www.bookrags.com/notes/ih/PART9.htm>.

Student

Read chapter 9 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 the following vocabulary/terms:

armourers

DISCOVER

Chapter 9 continues with details of the day's games. By the time of the Crusades, Knight's didn't wear the heavy metal and mail that we normally associate with Medieval warfare (ex. King Arthur's Knights of the Roundtable). **Lookup on the internet or in another source** (library book or encyclopedia) to learn more about Medieval warfare and especially equipment worn during the Crusades (1100-1400).

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

"John's curiosity was excited by the mystery observed by the stranger; and, being already displeased with the issue of the tournament, in which the

challengers whom he favoured had been successively defeated by one knight, he answered haughtily to the marshals, "By the light of Our Lady's brow, this same knight hath been disinherited as well of his courtesy as of his lands, since he desires to appear before us without uncovering his face. ---Wot ye, my lords," he said, turning round to his train, "who this gallant can be, that bears himself thus proudly?"

"I know no right of chivalry," he said, "more precious or inalienable than that of each free knight to choose his lady-love by his own judgment. My daughter courts distinction from no one; and in her own character, and in her own sphere, will never fail to receive the full proportion of that which is her due."

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS (answers will vary)

Chapter 9 introduces us to the Black Knight or the Disinherited Knight.

- Q. The Disinherited Knight is victorious for the day and is awarded the privilege of choosing the Queen of the Tournament. Who does he choose as his fair lady?
- A. Lady Rowena
- Q. Prince John and his courtiers and ministers ask Disinherited Knight to remove his helmet. Disinherited Knight refuses as is his right as a Knight. Why was Prince John so concerned about the identity of the Disinherited Knight?
- A. Prince John thought that the knight might have been his brother, Richard or one of the many knights who accompanied him to the Crusades. John was concerned about his own plans to usurp the throne and the loyalty of his court. Should Richard return home, his courtiers might quickly leave John and favor Richard (as security for their own skin and the lands John awarded to them).

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