

7th grade Summer Reading Requirement (2019)

LITERATURE

As you read *The Bronze Bow* by Elizabeth George Speare, (ISBN-13: 978-0395137192) answer the following questions. Open google docs to record your answers. The answers should be numbered and typed in complete sentences with proper grammar and punctuation. This assignment will be due the first week of school.

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Chapter 1

1. Why is Daniel “puzzled and uneasy” about the two strangers climbing the mountain?
2. How does Joel’s view of the Romans differ from Malthace’s view?

Chapter 2

3. Why is Daniel disgusted and disappointed when he sees the man in the caravan with the purple and yellow headdress.
4. What evidence exists to suggest that Daniel and Samson might become friends?

Chapter 3

5. In the opening paragraph of Chapter 3, explain what Daniel and Samson are doing.
6. Why is Daniel able to finally return to the village? Why is he hesitant to return?

Chapter 4

7. Who does Simon want Daniel to see at the synagogue? Why does Daniel decide it is important to Simon for him to go?
8. Inside the synagogue, the men sit “in order of their trades.” What is that order?

Chapter 5

9. What is Daniel’s plan that he mulls over for several days?
10. According to Hezron, what is Israel’s one great strength?

Chapters 6-7

11. Why does Daniel feel safe fleeing to the Hezron house even after Hezron told him never to return?
12. How do Daniel’s parents die? How does this information help explain Leah’s odd behavior?

Chapters 8-9

13. When Daniel returns to the mountain, why does he feel lonely?
14. According to Rosh, what is Daniel’s flaw?

Chapters 10-11

15. How is Daniel able to gain Leah’s trust?
16. Why do you suppose Daniel says that the very look of the Roman soldier has defiled his sister?

Chapters 12-13

17. What is it about the Roman soldier's behavior that causes concern for Daniel?

18. What was Malthace able to do that Daniel considers a miracle?

Chapters 14-15

19. How are Leah's and Daniel's perceptions of the Roman soldier different?

20. What order did Rosh give his men? Why did Samson break this order?

Chapter 16

21. What is the plan that Thacia devises so that Joel can be "free to do anything he likes"?

22. Why is Daniel struck by the Roman soldier? Why does he finally agree to obey the soldiers orders?

Chapters 17-18

23. Describe the feelings that the villagers of Ketzah have towards Rosh. Why do they feel this way?

24. Describe the rescue plan that Daniel and his followers devise.

Chapters 19-20

25. What evidence is provided to suggest that Daniel does not think he will survive the rescue attempt?

26. What message for Daniel does Joel have from his father?

Chapters 21-22

27. Why does Daniel need to speak with Jesus?

28. What does Jesus tell Daniel he has to give up if he wants to follow him? Which Biblical character does

Jesus tell Daniel about, and what does the character refuse to give up?

Chapter 23-24

29. Why does Daniel feel the need to go to Jesus?

30. What miracle does Daniel witness on the hillside?

31. Why does Daniel send for Thacia?

THEOLOGY

The Cardinal Virtues are:

Fortitude:

Courage (Right action despite being afraid)

Prudence:

Wisdom (Knowing when one MUST tell an adult and when it is just tattle tailing)

Temperance:

Moderation (Eating a bite of cake, not the whole thing)

Justice:

(Treating others fairly based on what they are owed in a particular situation.)

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Choose one character from the novel and explain how they showed one or more of the cardinal virtues using the following structure:

(Chosen virtue) is (define virtue). (Character name) acted with (Chosen Virtue) when (retell the example and how it is an example and why you think it is an example of the virtue)

SOCIAL STUDIES



What City is directly South of Jerusalem?

What waterway connects the Salt Sea and the Sea of Galilee?

What water is the western border of Israel?

What do you think the triangle symbol means?