

Capstone Readings February 16, 2016  
from "Tyrion" on page 607 to page 674, "Daenerys"

"Tyrion" page 607

Tyrion is travelling with his mountain clansmen to meet his father's army. Tywin learns that Robb Stark's forces are advancing and entices the clansmen to fight on his behalf.

1. Describe Tyrion's relationship with his father.
2. How does Tywin convince the clansmen to fight for him?

"Sansa" page 618

In this chapter, Sansa attends Joffrey's first council session as king.

1. Whom does Joffrey name as King's Hand?
2. What is Cersei's role in Joffrey's court?
3. What happens to Ser Barristan Selmy?
4. Who replaces him on the kingsguard?
5. What request does Sansa make of Joffrey?
6. How does she account for her father's accusations that Stannis Baratheon is the true heir to the throne?

"Eddard" page 628

In this chapter, Ned, who is imprisoned in the black cells, is visited by Varys.

1. On pages 628-630, Ned reminisces about his past. Particularly, he remembers a tournament involving Rhaegar Targaryen. What happened at this tournament?
2. When Varys arrives, Ned tells him that Cersei will not kill him (Ned) because Catelyn has Tyrion captive. How does Varys respond?
3. Whom does Varys claim to serve?
4. What choice does Varys give Ned?

"Catelyn" page 638

In this chapter, Catelyn makes arrangements with the Freys so Robb's host can cross the Green Fork.

1. Notice Catelyn's skill in giving Robb military advice.
2. What agreement does Catelyn make with Walder Frey?

"Jon" page 652

In this chapter, Jon receives a sword, learns the true identity of Maester Aemon, and gets a lecture about loyalty.

1. Name the sword that Jon is given.
2. Why does the Lord Commander give this sword to Jon?
3. Why doesn't Mormont's son Jorah have this sword?
4. What is Maester Aemon's true identity?
5. What lessons does Maester Aemon teach Jon about loyalty?

“Daenerys” page 665

Daenerys witnesses the brutality of the Dothraki as her husband and his men defeat another Khalasar and brutalize the women survivors. Khal Drogo is injured, and Daenerys finds a healer.

1. Ser Jorah explains to Daenerys that she should not stop the rape of a young girl. What reason does he give?
2. What does Khal Drogo do when Daenerys insists that the rape should stop?
3. Who is Mirri Maz Duur?
4. How has Khal Drogo been injured?