

Capstone Readings for February 4
beginning on page 410, "Tyrion," and ending on page 461, also "Tyrion"

"Tyrion"

1. In this chapter, Tyrion is imprisoned in the Eyrie. Describe his sky cell.
2. How does Tyrion get out of the cell?
3. As usual, Tyrion uses his wits to escape death. What does he demand of Lysa Arryn?
4. Who agrees to be Tyrion's champion?

"Eddard"

1. Ned has a dream about Lyanna (page 425). Describe this dream.
2. How has Ned been injured?
3. What does King Robert say about Jaime's attack on Ned and his men?
4. Why does Robert slap Cersei on page 429?
5. Ned has resigned as King's Hand in protest of Robert's plan to assassinate Daenerys. Why does Robert re-instate him?

"Catelyn"

1. What are the stories behind "Alyssa's Tears"? (see page 471) This is one of many examples of Martin's multi-layered narrative.
2. Catelyn tells Ser Rodrik whom she believes murdered Jon Arryn. Who does she name?
3. Who wins the trial by combat?
4. What does Lord Robert Arryn mean when he says he is going to make someone "fly"?

"Jon"

1. In this chapter, Jon is preparing to advance beyond training and say his vows. He and his brothers discuss the assignments of the Night's Watch on page 446. What are those assignments?
2. Jon is concerned about Samwell Tarly once the others say their vows. How does he try to help Samwell?
3. Explain the significance of the maester's collar.

"Tyrion"

1. Bronn and Tyrion are travelling together back to King's Landing. Does Bronn feel loyalty to Tyrion?
2. Why did Tyrion give Mord, the turnkey of the air cells, a bag of gold?
3. What do we learn about Tyrion's wife?
4. How does Tyrion use his wits to save himself and Bronn from the mountain men?