

Capstone Readings for the week of January 22nd  
pages 706 to the conclusion of *A Game of Thrones!*

“Arya” beginning on page 716

In this chapter, Arya is surviving in Flea Bottom. Upon hearing the bells of Baelor’s Sept, she follows the crowd and sees a terrible sight.

1. How does Arya find food on the streets of Flea Bottom?
2. What kind of rumors does Arya hear on the streets concerning the death of King Robert?
3. Describe what Arya witnesses on the steps of Baelor’s Sept?
4. Who takes Arya at the end of the chapter?

“Bran” beginning on page 729

This chapter opens with Bran observing practice jousting and wishing he could find a way to participate. He tells Maester Luwin about a dream he has had concerning his father and asks to go down to the crypts.

1. Why does Bran want to go down into the crypts?
2. What do they find in the crypts?
3. Describe the history of the Starks preserved in the crypts.
4. Bran recounts stories he has heard about the Children of the Forest. What stories does he recall? What does Osha think about these stories?
5. What does Rickon claim he has seen in the crypts?
6. When they return to Luwin’s tower, a raven delivers a message. What news is in this letter?

“Sansa” beginning on page 741

1. When Joffrey sends his men to get Sansa, how does the Hound treat her?
2. In Joffrey’s council meeting, what kind of justice does he dispense?
3. How does Joffrey treat Sansa?
4. What does Sansa see atop the battlements?
5. How does Sansa respond when Joffrey claims he will give her Robb’s head?
6. How does Sansa respond at the end of the chapter?

“Daenerys” beginning on page 750

1. When Daenerys awakens, what does she discover about her dragon eggs?
2. What does Mirri tell Daenerys about her child?
3. Daenerys now realizes what Mirri meant by “blood price.” What was the blood price for Drogo’s life?
4. In what condition does Daenerys find Drogo?
5. When she asks Mirri about his recovery, what does Mirri say?
6. What does Daenerys do to Drogo at the end of the chapter?

“Tyrion” beginning on page 762

Most of this chapter occurs at an Inn, where Tywin Lannister is in council having learned of Robb’s victory at Riverrun and the capture of his son Jaime.

1. What battle tactics do Tywin and his council discuss?
2. At the end of the chapter, what responsibility does Tywin give to Tyrion?
3. Why does he do so?

“Jon” beginning on page 772

1. In this chapter, Jon tries to defect. Why?
2. How is Jon stopped?
3. What does Mormont say to Jon the next morning?
4. At the end of the chapter, what does Mormont ask Jon to do?
5. What are Jon’s last words in this chapter?

“Catelyn” beginning on page 784

In this chapter, Catelyn is back at Riverrun with her father.

1. While she is talking to her father, he reveals that he is angry with his younger brother. Why?
2. Robb and his men are discussing who should rightfully sit the Iron Throne. What is Robb’s opinion on this issue?
3. What does the Greatjon say?

“Daenerys” beginning on page 798

1. When Ser Jorah calls Daenerys ‘Princess,’ she corrects him. What does she say?
2. Ser Jorah wants to prevent Daenerys from doing something rash at Drogo’s funeral. What does he hope to prevent?
3. In this chapter, a red comet appears in the sky. How does Jogo interpret it?
4. What does Daenerys do at Drogo’s funeral pyre?
5. What happens to Mirri?
6. How does this chapter end?