

The False Prince

Deep-Thinking Discussion Questions (Chapters 15-25)

Directions:

Pose a question to the class. Toss the ball. The person who has the ball, rolls the dice to determine which question he or she has to answer. They get one lifeline to call on a friend for help.

1. At the end of Chapter 14, Sage falls off the horse when the horse stops for water. Why didn't Sage runaway with the horse?
2. What is Sage's interest in Imogen?
3. The sword is a replica, a fake. Why is so important that it is missing?
4. Who do you think stole the sword?
5. What does Sage think of Prince Jaron?
6. Does Conner like or respect King Eckbert? (114)
7. Sage and Roden forge an alliance at Roden's request. Is Roden trustworthy?
8. What unusual talents has Sage revealed so far in the book: thief, untie knots, scale buildings, lie...
9. Do you think the rock is imitation gold or real gold?
10. Was Sage being sent to the dungeon a punishment or torture?
11. Imogen reveals that she can speak. Is it safe for Sage to trust Imogen?
12. Is Mott a friend or enemy?
13. What does it say about Sage's character that he never gives back the gold rock?
14. Does Sage promise to become "Conner's prince"?
15. Conner finds the things Sage stole when the room is searched. Amongst the belongings are papers. Do you think they belong to Sage or Tobias?
16. How is Tobias's defiance different from Sage's?
17. Who makes the best king?
18. Does Sage trust Imogen? If he trusts her then why doesn't he tell her where he hid the gold rock?
19. Sage tells Imogen that he will rescue her from Conner once he becomes prince. Imogen doesn't believe him. Why?
20. Do you think Sage will make a good king?
21. Do you think Sage intended to be false prince all along?