



***Don Quixote* by Miguel de Cervantes (adapted)**

Reading Comprehension Questions

CHAPTER ONE

1. Describe Don Quixote.
2. In order to become a knight, what did Don Quixote have to do?

CHAPTER TWO

3. What was the farmer willing to swear an oath by the order of chivalry?
4. Who was St. Bartholomew and what happened to him?

CHAPTER THREE

5. When Sancho tries to tell Don Quixote that he is imagining things, how does Don Quixote respond?
6. Who was Chrysostom and what happened to him?

CHAPTER FOUR

7. Why does Don Quixote wish to join the battle?
8. Why doesn't Sancho immediately help Don Quixote free the first priest, who is pinned beneath his mule?

CHAPTER FIVE

9. What were some of the crimes these men had committed? Name at least four.

10. Why does Don Quixote set the prisoners free even though he knows they may be guilty?

CHAPTER SIX

11. What did Don Quixote and Sancho find in the abandoned leather case?

12. Why does Don Quixote want to seem crazy? (Why does he bang his head on the rocks, tear off his clothes, and wave his arms wildly?)

CHAPTER SEVEN

13. How does Sancho get his donkey, Dapple, back?

14. What is Teresa's reaction to Sancho's coming home?

CHAPTER EIGHT

15. Why doesn't Don Quixote think that Sancho is correct about the location of Dulcinea's palace?

16. When the girl they designated as Dulcinea is thrown from her donkey, how does she get back on? What is Sancho's comment?

CHAPTER NINE

17. What is the name of the other knight's lady?

18. What conditions of battle does the other knight impose on Don Quixote?

CHAPTER TEN

19. What does the lion do when the crate is opened?

20. Why is the man in green pleased that a book has been written about Don Quixote?

CHAPTER ELEVEN

21. When Don Quixote arrives at the castle, how is he greeted?

22. Why did the duchess ask Sancho so many questions about their episodes?

CHAPTER TWELVE

23. What happened first just after sunset?

24. What did Sancho have to do in order to free Dulcinea from the spell?

CHAPTER THIRTEEN

25. What was the name of Sancho's island?

26. Why didn't Sancho want to be called "Don Sancho Panza?"

CHAPTER FOURTEEN

27. What happened every time Sancho tried to eat something from the banquet table?

28. What does the letter from the duke warn about?

CHAPTER FIFTEEN

29. What is a dilemma?

30. How does Sancho solve the problem?

CHAPTER SIXTEEN

31. How does the Duke get Sancho and Dapple out of the pit?

32. Why does Don Quixote try to stop the men and cattle on the road?

CHAPTER SEVENTEEN

33. Who is Don Antonia Moreno?

34. Who did the White Knight turn out to be?

CHAPTER EIGHTEEN

35. What does Sancho say about sleep (pp.227-228)?

36. How does Don Quixote die?