

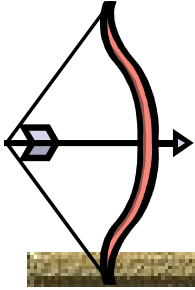
The Bronze Bow

ENGLISH 7 SUMMER READING 2010

1. Read *The Bronze Bow* by Elizabeth George Speare; do not use an abridged version of any type.
2. Answer the Discussion Questions – and make predictions – as you read the book. You may write your answers by hand or use a computer. (Write the predictions, also!) Follow the guidelines established in #4. The answers are due Monday, 9/7/10 (Tuesday after Labor Day).
3. When you have finished the book, complete the Book Review. It is also due on 9/7/10. You may reproduce the Book Review on your computer if you wish to type the answers, or you may choose to write on the form provided. Follow these guidelines:
 - ✗ Format:
 - Computer: 12 pt. in a standard font (Times Roman, Arial, etc.), 1” margins; double space between answers.
 - Handwriting: **Write in cursive; use blue or black ink.** Write legibly.
 - ✗ Content:
 - Be specific in your answers.
 - Change the question to a statement to begin each answer. Use complete sentences.
5. General Guidelines for both the Discussion Questions and the Book Review.
 - ✗ Your answers should indicate that you have read the book. Think before you write!
 - ✗ Be complete and specific in your answers. You will need the information for class discussions, quizzes, essays, test, etc.
 - ✗ Change the question to
 - ✗ Avoid second person pronouns.
 - ✗ Use first person pronouns ONLY when asked to give an opinion.
 - ✗ Observe spelling, punctuation, and capitalization rules.
 - ✗ Avoid sentence fragments and run-on sentences.
 - ✗ BE NEAT!
8. Submit both the Literature Log and the Essay Topics in a pronged folder on or before the due date (8/7/10).
 - ✗ Title page with your name, class, due date, and signed statement.

I read this book in its entirety OR I read _____ of _____ pages,
Signature _____
 - ✗ Book Review
 - ✗ Discussion Questions

BOOK REVIEWS & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
are due on or before September 7, 2010 (Tuesday after Labor Day).
If you have any questions, you may email Mrs. Pyles at bpyles@ecsflames.org



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English 7 Summer Reading DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Answer these questions as you read the book. You may write your answers on paper or type them on the computer. Follow the guidelines given in your Summer Reading directions. The quality of your work is very important. Think carefully as you answer each question. Include this sheet in your folder; place it in front of the answers.

Chapters 1 & 2:

1. Compare the personalities and characters of Joel and Daniel. Use their family backgrounds, words the author uses to describe them, their reactions to Rosh, etc. to help in your discussion.
2. Predict: How will Daniel's relationship with the slave affect his relationship with Rosh?

Chapters 3 & 4

3. Why do you think Daniel did not want to go back to his home village? How do you think his grandmother and sister felt when he left?
4. Predict: Will Daniel return to his village to help his family?

Chapters 5 & 6

5. Even after Thacia's father had forbidden Daniel from returning, Thacia helped hide Daniel in their house. Why do you think Thacia defied her father?
6. Predict: How will Daniel escape from Thacia's house without being caught by the Romans?

Chapters 7 & 8

7. How do you see Daniel changing? What is he learning about his need for friends?
8. Predict: Will Daniel begin to follow the teachings of Jesus? What will happen to his loyalty to Rosh?

Chapters 9 & 10

9. How are Daniel's feelings about Rosh changing? How might these feelings affect Daniel's decisions?
10. Predict: Will Daniel's relationship with Leah change now that their grandmother is dead?

Chapters 11 & 12

11. Why was Daniel forming a group of boys? Why were these boys willing to join this group?
12. Predict: Will Daniel's group have any successes in their struggle against the Romans? Will they face any dangers in this struggle?

Chapters 13 & 14

13. Create a Venn diagram that shows the contrasts and similarities of the beliefs of Jesus and Rosh. (See back for illustration of a Venn diagram.)
14. Predict: How will Daniel's attitude continue to change about his place in the struggle?

Chapters 15 & 16

15. How did Daniel show his immaturity in his actions with the Roman soldier? What trouble could this reaction have caused?

16. Predict: What will become of Daniel's relationship with Thacia?

Chapters 17 & 18

17. Why do you think Rosh would not help free Joel?

18. Predict: Do you think Joel will be rescued? How will that happen?

Chapters 19 & 20

19. Why did Daniel finally decide to break from Rosh?

20. Predict: Daniel decides to warn Jesus about his enemies. What will happen to Daniel on this quest?

Chapters 21 & 22

21. Explain Daniel's reaction to Leah's friendship with the Roman soldier. What effect does this reaction have on Leah?

22. Predict: How will Daniel and Leah solve their problem?

Chapters 23 & 24

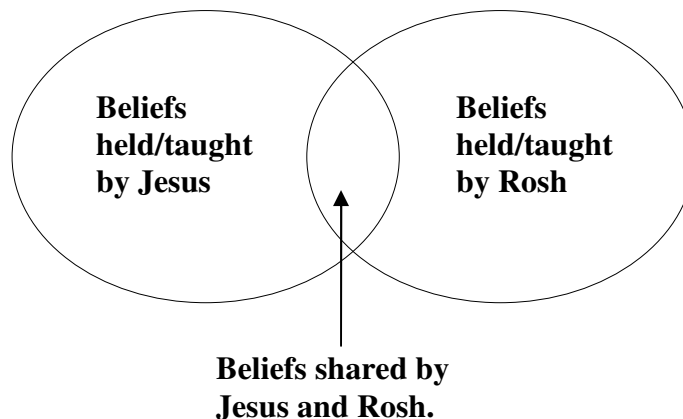
23. Discuss how you saw Daniel change throughout the story. How do you see him living the rest of his life?

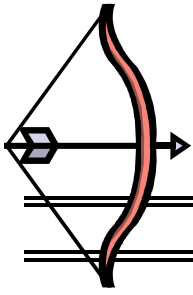
24. Discuss two life lessons the reader can learn from this novel. Explain how these lessons are taught through the story.



Venn Diagram

Jesus' Beliefs vs. Rosh's Beliefs





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English 7 Summer Reading 2010 Book Review

Author _____ # of pages _____

Main Characters _____

Introduction: How does the book begin?

Point of View: From whose point of view is this story told? Explain why you think this point of view is best for the story.

List two main characters and briefly describe each one.

Conflict: what were some of the problems that Daniel had to deal with throughout the novel?

Rising Action: How did Daniel go about solving these problems? How did he and those around him change in the process?

Climax: What was the turning point of the story?

Falling Action: How did he resolve his problems and who helped him along the way?

Resolution: How did the novel end?

What was your favorite part of the novel? Why?

Identify one of the novel's themes. Why do you think this is a theme?

Would you recommend this book for others to read? Why or why not?
