Lesson 3

Chapters 5 and 6 of *Adam of the Road*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Vocabulary

patron saint

a saint to whose protection and intercession a person, a society, a church , or a place is dedicated

mettlesome

full of spirit or courage

saracen

Arab or Muslim, especially at the time of the crusades

lithe

Thin, supple, graceful

Setting

Where does most of chapter 5 happen?

On the road to London

Where does most of chapter 6 happen?

De Lisle house

Social standing

How did Adam know the young man he met was a squire?

By his clothing

By his bearing

What social position does Sir Edmund hold?

Characters

Who were these characters? Include what rank or job they would have as adults.

Godfrey and Ralph

Nephews of Sir Edmund and brothers to Hugh

Knights

Mathew

Bailiff’s son

Bailiff

William and Martin

Falconer’s sons

falconers

List three things from pages 56-61 that show Adam is rather immature.

From page 58 explain why Roger was a good minstrel.

Voice like music

Varied voices

What is the name of the squire that Adam met on the road?

Simon (his patron saint)

Explain what playing the part of an Oyster means in your own words.

Getting good things from bad experiences

What does “Green apples ripen in time” mean?

You will grow up some day (example)

Why did Sir Edmund have a cart of glass with him?

Glass was rare and expensive

Moved it from house to house

Find the definition of these words in the text

lanneret

a Squires falcon

jesses

leather thongs to tether the hawk

Who made sure Adam wasn't friends with the other boys?

Hugh

What changed so Adam could be friends with the boys?

He tried to be friendly and didn’t wait to be invited

We see a couple reasons why Hugh didn't want to be friends with Adam at first. List them.

Angry that Roger got Bayard rather than himself

Love for Bayard

On p 77, what does Hugh say to Adam to show that he is willing to make up and be friends?

This is a good dog, Adam. He’s got a fine ear-carriage and a straight back. We haven’t any dogs at Ludlow any better than he is – at least not any spaniels.