Lesson 3

page 56 introduction to the lay common with bards and minstrels

Importance of minstrels to people

 entertainment

 songs

 news

 how do we substitute for them today?

 Recordings

 Videos

 Books, newspapers

page 63 Adam is learning to be a minstrel

 slight exaggeration

 playing the part of an oyster

discuss sleeping arrangements

 many people sleeping together on the floor

Research

 St. Paul’s in London

 Westminster

 Thames

 trained falcons and other trained birds in medieval times

 medieval saddles

 bailiff

 taillefer

 song of Roland

 children's games

 London Bridge

chapter 6 the boys are tilting

 Why was it important for them to learn this?

Education by class

 What is learned about education of different classes?

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Nursery rhymes

 what they mean

Notice that Roger is full of wise sayings

 Some can teach better than they can learn

 Green apples ripen in time

Map activity.

 Mark their movement to London.