Lesson 5

Chapters 9 and 10 of *Adam of the Road*

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Vocabulary

demesne

Land attached to a manor and retained for the owner’s own use

gaffer

an old man

duress

threats, violence, constraints, or other action brought to bear on someone to do something against their will or better judgment

reckoning

A bill or account

Characters

In these chapters, most people are identified by the occupations they have. List 5 different kinds of people we meet in these two chapters.

Students

carpenter

Carter

Merchants

Chapman

Shepherd

Pardoner

Pilgrims

Minstrels

Why was it important for Roger and Adam to select to a proper tale at the inn?

They needed to pick tales that the people would enjoy so they would be paid or rewarded.

On page 112, Roger and Adam recite a proverb about Magpies. What sentence comes at the end of the next paragraph that shows foreshadowing?

They forgot to look for the second magpie.

What two ways did Dame Clarice use her iron spoon?

stirring the pot and nudging people out of the way

What was the job of a heyward?

takes care of hedges and herds cows and sheep

What does the kind of food each person ordered tell us about them?

Social standing or the amount of money they had

Why did Roger stop in the middle of his tale to ask for money rather than wait until the end?

People were more likely to pay at the climax of the story

In the second paragraph on page 129, what was Adam afraid his father had done?

Gambled Nick away

Exchanged Nick for Bayard

What does Adam say that Jankin should have?

A pardon

Why does he say Jankin should have one?

Because of stealing Nick

What group of men give Adam news of Jankin?

Minstrels

How did the Minstrels describe Jankin that showed they didn’t like him?

Never a civil word in his mouth.

What word does the pilgrim’s wife use to describe Nick that makes Adam proud of him?

Friendly