Lesson 7

Chapters 13 and 14 of *Adam of the Road*

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Vocabulary

villein

rampant

postern

Characters

What character quality is used to describe Adam when he is trying to get to talk to the bailiff?

What was interesting about the shepherd Adam met that made things difficult for both of them?

Social standing

On page 164, Adam is frantic to find Roger. He remembers that Roger said that the road was home to the minstrel. What was Adam's thought about that?

On page 166, what is one way Adam discovers that the road is home to the minstrel?

List a couple things we learn about Adam's mother as he remembers himself as a little boy of six.

List two things that show how the knight tried to conceal his identity.

One of the yeomen says that Adam must have gone to earth like a fox. What did he mean by gone to earth?

Daun William’s sword was described as badly rusted, but his scabbard was nice looking. What can we understand about Daun William and his reason for carrying a sword?

In the first couple paragraphs of chapter 14, Adam meets a couple chapmen. What Bible story is this similar to?

Why did the Shepherd think it was funny to say, “Look out for the Apple”?

Compare Rideware Hall with how we usually think of castles.

In this story, Adam seems to keep losing important items. What had he lost that he finds again at Rideware Hall?

On page 190, what shows that Adam is learning to be a good minstrel?

What are some ways Adam is maturing or growing since the beginning of the book or since he was separated from Roger?