

**Level 6-6**

**Ivanhoe**

**Workbook**

**Teacher's Guide and Answer Key**

# Teacher's Guide

## A. Summary

### 1. Book Summary

At the end of the 12<sup>th</sup> century, Saxon England is under the control of the Normans from France. King Richard is fighting in the Holy Land, and his brother Prince John is in charge of the country. The Normans are mistreating the people of England, and Prince John does nothing to stop them. Unknown to the others, Ivanhoe has returned from the Holy Land and, with some help from the Black Knight, leads the Saxons to victory in a tournament against the Normans.

After the tournament, Ivanhoe's father, along with Isaac the Jew and his daughter Rebecca, are captured by a group of soldiers and taken to a castle. Rebecca cares for a man that she and her father are taking with them. No one knows that the man is Ivanhoe, who was wounded in the tournament. The Black Knight and the outlaws of the forest attack the castle and free the captives. However, a Norman knight Bois-Guilbert kidnaps Rebecca and escapes. The Black Knight reveals to the outlaws that he is really King Richard. The outlaws' leader, Locksley, then reveals that he is really Robin Hood. The King promises the outlaws that they will not go to prison.

Bois-Guilbert wants to marry Rebecca, but he can't because she has been accused of being a witch. She will be burned if she cannot find a champion knight who will defeat Bois-Guilbert. Ivanhoe, though still weak, comes to Rebecca's rescue as her champion. He manages to defeat Bois-Guilbert. The Saxons, led by King Richard, make the Normans leave the castle. From then on, the Saxons begin to take back control of England from the Normans.

### 2. Chapter Summary

#### ► Chapter 1

It is the end of the 12<sup>th</sup> century, and England has many problems. The Normans from France control the country while King Richard is fighting in the Holy Land. His brother, Prince John, has taken his place, but he does nothing to help his fellow Englishmen and lets the Normans do as they want to the people. This is the time of knights in armor.

Today there is a tournament in which the Norman knight Bois-Guilbert leads his team of Normans against the Saxons. The Normans easily win. Then, from nowhere, a knight in

silver armor appears. He strikes the shield of Bois-Guilbert to challenge him, and the two men joust. Bois-Guilbert is defeated, and the crowd cheers.

## ► Chapter 2

The unknown knight defeats five more Norman knights and wins the contest. However, he refuses to remove his helmet to show who he is. He gets to choose the Queen of the Tournament, and he picks beautiful Rowena. She is sitting by the side of the Saxon noble Cedric, father of the knight Ivanhoe. Ivanhoe has followed King Richard to the Holy Land, which angers Cedric, and he says Ivanhoe is no longer his son. However, Rowena loves Ivanhoe.

In the competition that follows, three knights attack the unknown knight, and he has a hard time defending himself. Suddenly, a knight in black armor appears and helps him. The unknown knight's team wins. When Rowena removes the knight's helmet to crown him, she is surprised. It is Ivanhoe. Ivanhoe, badly wounded, collapses to the ground.

## ► Chapter 3

At the archery contest on the last day of the tournament, Prince John's best archer shoots his arrow and hits the target at the center. Then a man named Locksley shoots and splits the arrow of the first archer. The crowd is surprised. Locksley takes his gold for winning the contest and disappears into the forest. The Black Knight has also gone into the forest. That night, on their way home, Cedric and Rowena meet Isaac the Jew and his daughter Rebecca. Isaac is pulling someone on a litter behind his horse that he says is a sick old man. Isaac wants to travel with Cedric for protection because it is dark and there are outlaws in the forest. Suddenly, outlaws appear and capture the group.

## ► Chapter 4

As the group moves through the forest, one of Cedric's servants escapes. He meets Locksley and tells him that his master has been captured by outlaws. Locksley finds that strange. He then discovers that the men are actually soldiers in outlaw clothing. He knows where they are going, and he will need help. He takes the servant to meet a large group of real outlaws. The servant is surprised that outlaws would help a noble. He then follows Locksley to a small house in the forest. There they find a friar, as well as the Black Knight. The friar changes into the clothing of an outlaw, surprising the servant again.

### ► Chapter 5

Locksley asks the Black Knight to help them free Cedric. He says that the Black Knight must be a friend of England since he helped Ivanhoe defeat the Normans.

The Black Knight is surprised that the outlaws want to help a rich man. He agrees to help, saying that Locksley and his men have the heart of true Englishmen although they wear outlaws' clothing.

Meanwhile, Cedric and the others are being held in the castle of Front de-Boeuf. Cedric does not know that his son Ivanhoe was the man on the litter. Rebecca attends to Ivanhoe and helps him get better. Bois-Guilbert is also in the castle, and he wants Rebecca to be his wife. That is strange because Jews are hated by other people.

Outside the castle, the outlaws are preparing for an attack.

### ► Chapter 6

The Black Knight, along with Locksley and hundreds of outlaws, attack the castle of Front de-Boeuf. Front de-Boeuf comes outside to fight the Black Knight. The Black Knight breaks his sword, and just as he is about to be killed by Front de-Boeuf he grabs an ax and strikes the man on the head. Front de-Boeuf falls to the ground. The outlaws open the gate to the castle; and as they do, Bois-Guilbert escapes on a horse, taking Rebecca with him.

### ► Chapter 7

The Black Knight says goodbye to the outlaws and rides into the forest. He is attacked by soldiers sent by Prince John. The outlaws come to his rescue, and together they defeat the soldiers. Then the Black Knight removes his helmet to show that he is really King Richard. King Richard tells the men that they may be outlaws but they fight like brave knights. Then Locksley reveals to the king that he is really Robin Hood. The king promises Robin that he and his men will not go to prison.

Meanwhile, Rebecca has been taken to a Norman castle. The Grand Master of the castle will not allow Bois-Guilbert to marry her. He says that Rebecca is a witch and must be burned. The only way she can be saved is if a champion knight can defeat Bois-Guilbert in a joust. However, Rebecca has no champion, so she will die in three days.

### ► Chapter 8

Isaac hears about Rebecca's situation and asks Ivanhoe for help. Ivanhoe is still weak, but he goes to rescue Rebecca. He is so weak that he almost falls from his horse. However, he fights Bois-Guilbert in a joust and kills him.

The Black Knight arrives with a large group of men and tells the Normans to leave. The Grand Master demands to know who he is. The Black Knight reveals that he is King Richard.

The Normans are ready to fight, but they are outnumbered and so they leave. The Saxons have won without a fight. It is a small victory, but it is the beginning of the end of Norman control over England.

## **B. Background and Themes**

★ **Honor:** The knights engage in highly dangerous sports and are willing to die for their honor.

★ **Love:** Rowena loves Ivanhoe and has waited a long time for him to return from the Holy Land.

★ **Tolerance:** Ivanhoe is kind to Isaac the Jew, even though Jews were hated by many people at that time.

★ **Courage:** The outlaws and the Black Knight risk their lives to save strangers.

# Answer Key

## Part A Story Focus

### Before You Read

*(Answers may vary.)*

#### ► Introduction

1. Walter Scott wrote it.
2. It was written in the early 1800s.
3. It is about England in the 1100s.

#### ► Characters

1. Ivanhoe: brave, strong
2. Brian de Bois-Guilbert: powerful, bad
3. The Black Knight: good, patriotic
4. Rebecca: beautiful, young

## While You Read

*(Answers may vary.)*

### ► Chapter 1

#### A. Preview Questions

1. They are knights.
2. They are fighting in a tournament.
3. The man that knocks the other man off his horse wins.

#### B. Review Questions

1. The country is under the control of the Normans.
2. The unknown knight does.
3. They are very happy that a Norman knight has lost.

### ► Chapter 2

#### A. Preview Questions

1. I think he is some kind of religious leader.
2. I think they are wondering who the unknown knight is.
3. I think it is Ivanhoe.

#### B. Review Questions

1. The unknown knight is the winner.
2. He chooses Rowena.
3. The Black Knight helps the unknown knight.

### ► Chapter 3

#### A. Preview Questions

1. He is an archer.
2. He is trying to hit the center of the target.
3. The people on horses are being attacked by outlaws.

#### B. Review Questions

1. Locksley is a better archer than Hubert.
2. He goes into the forest and stays at the house of a friar.
3. They are captured by outlaws.

## ► Chapter 4

### A. Preview Questions

1. They are in the friar's house.
2. They are probably talking about the attack on Cedric's group.
3. I think they will try to free Cedric and the others.

### B. Review Questions

1. Cedric's servant escapes.
2. Locksley takes the man to the real outlaws.
3. He is an outlaw.

## ► Chapter 5

### A. Preview Questions

1. They are in a castle cell.
2. I think they are Rebecca and Ivanhoe.
3. She is taking care of Ivanhoe.

### B. Review Questions

1. He thinks the Black Knight is a true friend of England.
2. He wants her to go with him and be his wife.
3. She has a special skill of making sick people well.

## ► Chapter 6

### A. Preview Questions

1. They are outlaws.
2. They are attacking the castle.
3. I think the outlaws will win.

### B. Review Questions

1. They have longbows.
2. He has to fight Front de-Boeuf.
3. He escapes and takes Rebecca with him.

## ► Chapter 7

### A. Preview Questions

1. I think they now know that he is the king.
2. I think he will forgive them for being outlaws.



3. I think they are good men.

### **B. Review Questions**

1. He is attacked by soldiers.
2. He is really King Richard.
3. He is really Robin Hood.

## **► Chapter 8**

### **A. Preview Questions**

1. They are at a castle.
2. It is Rebecca.
3. I think they are Ivanhoe and Bois-Guilbert.

### **B. Review Questions**

1. He becomes her champion.
2. He is defeated by Ivanhoe and dies.
3. They are forced to leave the castle.

### **Mini Quiz**

a. All is well that ends well.

→ It doesn't matter how much difficulty we may face in an endeavor as long as the end is a success.

b. Do not look a gift horse in the mouth.

→ Do not be ungrateful when someone gives you a gift.

c. Practice what you preach.

→ Let your actions match your words.

## After You Read

*(Answers may vary.)*

### ► Pattern Practice

4. Beyonce Giselle Knowles is better known as Beyonce.
5. Norma Jeane Mortenson is better known as Marylin Monroe.

### ► Challenge

1. The friar is standing in the corner with his arms folded across his chest as he listens.
2. The servant is a young black boy. He is standing next to the wall behind Locksley and is listening to their conversation.
3. Locksley is talking to the Black Knight.
4. The Black Knight is wearing black armor and has a feather in his helmet.

## Part B Skill Focus

### Vocabulary Preview

#### A.

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|------|-------|
| 1. f | 2. a  |
| 3. h | 4. c  |
| 5. j | 6. d  |
| 7. i | 8. e  |
| 9. g | 10. b |

#### B.

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|-------------|-------------|
| 1. prisoner | 2. servant  |
| 3. defeat   | 4. soldiers |
| 5. skill    | 6. attack   |
| 7. kidnap   | 8. strike   |

## Reading Comprehension

### ► Beginning: Chapters 1–3

#### A.

1. T   2. F   3. T   4. F   5. T

#### B.

1. He is Brian de Bois-Guilbert.
2. He is at a tournament.
3. He is a Norman knight.
4. He wants to kill the unknown knight.

#### C.

1. d   2. a   3. b   4. b   5. a   6. d

### ► Middle: Chapters 4–5

#### A.

1. T   2. F   3. T   4. F   5. T

#### B.

1. Rebecca
2. Bois-Guilbert
3. The Black Knight
4. Locksley

#### C.

1. d   2. a   3. b   4. d   5. b   6. a

### ► End: Chapters 6–8

#### A.

1. F   2. F   3. T   4. F   5. T

#### B.

a → b → d → c

#### C.

1. b   2. c   3. d   4. a   5. d   6. d

## Think and Write

The Black Knight	Both	Locksley
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• is a knight</li><li>• is Prince John's brother</li><li>• is king of England</li><li>• defeats Front de-Boeuf</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• attacks the castle of Front de-Boeuf</li><li>• fights Prince John's soldiers</li><li>• has a surprise</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• wins gold in the tournament</li><li>• is leader of the outlaws</li><li>• is a great archer</li><li>• lives in the forest</li></ul>

Extra: marries Rowena

## Vocabulary Review

1. shoot      2. signal      3. prisoners      4. strikes      5. command  
6. burned      7. joust      8. laws      9. weapon      10. escape

## Summary

A.

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B.

*(Answers may vary.)*

1. Locksley takes Cedric's servant to the house of the friar.
2. Rebecca has a special skill in making sick people well.
3. These bows shoot one-meter-long arrows.
4. King Richard and the outlaws have a great feast.

## Book Report

**Story** 1. control      2. tournament      3. kidnap      4. outlaws      5. joust