**The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe**

**Chapter 14 Questions**

**A. Fill in the blank with the missing word that best completes the meaning of the sentence. Use the story context for clues – some will be vocabulary words.**

1) In order to prepare for their \_\_\_**campaign**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ against the White Witch, Aslan spoke long with Peter, preparing him for a possible \_\_**siege**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ against the Witch’s palace.

2) Peter was uncomfortable when he realized that whatever \_\_**pact**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Aslan had made with the White Witch might make it impossible for Aslan to be with him during the final \_**assault**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the White Witch and her evil minions.

3) Later that evening, Susan and Lucy were unable to sleep and, in the dead of night, they \_\_\_**groped**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their way blindly out of the tent in search of Aslan.

4) When they arrived at their destination, Aslan bid the girls farewell, and they both began to cry \_\_\_\_\_**bitterly**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for they were certain something awful was going to happen.

5) The girls squatted in the shadows behind some trees as the evil minions of darkness \_\_\_**bind**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the great Aslan with rope, put a \_**muzzle**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over his beautiful jaws, and then \_\_\_\_\_**shaved**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ off his luxurious mane.

6) When all was ready, Aslan was \_\_\_\_\_**hoisted**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ onto the Stone Table and the White Witch began to \_\_\_\_\_**whet**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her knife to make sure it would be sharp enough to kill the once proud lion.

7) When Aslan never moved, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**rabble**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of evil creatures made fun of Aslan, calling him names in an effort to humiliate him, but he met their cruelty with dignity as the White Witch plunged her knife into his heart.

**Comprehension – Answer the following questions based on Chapter 14.**

1. Why did Aslan say they had to move camp?

**They had to move away from camp because the place where they were would be wanted for other purposes**.

2. What did Aslan say about his presence in the battle that was sure to come?

**Aslan said that he could not promise he would be there**.

3. What did the girls see when they got up in the middle of the night?

**The girls saw Aslan walking slowly into the wood**.

4. What did Aslan say when they asked to go with him?

**Aslan said that he would be glad of company, but they had to stop when he told them to**.

5. How did the Witch’s followers react to Aslan’s appearance?

**The Witch’s followers were dismayed and fearful**.

6. What was done to Aslan before he was put on the Stone Table?

**Before Aslan was put on the Stone Table he was bound, shaved, and muzzled**.

7. How did Aslan look just before he was killed?

**Before Aslan was killed he did not look angry or afraid, but sad**.

**Chapter 15 Questions**

1. **Fill in the blank with the missing word that best completes the meaning of the sentence. Use the story context for clues.**

1. The whole \_\_\_**vile**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rabble ran past Susan and Lucy’s hiding place with wild cries and skirling pipes and shrill horns.

2. After the White Witch led her followers to war, Lucy and Susan approached the dead Aslan and \_\_\_\_**kissed**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_**stroked**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his sad face.

3. The White Witch’s \_\_\_\_**spitefulness**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was evident in the way she had sheared off his beautiful mane and muzzled his jaws.

4. When the girls \_\_\_**peered**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ carefully at Aslan’s body, they saw small grey creatures gnawing at the cords that bound him and were overjoyed.

5.) The girls rode Aslan through wild orchards, past roaring waterfalls, up windy slopes, along \_**giddy**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ridges, and down into wild valleys

**Comprehension – Answer the following questions based on Chapter 15.**

1. Why couldn’t Susan and Lucy untie the ropes on Aslan’s body?

**They couldn’t untie the ropes they had been tied so tight out of spitefulness.**

2. What two things did Lucy notice after it seemed that hours had gone by?

**Lucy noticed that the sky was growing less dark, and that there was something moving at her feet**.

3. What were the mice doing?

**The mice were nibbling away the ropes that bound Aslan**.

4. What sound did the girls hear, and then what did they see?

**The girls heard a great cracking noise and the Stone Table broken in two, and then they saw Aslan alive**.

5. What had the Witch not known?

**The Witch had not known that if a willing victim was killed in a traitor’s stead, deeper magic from before the dawn of time would cause death to start working backward**.

6. How did the girls feel after the wild romp with Aslan?

**After their wild romp the girls didn’t feel tired or hungry or thirsty**.

7. What time of day did they reach the Witch’s home?

**They reached the Witch’s home near mid-day**.