Reader’s Journal Assignments

There Will Be Wolves, questions Chapter 1

1. What type of person is Ursula? Give a brief description.
2. What is the setting? Be specific
3. In what class is Ursula and her father, Master William? How do you know?
4. Define apothecary.
5. Bruno says he is a Freeman. What does he mean?
6. Which character do you think will be an antagonist? Explain.

There Will Be Wolves: Chapter 3

1. Why were a group of men looking for David?
2. What is the significance of the cat which seems to be attracted to Ursula?
3. Why are Ursula’s peers resentful of her?
4. What reason does Bruno provide for the death of David’s uncle and mother? Provide a quotation from the book.
5. What does Master William think about the Crusade? Provide a quotation from the story.
6. What is the symbol of the Crusaders?
7. Bruno is considered a *free* man. Explain what this means in the context of the book.
8. What did Ursula say that got her accused of being a witch?
9. What do some of the neighbours believe started the fire?

Chapter 4

1. Where is Ursula taken after she is arrested?
2. “`Unfortunately, the evidence is not to be denied’”, the archbishop said. Make a list of the “evidence” that is used to convict Ursula of witchcraft.
3. Why is it considered evil for Ursula to be a healer?

There Will Be Wolves: Chapter 5

1. To what degree is Ursula to blame for getting arrested and convicted?
2. How did Master William secure Ursula’s release?
3. What does the Archbishop promise Ursula if she goes on the Crusades?
4. Describe Ursula’s response to Count Emil’s offer. Is she being unreasonable?
5. “I am not frightened, Ursula thought defiantly. She held herself as tall as she could and walked with a steady step toward the count, chin high in the air.” The quotation describes Ursula as she is first meeting Count Emil.

Should Ursula be exhibiting a bit more humility? Could her pride be perceived as arrogance? Explain.

1. Count Emil says, “Master William, it seems your daughter has learned nothing. Witch or not, the sin of pride spews out every word she utters.” Should Ursula have learned a lesson after being arrested? What does he mean by “sin of pride?”
2. Give your impression of Count Emil. Support with details from the story.

Chapter 6

1. Character chart for Ursula and Bruno.

**Chapter 7**

1. What strategy did the Crusaders use to find the gentlest route through the mountains?
2. What pleased Peter the Hermit and inspired the Crusaders in this chapter?
3. In this chapter Ursula feels guilty about Bruno being with them in the Crusade. What does this feeling say about Ursula?
4. Why does Ursula not accept the chicken that was offered to them?
5. What is the small girl’s job with the minstrels? What does Ursula notice is wrong with her?
6. What did Ursula notice as they were leaving the fields near the town? What does this scene foreshadow?

**Chapter 8**

1. Describe the character of Elizabeth.
2. Bruno tells Ursula to leave Elizabeth and Verity alone. He says to Ursula, “It’s none of your concern.” Should Ursula ignore what she has seen? Explain your answer.
3. Ursula seems to partly blame Elizabeth for Verity’s injuries. Is Elizabeth partly responsible for Verity’s injuries? Explain.
4. *“Where is your father, girl?” the count asked. His tone was* ***insolent (131)****.* What does *insolent* mean in this context?
5. *The count reached out imperiously* (page 132). What does imperiously mean? What does this word suggest about the Count’s character?
6. *The ground keck* (given to the count) *was a mild sedative (pg 133)*. What has Master William put into the drink which is addictive?
7. Who is Walter Sans Avoir, Walter the Penniless?
8. What happened to some of Walter’s men? Why?
9. What did Walter’s men do in retaliation?
10. What seems to have happened to Verity at the end of the chapter?

Chapter 9 & 10 questions

1. What seems to have happened to Verity?
2. “Elizabeth whispered to (Verity) quickly in a language Ursula couldn’t understand.” What language does Elizabeth speak?
3. What incident caused members of the Crusade to attack the city of Semlin?
4. What was the result of the battle?
5. How was the food they stole from the people of Semlin distributed among the Crusaders? What does this form of food distribution say about human beings?
6. Why was the town of Belgrade empty?
7. Where did the Crusade go to after Belgrade?
8. What did the governor, Nicetas, do to ensure his town would remain secure from pillaging and violence?
9. What incident caused governor Nicetas to attack the Crusaders?
10. How did Ursula, Bruno and Master William escape the attack?
11. What happened to their wagon and supplies?
12. What does this chapter teach us about justice and fairness?

**There Will Be Wolves: Chapter 12, 13 and 14 Questions**

1. How did Emperor Alexius treat the Crusaders?
2. Why did Ursula not accept the copper coins from Count Emil?
3. Why does Count Emil eventually give Ursula the copper coins?
4. What caused the Turks to attack the Crusaders?
5. What happened to Elizabeth? Be precise.
6. What event allowed Ursula to return to Cologne?
7. How did Bruno get two horses?
8. Why does Bruno say, “I cannot pray”?
9. Why is Mistress Ingrid so nice to Ursula?
10. What enabled the Crusaders to feel confident that they could take Jerusalem?
11. What promotion did Bruno receive?
12. How did Bruno feel about the promotion?
13. What happened in the relationship between Ursula and Bruno?
14. Who returned in Chapter 14? What is his story of survival?
15. Master William’s last words were, “Look to the wolf”. What did he mean?
16. What does Ursula find in the cellar? What does this discovery say about Count Emil?
17. What is the significance of the title, There Will Be Wolves?