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The Princess Bride Study Guide

Chapter Four- The Preparations

1. How long does it take to prepare Buttercup for the announcement that she will be queen?

2. Because Prince Humperdinck cannot possibly marry a commoner, they make Buttercup the Princess of _____.

3. In the original Morgenstern edition, how long is this chapter?

Chapter Five- The Announcement

1. After the announcement, Buttercup decided to clear her mind by _____.

2. Name the two main problems that Buttercup is facing:

a. _____

b. _____

3. Describe the three men who abducted Buttercup:

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

4. What did the Sicilian attach to Buttercup's saddle?

5. What has to happen for the three men to be paid the remainder of their fee?

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6. What have the three men been paid to start?
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7. Describe how Buttercup attempts to escape her kidnappers.
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8. What did the Sicilian do to attract the sharks?
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9. Who is sailing the boat?
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10. Who appears to be in charge?
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11. What does the Spaniard notice in the water?
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12. The Turk carried the Spaniard, the Sicilian, Buttercup, and himself up the _____.
13. What word does the Sicilian keep shouting out and what does it mean?
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14. What is the Spaniard's only love?
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15. What traumatic event changed the course of Inigo's boyhood?
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16. Why was Yeste considered to be the finest sword maker in the world?
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17. What did Inigo do to prepare to duel the six-fingered man and how long did it take him to prepare?
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18. Explain why Inigo was so dedicated to killing the six fingered nobleman.

19. Why did he give up the search for him?

20. Describe what condition he was in when the Sicilian found him.

21. Why did the Sicilian want Inigo to join him?

22. Briefly describe the sword fight between Inigo and the man in black.

23. Explain what happens to Inigo at the end of the duel.

24. How much did Fezzick weigh when he was one year old?

25. What was Fezzick's favorite hobby?

26. Because the other children picked on him, Fezzick's father wanted to teach him to fight. What happened when he hit his father? Who was called to fix it?

27. After that, his parents decided he should go into what career?

28. Everywhere he went, crowds booed him. Why?

29. From the clues the novel gives you, do you think Fezzik is stupid? Explain your answer using examples from the novel.

30. What happened to Fezzik's parents in Mongolia?

31. Explain the situation Fezzik was in when Vizzini found him.

32. Who wins? Fezzik or the man in black? How?

33. Who did the man in black consider to be the hardest kidnapper to defeat?

34. The man in black challenges Vizzini to a battle of _____.

35. Whose wine glass was poisoned?

36. What kind of poison was used?
