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While reading

Chapter 1, pages 1–3

1 Choose the right answer to finish these sentences.

- 1 The Scots have no king because ...
 - a the English have killed him.
 - b the old king died without a son or daughter.
 - c the French king is their king.
- 2 There has been war between England and Scotland because ...
 - a the King of England wants to choose the Scottish king.
 - b there is no food in Scotland.
 - c the Scots want to choose the English king.
- 3 King Edward I is called 'Longshanks' ...
 - a because he has long face.
 - b because he has long arms.
 - c because he has long legs.

2 Answer these questions.

- a How many sons did Malcolm Wallace have?
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- b When did William Wallace's mother die?
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- c What did William see at MacAndrews' farm building?
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- d Who brought the bodies of William's father and brother?
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- e What did a little girl give William at the graves?
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- f Who looked after William after his father and brother died?
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Chapter 2, pages 3–23

3 Complete each sentence with a word from the box.

people village castle land evening
farmer wedding throat rebel ground

- a A beautiful young French princess walked through the great rooms of a London
.....
- b 'We must give in the Highlands and Lowlands of Scotland to our own nobles.'

- c 'The want us to fight now. They are very angry about this new English rule of "first night".'
- d They watched a young man ride into the
.....
- e 'Murrion, would you like to go for a ride on this fine?'
- f 'I came home to be a and to have a family.'
- g The party began.
- h She was walking past when one of them suddenly caught her wrist and threw her to the
.....
- i He calmly walked up to Murrion, took out his knife and cut her
.....
- j He knew he would fight as a from this day until he died.

4 Use the words in (A) and (B) to make two sentences about each of the people below. Take one from (A) and the other from (B) for each sentence.

- (A)
- a rebel from Ireland
 - a young, handsome Scottish nobleman
 - Hamish's father
 - Old MacClannough's daughter
 - ~~the wife of King Edward's son~~
 - a fat English nobleman
 - King Edward's son
 - the head of the English army
 - a friend of Robert the Bruce
- (B)
- prefers his friend to his wife
 - asks William to be a rebel, like him
 - wants to be King of Scotland
 - is a beautiful French princess
 - marries William secretly
 - comes with soldiers to Helen's wedding
 - is the head of the Scots army at Stirling
 - fights with William at the Battle of Stirling
 - runs from the Scots at the Battle of Stirling

Example:

Isabella: *Isabella is the wife of King Edward's son. She is a beautiful French princess.*

- a Robert the Bruce:
.....
.....

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- b Lord Mornay:
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- c Old Campbell:
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- d Murrion MacClannough:
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- e Lord Bottoms:
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- f Prince Edward:
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- g Stephen:
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- h Lord Talmadge:
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Chapter 3, pages 23–33

- 5 Choose the right answer to finish the sentences.**
- 1 The Scottish people are very proud of William Wallace because ...
 - 2 William cannot be King of Scotland because ...
 - 3 William is very angry because ...
 - 4 The nobles are surprised because ...
 - 5 Edward thinks the Scots will be weak because ...
 - 6 Edward wants to kill his father because ...
 - a the nobles are fighting among themselves about choosing a king.
 - b They won't be able to find enough food in winter.
 - c William says he will beat the English on their own land.
 - d he won the Battle of Stirling.
 - e he has killed his only friend.
 - f he is not a nobleman.

- 6 Choose the right answer to finish the sentences.**
- 1 William attacks York because ...
 - a the Governor of York has been taking all the food from the Scottish people.
 - b the English attacks always start from there.
 - c Longshanks is there.
 - 2 Isabella sends Nicolette to tell William about Edward's plans because ...
 - a she's having William's baby.
 - b she likes William and realises that she told him things that were not true.
 - c she hates Edward and wants to use William against him.

Chapter 4, pages 33–38

- 7 Put these sentences in the right order, 1–8.**
- a Isabella tells King Edward that she has a plan to catch William.
 - b The English kill William in London.
 - c William goes to France and Italy to get help.
 - d At the MacAndrew's farm, William and his men burn the killers who have been sent by Edward.
 - e Isabella tells King Edward that she's going to have William's child.
 - f William kills Lord Mornay.
 - g William meets Isabella at her castle in Scotland.
 - h William goes to meet the Scottish nobles.

- 8 Answer these questions.**
- a Did William get help from France and Italy?
.....
 - b Why did William kill Lord Mornay?
.....
 - c Why did Isabella choose MacAndrews' farm building?
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 - d Why did the Scottish nobles want a meeting with William Wallace?
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 - e Did Robert the Bruce know what was going to happen at this meeting?
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Chapter 1

- 1 Put these sentences in the correct order, 1–7.
- a William went to Uncle Argyle's house.
 - b The English king, Edward I, called a truce.
 - c Hamish's father brought the bodies of William's father and brother.
 - d William saw the bodies of thirty Scottish nobles, thirty boys and one farmer.
 - e Malcolm and John Wallace went to attack the English.
 - f The Scottish nobles came to MacAndrews' farm without their weapons.
 - g A little girl handed William a purple flower.

Chapter 2

- 2 Choose the correct answer.
- 1 wants to rule Scotland.
 - a William Wallace
 - b Princess Isabella
 - c Longshanks
 - 2 Murrin MacClannough is
 - a William's cousin.
 - b having William's baby.
 - c married to William secretly.
 - 3 William knew he would fight as a rebel from the day
 - a he married Murrin.
 - b he killed Murrin's murderer.
 - c he came back to Lanark.
 - 4 At the battle of Stirling, William Wallace said, 'I serve'.
 - a Robert the Bruce.
 - b Lochlan.
 - c Scotland.
 - 5 At the battle of Stirling, the English and the Scots fought
 - a on the bridge
 - b at the castle
 - c in the village
 - 6 Longshanks heard about the battle of Stirling
 - a in England.
 - b in Scotland.
 - c in France.

Chapter 3

- 3 Complete each sentences with a word from the box. You can use the same words more than once.

among battle castle Lord nobles serve

After the **a** of Stirling, William Wallace was famous all over Scotland. He rode into Edinburgh and up to the **b**, his friends at his side. The people looked at him with wide eyes like children. The **c** in their fine clothes did not understand how an ordinary man could win a great **d** like that, when the Bruces and Balliols could not. Robert the Bruce was now out of prison and he stood **e** the other **f** as William walked into the **g** He could see at once that this Wallace would never **h** any other man. A man began to read: 'In the name of God, Sir William Wallace, we make you First i of Scotland!'

Chapter 4

- 4 Who says these? Choose the correct person from the box. You can use the same name more than once.

Longshanks Prince Edward Princess Isabella Robert the Bruce William Wallace Hamish

- a 'I smile because I have a plan to catch your Wallace.'
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 - b 'You see, my stupid son, I have found you a real queen.'
.....
 - c 'But perhaps one day your blood will run through the King of England.'
.....
 - d 'I don't want to die. I want to live!'
.....
 - e 'And if He wants me to die for my country, then I will.'
.....
 - f 'My God, he has a brave heart.'
.....
 - g 'WE WILL BE FREE!'
.....
- 5 Choose the correct answer.
- 1 At which battle did the Scots win? ...
 - a The Battle of Stirling.
 - b The Battle of Falkirk.
 - 2 Where did William Wallace die? ...
 - a In Edinburgh.
 - b In London.