

THE PRINCESS BRIDE GUIDED SUMMER READING QUESTIONS

Parts 1-4

1. What is the relationship between Simon Morgenstern and William Goldman?
2. What makes Buttercup realize that she loves Westley?
3. What is the relationship between the two countries of Florin and Guilder?
4. What is Prince Humperdinck seeking?
5. What is the Zoo of Death?

Part 5

6. For whom is Inigo Montoya looking?
7. How does the man in black get past Fezzick on the Cliffs of Insanity?
8. What happens to the Sicilian?
9. How does Buttercup discover that the man in black is Westley?
10. What is the Fire Swamp?
11. Who is waiting at the other end of the Fire Swamp?

Part 6

12. What is Count Rugen's "Machine"?
13. Who is the albino and what does he do?
14. What is the Brute Squad?
15. Who is Yellin?

Part 7

16. Where does Fezzick find Inigo?
17. What has the Prince Humperdinck been doing with Buttercup's letters to Westley?
18. How do Fezzick and Inigo find Westley?
19. How does Inigo trick Fezzick into continuing through the Zoo of Death?
20. To Whom do they take Westley to be brought back to life?
21. How do they succeed in getting through the castle gates?

Part 8

22. What kills Count Rugen?
23. When does Westley finally come back to life?
24. What does Fezzick do when he thinks for himself?
25. How do Inigo, Fezzick, Wesley and Buttercup get past the Brute Squad to escape from the castle?

Short Answer/Essay Questions to Consider:

1. How are the relationships in this story used to serve as motivation for the characters to continue on in their journeys? (ie. Buttercup/Westley; Inigo/His Father)
2. What characteristics about Westley cause Inigo and Fezzick to be drawn to him as allies as opposed to the enemies they were during their first encounters?
3. In the end, is it really true that love has conquered all? Explain your answer using events from the book.