

ONCE AND FUTURE KING - Study Guide Chapter 7

Vocab - anthropoid, indignantly, panoply, ponderous, melodious, cumbrous, monotony, stratagem

1. Keeping in mind chivalry and medieval attitudes, why do you think they must take classes in jousting and horsemanship?
2. Why is the Wart upset when discussing Kay's future knighthood?
3. Why do they have a duel? (Use the quote)
4. What is our view (or perhaps T.H. White's view) of knighthood do you think? Hint: think about the staged duel between Sir Grummore and King Pellinore.
5. This scene has a very satirical or farcical scene - what is it?
6. What is the Wart's reaction to this satirical scene and how do we think this might or might not change as the story progresses?