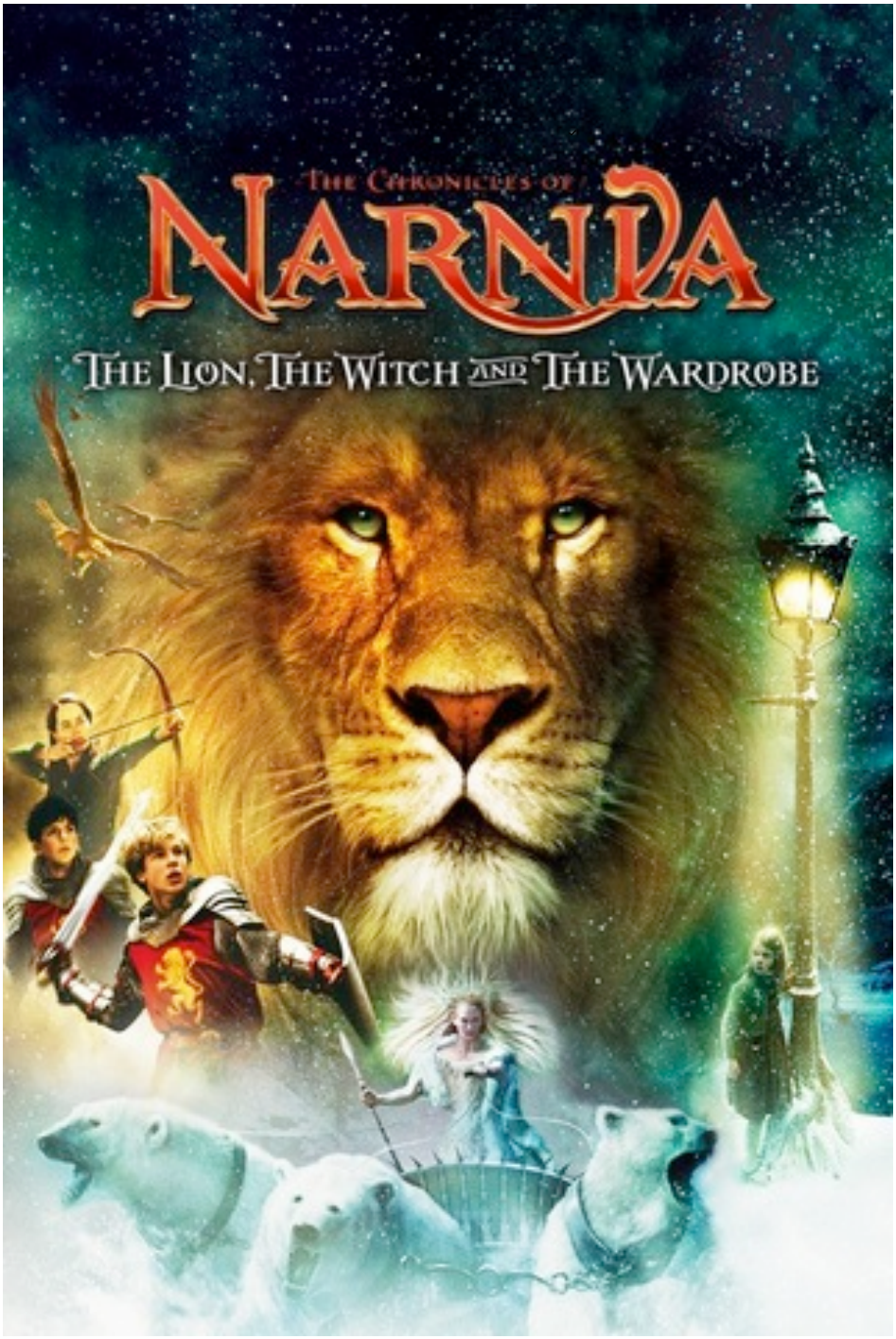

Novel Study Guide

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Chapter 1: Lucy Looks into a Wardrobe

Questions:
1. Why did Peter, Susan, Edmund, and Lucy leave London?

2. What is the setting of the story (time and place)?

3. Describe the professor and the children's reaction to him.

4. What are some things they find when they explore the rooms of the house?

5. Why did Lucy go into the wardrobe?

6. What is Lucy like? What evidence supports what you think?

Chapter 2: What Lucy Found There

Questions:
1. What does the Faun say that makes Lucy realize she has entered a different world?

2. An allusion is when you refer to a person or event from another book or story. What allusion can you find in this chapter?

3. What can you tell about Faun based on what he does in this chapter?

4. What words best describe how Lucy felt during her visit?

5. Why does Faun decide to let Lucy return? What influenced his decision?

Chapter 3: Edmund and the Wardrobe

Questions:

1. Use a Venn diagram to compare Lucy and Edmund's experiences when they enter the wardrobe.

2. Why don't the others believe Lucy when she tells them about what she found in the wardrobe?

3. Why didn't Edmund see Lucy when he entered Narnia?

4. Describe the Queen of Narnia and Edmund's impression of her.

Chapter 4: Turkish Delight

Questions:

1. How did the Queen treat Edmund at first, and how did her attitude change? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

2. What did the Queen do to trick Edmund?

3. What type of information did Edmund share with the Queen?

4. Why did the Queen tell Edmund not to tell his brother and sisters about her?

5. How do Edmund and Lucy's opinions of the Witch differ?

Chapter 5: Back on This Side of the Door

Questions:
1. What words would you use to describe Edmund? Use evidence from the text to support your response.

2. How do the other children react to how Edmund treats Lucy? Why?

3. Why are the children surprised by the professor's reaction to their concern about Lucy?

4. Summarize the reasons the Professor says the children should believe Lucy.

5. How do all the children end up in the wardrobe?

Chapter 6: Into the Forest

Questions:
1. When did the children realize Edmund had been in the forest before?

2. Why did the children decide Lucy should be the leader?

3. Describe what the children found when they arrived at Mr. Tummus' cave.

4. How can you tell that Edmund had doubts about what the children were doing?

Chapter 7: A Day with the Beavers

Questions:
1. What do the children do when they realize they are lost?

2. Why do the children decide to follow the beaver?

3. How did the children know that the Beaver and Mr. Tummus were friends?

4. How does each child react when Aslan is mentioned?

5. How did the Beaver feel about the dam? Use evidence from the text for support.

Chapter 8: What Happened After Dinner

Questions:
1. What did Mr. Beaver think happened to Mr. Tummus?

2. Why did Mr. Beaver not want the children to save Mr. Tummus?

3. What did Mr. Beaver tell the children about Aslan?

4. How do the creatures in Narnia feel about humans?

5. Why did Mr. Beaver tell the children not to search for Edmund?

Chapter 9: In the Witch's House

Questions:
1. Why did Edmund decide to leave the Beavers' house?

2. How does Edmund justify going to the Witch's house?

3. Why is Edmund's trip to the castle so difficult?

4. Describe what Edmund sees when he arrives at the Witch's house?

5. How did the Witch probably feel when she saw Edmund?

Chapter 10: The Spell Begins to Break

Questions:
1. What disagreement do Mrs. Beaver and the others have?

2. Why doesn't Lucy enjoy the journey?

3. Why does the narrator describe Peter's voice as "pale"?

4. What does Father Christmas give the children and why does he say they are "tools, not toys?"

Chapter 11: Aslan is Nearer

Questions:
1. How is Edmund's experience different than what he had expected?

2. Why aren't the wolves able to track the Beavers and the children?

3. Why is Edmund so miserable on the journey?

4. Describe the Queen's meeting with the fox family, satyrs and the dwarf.

5. What changes does Edmund notice around him?

Chapter 12: Peter's First Battle

Questions:
1. What adjectives does the narrator use to describe the scene?

2. Why can't the group continue to follow the river?

3. Why do the children need to go to the Stone Table?

4. Describe Aslan and the creatures around him.

5. Why does Peter have to fight the wolves by himself?

Chapter 13: Deep Magic from the Dawn of Time

Questions:
1. What is Cair Paravel?

2. What conclusion does Edmund draw about what will happen to him?

3. How is Edmund rescued?

4. How do the Witch and the dwarf escape?

5. What do you think Aslan said to Edmund?

6. Why does the Witch think Edmund belongs to her?

Chapter 14: The Triumph of the Witch

Questions:
1. Why do you think Aslan can't promise to help the children in the battle?

2. How does Aslan seem different in the night than he did during the day?

3. Describe the scene at the Stone Table.

4. Why doesn't Aslan fight against the Witch?

5. What would have happened if Aslan had not sacrificed himself?

Chapter 15: Deeper Magic from Before the Dawn of Time

Questions:

1. Why were the children in danger?

2. What things did the girls notice when they were trying to untie the lion?

3. How was Aslan able to come back to life?

4. Why do you think the children and Aslan go to the witch's house?

Chapter 16: What Happened about the Statues

Questions:

1. Aslan sent everyone to look around for more statues. What did Lucy find?

2. True or False: Aslan brought all of the creatures in the Witch's house to life.

3. What did Aslan do to the stone creatures? What happened to them?

4. Aslan gives the creatures directions on how they will travel. What does he tell them?

5. Susan is worried when Aslan comes up to a giant. How does he respond?

Chapter 17: The Hunting of the White Stag

Questions:

1. According to Peter, who was the hero of the battle?

2. How did the Professor respond when they told him of their journey?

3. Aslan has Lucy help with the wounded animals, what does she do?

4. What did Lucy find when she returned to Edmund after seeing to the other creatures?

The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe C. S. LEWIS **(QUIZ) Name:**

1. What is the name of the Professor with whom the children are staying at the beginning of the novel?
   (A) Professor Kirkpatrick
   (B) Professor Kirkland
   (C) Professor Kirke
   (D) Professor Kirkham

2. Which of the Pevensie children is the first to discover the world of Narnia?
   (A) Peter
   (B) Susan
   (C) Edmund
   (D) Lucy

3. Who or what is the first person or creature that Lucy meets in Narnia?
   (A) The White Witch
   (B) The Faun Tumnus
   (C) The Satyr Jenna
   (D) The Wolf Maugrim

4. What magical food does the White Witch give to Edmund at their first meeting?
   (A) Turkish Delight
   (B) Ice cream
   (C) Raspberry cookies
   (D) Oreos

5. How do all the children end up in Narnia together?
   (A) Lucy begs them to take another look with her, and they comply
   (B) Professor Kirke locks them in the wardrobe for misbehaving
   (C) Mrs. Macready chases them into the wardrobe
   (D) Lucy and Edmund are missing, so Peter and Susan search for them in the wardrobe

6. What marks the border between Narnia and the outside world?
   (A) An oak tree in a pine grove
   (B) The Stone Table
   (C) Two hills
   (D) A lamppost

7. What magical power is the White Witch best known for?
   (A) She can disguise herself to resemble her surroundings
   (B) She can turn people to stone
   (C) She can transform creatures so that they take on the appearance of other creatures
   (D) She can turn into a man-sized serpent

8. The Witch tells Edmund to return to Narnia on what condition?
    (A) That he lead her to the faun Tumnus
    (B) That he bring Lucy with him
    (C) That he bring Professor Kirke to her, as she has an old grudge against him
    (D) That he bring all three of his siblings with him

9. What creature first leads all of the children through the woods?
    (A) A rabbit
    (B) Tumnus the faun
    (C) A beaver
    (D) A robin

10. What is Mrs. Beaver's first name?
    (A) Ann
    (B) Radia
    (C) She does not have one
    (D) Flinx

11. Where do the children agree to meet Aslan?
    (A) The Stone Table
    (B) Lantern Waste
    (C) Cair Paravel
    (D) Aslan's How

12. Who is first to address Aslan?
    (A) Mr. Beaver
    (B) Peter
    (C) No one, Aslan addresses them first
    (D) Lucy

13. Who is Maugrim?
    (A) Chief of the Witch's Secret Police
    (B) The dwarf who accompanies the Witch everywhere
    (C) The stone lion that Aslan brings to life at the end
    (D) A wolf who is Tumnus' father

14. Which of the following is a Christmas present that Father Christmas gave to Edmund?
    (A) A sword
    (B) A breastplate with a golden lion on it
    (C) He does not give him anything
    (D) A spear

15. Which of the following is one of Lucy's gifts from Father Christmas?
    (A) A bottle of magical healing cordial
    (B) A bow and arrow
    (C) A packet of smelling salts and a fan
    (D) A brass helmet

16. What happens when Aslan arrives in Narnia?
    (A) All the stone statues are instantaneously transformed back to living beings
    (B) The mice are suddenly gifted with the ability to speak
    (C) Spring begins
    (D) All of the above

17. What is Cair Paravel?
    (A) The hill on where the Stone Table rests
    (B) The Witch's palace
    (C) The wooded area where the lamppost is
    (D) The palace from which the Pevensie children reign

18. What bargain does Aslan make with the White Witch?
    (A) Aslan will leave Narnia forever if the Witch will spare Edmund's life
    (B) Aslan and the Witch will settle the matter of Edmund's treachery through battle
    (C) Aslan will sacrifice his own life if the Witch will spare Edmund's
    (D) Aslan roars at her so fiercely that the Witch runs away in terror and decides to wage war on Aslan's forces instead

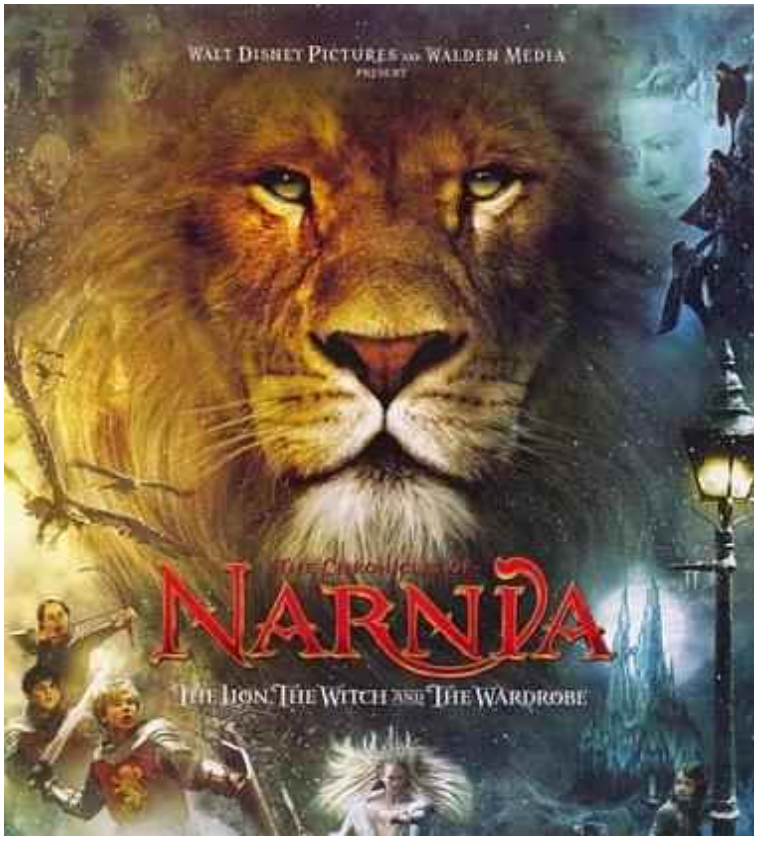
19. Which character receives the most grace and forgiveness?
    (A) Lucy
    (B) Edmund
    (C) Mr. Tumnus
    (D) Aslan

20. Where is Aslan killed?
    (A) At Cair Paravel
    (B) In Lantern Waste
    (C) On the Stone Table
    (D) Deep underground in the Witch's torture chambers

21. Which of the following is NOT a creature freed from stone by Aslan near the end of the novel?
    (A) Jenna the Satyr
    (B) The Faun Tumnus
    (C) The Giant Rumblebuffin
    (D) A lion

22. With what weapon is the Queen attacking Peter when Aslan's army arrives on the scene?
    (A) Her wand
    (B) A rapier carved from diamond
    (C) A stone knife
    (D) An obsidian dagger

23. What happens to the Witch at the end of the novel?
    (A) Aslan kills her
    (B) Peter kills her
    (C) Edmund kills her
    (D) She escapes and returns in *The Silver Chair* as the Emerald Lady

24. What happens when the kings and queens return to England?
    (A) They rule over England as kings and queens
    (B) The Professor has them committed to an insane asylum after hearing their story
    (C) The Professor sues them for theft of his fur coats
    (D) They return to being normal British children again

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