



Don Quixote

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While reading

Chapter 1

1 Finish the sentences with the correct names.

Alonso Quixada Dulcinea del Toboso

Rocinante The innkeeper Andrés

A rich man Pero

- a liked having happy customers.
- b didn't know Dulcinea del Toboso.
- c was Don Quixote's horse.
- d forgot his problems when he read stories about knights.
- e wasn't really clever or beautiful.
- f listened to Alonso's stories about knights.
- g thinks a man is going to hit him again.

2 Answer the questions.

- a How old was Alonso Quixada at the start of the story?
.....
- b What did Alonso Quixada want to be?
.....
- c What does every knight in his favourite stories have at his side?
.....
- d How did Don Quixote want the world to be?
.....
- e What did the two country women do when they saw Don Quixote?
.....
- f What happened to the man with the donkeys when Don Quixote hit him?
.....
- g Why did the angry man hit the boy, Andrés?
.....

Chapter 2

3 Write a word in each blank using the underlined letters.

- a Pero and Nicolás ubitl a big fire and put the books on it.
- b Sancho Panza had a fulicidft wife.
- c Sancho Panza was only a nergebni in adventures.
- d Don Diego Pérez de Vargas robek his lance in a fight.
- e Don Quixote lost the top of his ear and his mhetle in a difficult fight.

f The doctor jumped to the odrgnu and ran for his life.

g Don Quixote thought the bowl was a uamsof helmet.

4 Finish the sentences.

- a Nicolás and Pero took away the door and built.....
- b When Don Quixote was away on his journey, an angry wizard
- c Don Quixote and Sancho Panza left the village without
- d Don Quixote wanted to give Sancho Panza
- e A heavy sail hit Don Quixote and
- f The doctor was going to visit.....
- g People threw things at Don Quixote and some

Chapter 3

5 Underline the wrong word in each sentence and write the correct one in the blank.

- a Don Quixote talks to Sancho Panza about his love for the ugly Dulicnea.
- b Aldonza Lorenzo lives with her family in a castle.
- c Sancho Panza sees four country girls on donkeys on the road.
- d Don Quixote thinks that Frestón really loves him.
- e The squire takes a bottle of milk, some bread and some meat from his bag.
- f The knight says his worst fight was with Don Quixote.
- g Sancho Panza is afraid of the man with the small, red nose.

6 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- a Don Quixote and Sancho Panza arrived in El Toboso when it was still light.
- b Sancho Panza slept in an inn in El Toboso.
- c Don Quixote stopped the girls on the donkeys.
- d The three girls thought Don Quixote was very strange.
- e Sancho Panza couldn't sleep because of the squire's songs.
- f At first, Don Quixote was angry with the other knight.



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Chapter 4

7 Find the right words in Chapter 4.

- a When two or more people talk, they are having one of these. (p. 32)
- b Another name for money. (p. 32)
- c What you have on the top of your head. (p. 35)
- d When you want to eat, you feel this. (p. 34)
- e Spoke loudly. (p. 35)
- f When a lot of people know a thing or person. (p. 36)
- g The place where you cook. (p. 37)

8 Finish the sentences with the right word.

- buy moved cleverer inside afraid
turned games
- a Don Quixote thinks that he understands Frestón's
 - b Sancho Panza wanted to some milk.
 - c Don Quixote didn't look the bowl.
 - d Rocinante was of lions.
 - e The driver the king's men and his horses.
 - f The lion round and sat down again.
 - g Pedro was than his monkey.

Chapter 5

9 Put a word on the left with a word on the right.

- | | |
|-------------|-----------|
| happier | yesterday |
| forget | take |
| stop | stupid |
| interesting | weak |
| tomorrow | remember |
| clean | start |
| intelligent | sadder |
| strong | dirty |
| give | boring |

10 What's first? Number the sentences, 1–8.

- a Don Carlos makes Sancho Panza king of a small country.
- b Some men run into the king's bedroom and kick him.
- c Sancho Panza wants to go home.

- d King Sancho meets an old man with a walking stick.
- e Sancho Panza leaves Baratario without a penny and goes back to Don Quixote.
- f Don Quixote sees a beautiful woman on a white horse.
- g King Sancho breaks the walking stick and finds two ducats.
- h Doña Maria invites Sancho and Don Quixote to her castle.

Chapter 6

11 Circle the wrong words in the sentences.

- a Don Quixote and Sancho Panza *had / made* an adventure with some young people.
- b Isn't Dulcinea the *most / more* beautiful woman in Spain?
- c The bulls *runs / ran* very fast down the road.
- d The three men had dinner and talked for *much / many* hours.
- e Don Quixote arrived *in / at* Barcelona.
- f Don Quixote and Sancho Panza were *bad / badly* hurt in the fight.

12 Circle the right words in the sentences.

- a Don Carlos gave Sancho a bag of *food / money* for his work.
- b The young people wanted to learn about *people / places* from a different time.
- c The boys and girls ran behind some *trees / horses* when the bulls came.
- d Don Quixote *is / isn't* going to Saragossa.
- e The man on the beach was the Knight of the *White / Brown* Mountains.
- f The Knight of the White Mountains put his lance on Don Quixote's *head / stomach*.

After reading

13 Answer the questions in your notebook.

- a Did you like this book? Why or why not?
- b Which person from the book did you like the most? Why?
- c Which person from the book didn't you like? Why?
- d Is this a sad or a happy story?
- e Can you imagine another adventure for Don Quixote? What did he see? What did he think it was? What happened?



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1 Write the name of the person or animal the sentence is about.

Don Quixote Alonso Quixada Aldonza Lorenzo
Dulcinea del Toboso Rocinante Sancho Panza
Pedro Frestón Sansón Carrasco Don Carlos

- a 'I love reading about knights. I want to be one.'
.....
- b 'I'm a tired, old horse but I'm ready for adventures.'
.....
- c 'I'm a clever wizard. I make Don Quixote's life interesting.'
- d 'I talk to people and then my monkey knows the answers.'
- e 'I don't like fighting and I don't like being a king.'
.....
- f 'I'll tell the people of Baratario about their new king.'
- g 'I'm not afraid of lions, bulls or knights.'
.....
- h 'I'm nice, but I'm not beautiful or clever.'
.....
- i 'I'm the most beautiful woman in the world.'
.....
- j 'I don't like to lose. One day, I'll fight Don Quixote again.'

2 What's first? Number the sentences, 1–10.

- a Don Quixote 'wins' a fight with a lion.
- b Don Quixote makes Sancho Panza his squire.
- c Alonso Quixada gets a suit of armour and makes a helmet.
- d Don Quixote is hurt in a fight with the Knight of the White Mountains.
- e An innkeeper knights Don Quixote.
- f Alonso Quixada, not Don Quixote, dies with a smile on his face.
- g Sancho Panza opens a knight's helmet and sees Sansón Carrasco.
- h Sancho Panza works very hard as king of Baratario.
- i Don Quixote tries to help a boy called Andrés.
- j Don Quixote takes a bowl from a doctor.

3 Circle the right words.

- a A castle is a *big / small* building.
- b A donkey is usually *bigger / smaller* than a horse.
- c A king is the most important *man / woman* in a country.

- d A windmill works when the *rain / wind* turns its sails.
- e A lion is a big *cat / dog*.
- f Monkeys are animals from *cold / hot* countries.
- g You use a walking stick when you can't move your *arms / legs* very well.
- h Bulls are usually large and *weak / strong*.
- i An inn is a small *park / hotel* in the country.
- j Giants are very *big / small* people in stories.

4 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- a Don Quixote went with Sancho Panza on his first adventure.
- b The angry man stopped hitting Andrés when Don Quixote left.
- c Pero and Nicolás threw Don Quixote's books on a fire.
- d Don Quixote thought the doctor's bowl was a helmet.
- e Aldonza Lorenzo lived in a big castle with her family.
- f Don Quixote and Sancho Panza liked talking about wizards and adventures.
- g Pedro's monkey couldn't see inside people's heads.
- h Don Carlos and Doña Maria wanted to play games with Sancho Panza.
- i Sancho Panza helped the people of Baratario.
- j Don Quixote wanted to be a knight when he died.

5 Match the right answers with the questions.

- a What did Don Quixote want to do?
 - b How did Don Quixote break his lance?
 - c Why did Don Quixote kill some sheep?
 - d Why did Don Quixote call Sancho Panza a donkey?
 - e Where was the lion?
 - f What did Sancho Panza ask the monkey about?
- 1) His wife.
 - 2) To make the world a better place.
 - 3) In a large box.
 - 4) In the sail of a windmill.
 - 5) Because he thought they were knights on horses.
 - 6) Because he wanted to go home.