

Reading #7 Questions

Cora Stallings

1. His sword is Excalibur.
2. Arthur is tactically defeating the Saxons and reclaiming his land.
3. Mark is so desperate to fit in the inner circle of N.I.C.E. that he is making excuses for why it's okay to do something illegal. He tells himself that if he didn't do it, then someone else would. He's willing to do anything.
The moment of consent almost escaped his notice.
4. I think that the fog creeps into everything, obscuring everything and making it cold and wet. Lewis is projecting the idea that, as N.I.C.E. slowly takes over everything, it's like a cold fog that seeps everywhere and you can't see what's really happening. Meanwhile, Jane goes to St. Anne's and escapes the fog and can see clearly again, while Mark is deep in the fog.

Reading #8 Questions

1. Arthur conquered all his enemies and made a peaceful kingdom.
The Golden Age.
2. Arthur had a large army and everyone was afraid of him. Rome probably saw this as a threat.
3. Maybe Geoffrey called an actual figure by a different name for reasons that only he knew.
4. She immediately thinks of Arthur and Solomon. She sees Mr. Fisher-King as an actual king. She is awed by him.
King, lover, and magician.
5. Jane, whether she realizes it or not, has accepted Saint Anne's. She associates herself with them, and Mr. Fisher-King.
She isn't scared of being "drawn in" anymore.

Reading #9 Questions

1. Geoffrey portrays Arthur to be very battle-ready. He loves to win fights, he loves to show how powerful he is.
2. They are both very naive and ignorant. They don't realize that they're both being used.
3. N.I.C.E. just wants Jane. They never wanted Mark at all.
Mark is being used.
4. Even though Mark is repulsed by Frost, he is happy getting to know him because Frost is in the inner circle.
5. Belbury wants to dispose of all nature and living organisms. St. Anne's loves nature. Apparently, Mr. Fisher-King talks to animals and tames them. They even have a bear, Mr. Bultitude, living in the Manor.
6. N.I.C.E. wants to conquer death and become God.
Conquer death, achieve immortality, gain ultimate power, and become God.