

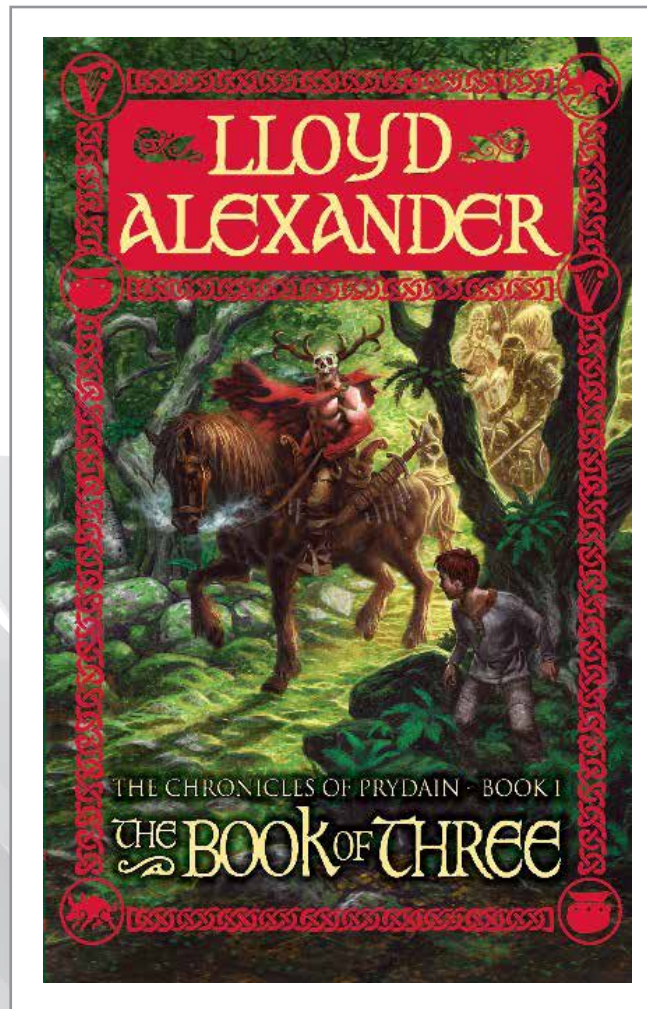


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Clue Search

Directions: Collect information about the book for each of the items. Write down the information and then make some predictions about the book.

Information Source	Information Provided
Dedication	
Title	
Cover Illustration	
Teasers on the cover	
Friends' recommendations	
Reviewers' recommendations/awards won	

Your predictions about the book:

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7. What does King Eiddileg give the companions besides Hen Wen?
8. Why does Doli hold his breath?
9. Why can't the companions get Hen Wen to tell them something?
10. What does Taran hear screaming in a thorn bush?

Chapters XVII & XVIII, pp. 187–205

1. What does Doli want to do with the gwythaint?
2. Why does Taran want to save the gwythaint?
3. What do the companions make to carry the gwythaint?
4. What does Taran fear when the gwythaint escapes?
5. What does Doli urge the companions to do when they spot the Horned King's warriors?
6. What happens before Taran can tie up Hen Wen?
7. What happens after Gwyn the Hunter plays his horn?
8. Who chases Taran and Eilonwy when they flee on Melyngar?
9. What causes the Horned King to flame and burn?

Chapters XIX & XX, pp. 206–224

1. Where is Taran when he awakens?
2. What happens to the Horned King's armies?
3. Who does Ffleuddur Fflam say was the bravest companion in battle?
4. Why does Doli apologize to his companions?
5. How does Gwydion look when Taran sees him?
6. Why does Gwydion have the sword Dyrnwyn?
7. Where was Gwydion when Spiral Castle crumbled?
8. What did Achren offer and Gwydion refuse?
9. How did Gwydion know about Hen Wen and the companions?
10. What did Hen Wen know that destroyed the Horned King?
11. What is Gwydion's gift to Taran?
12. Where does Eilonwy stay?

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 Activity #7 • Vocabulary
 Chapters XVII–XX, pp. 187–224

fledgling (187)	crumpled (187)	enthusiasm (190)	botched (191)
sociable (192)	placid (194)	buckler (196)	snout (196)
triumphantly (199)	shields (199)	vanguard (201)	surveyed (202)
thrust (203)	molten (205)	milksops (210)	apologies (210)
unashamedly (212)	devised (214)	heroism (219)	achievement (219)
festivities (221)	impetuous (223)	striven (223)	rejoices (223)
consent (224)			

Vocabulary Chart

Directions: Choose ten words from the list above and write each one in the correct column of the chart. Then write a synonym for each word.

Noun	Verb	Adjective/Adverb	Synonym

