

from SIR GAWAIN AND THE GREEN KNIGHT

COPY MASTER

Reading Check

Directions: Recall the events in the Gawain Poet’s narrative poem. Then answer each question in one or two sentences.

1. After the Green Knight addresses King Arthur and his knights, King Arthur says, “By heaven, sir, your request is strange.” What is the Green Knights request?

2. When Sir Gawain compares himself to the other knights of King Arthur’s court, how does he describe himself?

3. Describe what happens at King Arthur’s court that shows the Green Knight’s superhuman qualities.

4. How does Sir Gawain get the green sash? What is special about it?

5. Why does the Green Knight forgive Sir Gawain in the end?
