

After you read

- 21 Why:
 - a does Esmeralda say that she killed Phoebus?
 - b does everyone believe that Esmeralda is a murderer?
 - c does Frollo offer to save Esmeralda from death by hanging?
 - d does Esmeralda refuse his help?
- 22 Imagine that you are Madame Falourdel. Tell the judge what happened on the night of March 29. Give your opinion of the prisoner.

Chapter 4 (pages 36–41)

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- 23 Esmeralda will die the following day. Frollo can save her life, but she refuses his help. Does she want to live? Can anyone save her now? What do you think?
- 24 Check the meaning of the word *sanctuary* in the Word List at the back of the book. Where in the story is a place of sanctuary for criminals?

While you read

- 25 Which is the right word?
 - a Esmeralda sees that Phoebus is *dead/alive*.
 - b Phoebus doesn't *hate/love* Esmeralda or Fleur-de-Lys—only himself.
 - c Esmeralda is taken into the cathedral by *Frollo/Quasimodo*.
 - d The crowd in the square are *very angry/happy* that Esmeralda is safe in the cathedral.
 - e On his return to the cathedral, Frollo thinks that Esmeralda is *dead/with* Phoebus.
 - f Quasimodo gives Esmeralda a *kiss/whistle*.
 - g Frollo's love for Esmeralda is making him *mad/happy*.

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- 26 Is Frollo really an evil person? Maybe he is only unhappy? What do you think?
- 27 How do these people feel? Give reasons for your answers.
 - a Quasimodo, about Esmeralda
 - b Esmeralda, about Quasimodo
 - c Quasimodo, about Frollo
 - d Frollo, about Quasimodo
- 28 Discuss why the whistle is important to the story.

Chapter 5

Before you read

- 29 Esmeralda is safe if she stays inside the cathedral. Discuss these questions.
 - a How long can she stay there?
 - b What will Frollo do?
 - c Can Quasimodo protect her? Why (not)?
- 30 The chapter is called "Together in Death". Who will be together in death? Will the story have a happy ending or an unhappy one? How would you like the story to end? Tell the class.

While you read

- 31 Who:
 - a does Gringoire ask to save Esmeralda?
 - b will stop Father Claude from attacking Esmeralda?
 - c throws stones at the crowd?
 - d stops the fight?
 - e comes to Esmeralda's room with Gringoire?
 - f does Gringoire leave the boat with?
 - g is Esmeralda's mother?
 - h kills Sachette and Esmeralda?