

"Knight's Tale" Pt. 3 Study Questions

How big is the tournament arena Theseus makes How many gates does the arena have?
To which deity is each gate dedicated?

Venus's Temple:

What torments are depicted on the wall of Venus's temple? List two or three.

What does the statue of Venus look like?

What physical handicap does Cupid (Cupido) suffer from? Why is that appropriate or inappropriate?

Mars' Temple:

What cold, rocky region is depicted as the setting for Mar's Temple in the wall paintings?

What is the temple of Mars made out of? What is the door to the temple made of?

What animal stands before the feet of the statue of Mars?

Diana's Temple:

What sort of paintings appear in Diana's temple? Describe one or two of them.

The statue of Diana wears what color of cloth?

What does Diana carry in her hand?

Tournament (Continued)

For which knight (Palamon or Arcite) does Lycurgus fight? What country does Lycurgus rule? What is the unusual color(s) of Lycurgus's eyes?

Emetreus is king of what country? Does he fight for Palamon or Arcite in the tournament?

When Palamon wakes up on Sunday night before dawn, he takes a pilgrimage. To what location does he go? To what deity does he pray? What does he ask for from this deity?

What omen or divine sign appears as Palamon kneels in front of the statue?

When dawn comes, and Emilye awakens, where does she go to make sacrifice?

To what deity does Emilye pray? What leaks out from the torches after this?

An hour after Emilye's prayer, Arcite gets up to pray. To what god does he address his prayers? What sacrifice does he make to Mars?

What signs indicate that the god Mars has heard Arcite's plea favorably?

At the end of these three prayers, what causes strife in heaven/Olympus? Which god alone has the power to resolve the conflicting promises?