

DE GRANVILLE TRILOGY

DE GRANVILLE QUIZ BLOOD RED HORSE AND GREEN JASPER

ANSWER KEY

1. The monk recites the Rule of St. Benedict, which was the set of regulations by which most monks lived their lives. Ellie recites Our Lady's Psalter and Ave Maria.
2. Bad teeth!
3. Gryffed.
4. John.
5. Sacramenta. She's a riding horse, called a courser.
6. Montlouis.
7. He nibbles some straw and chews on a handful of peas.
8. Infidels.
9. The same. Infidel is a word used to describe someone who does not acknowledge your God.
10. Hugh is the abbot, head of the monastery; Peter is the prior, deputy head of the monastery; Andrew is the almoner, in charge of dispensing food and medicine to the poor; Luke is the infirmarian, in charge of the sick.
11. Tikrit in Mesopotamia, now northern Iraq.
12. They murdered his father and his mother died of fever while trying to get back home.
13. An Arab horse.
14. A book by Galen, a famous doctor who lived not long after Christ. Galen was a clever man but did some horrid things. His favourite way of demonstrating anatomy and how things worked was to dissect a live pig, showing how cutting different nerves and tying up different tubes did different things. Poor pig—but I suppose many human beings had reason to be grateful. It was Galen, too, who revealed that the mind is in the brain rather than the heart, as Aristotle, the famous Greek philosopher, thought.
15. Acre.
16. The servant who betrays Ellie and who is in love with the revolting Piers de Scabious.
17. The Old Man of the Mountain — watch out for him in *Blaze of Silver* (coming 2007).
18. Phoebus is Sir Thomas's second horse, the first one being Philo, who dies at sea. Phoebus is left in the Holy Land when the crusaders sail home. I'm sure Gavin and Will made sure he had a good master.
19. The horse, reputed to be the fastest in the world, that Richard stole from Isaac Comnenus on Cyprus. Watch out for this horse, too, in *Blaze of Silver* (coming 2007).
20. Long red tunics.
21. Jasper is a semi-precious stone. Red signifies love, white signifies gentleness and green signifies the faith Gavin knows he and Ellie will have to have in each other.
22. Peter and Morwenna.
23. Three: two men and a boy.
24. Pigs—my own horse, Miss Muffet, was very funny about pigs. Once I had to get her to jump over one that was lying in the way and refusing to move. She squealed with horror and lifted her legs very high indeed!
25. Brother.
26. Lumpy custard, stodgy tarts, and half-cooked meats.
27. Piers.
28. Sixty.
29. A Genoese ship.
30. At the appropriate command, he rears and strikes out, as Kamil taught him to do in the desert.