

CHAPTER SIXTEEN:

1. Vocabulary: (Comprehend and classify)

In this chapter Stephen's spirits soar so high and then crash so low.

* Find and list five words or phrases to fit under each of these two headings:

The Thrill of Victory - triumph The Agony of Defeat - abandoned

* You will need these word lists for activities 2 & 3.

2. Time Traveller's Report: (Interviewing and reporting)

You are a reporter who has been blasted back in time to report on that fateful day.

* Use vocabulary from the lists above. Bring the crowd and the scene alive for your readers.

* Finish the report by interviewing one character: Stephen, Father Martin, Angeline, one of the knights.

Summer 1212, Marseille

Today we and thousands of others stand at dawn on the shore of the Mediterranean. We wait to see with our own eyes the answer to this question:

Is Stephen of Cloyes really a prophet or is he literally, all wet?

3. What if?: (Story inspiration)

Many successful authors come up with original stories by asking a 'What if?' question. In *The Scarlet cross*, we can't help but wonder what would have happened if Stephen's much awaited, parting of the waters, had happened.

* Rewrite the report above. The title will be: Miracle at the Mediterranean.

4. Now What?: (Predicting)

Before you turn to chapter 17, make some predictions about what these characters will do now. Make your choices based on their previous words and actions.

Stephen, Father Martin, Angeline, Renard.