

## ***SIR GAWAIN AND THE GREEN KNIGHT***

### **STUDY QUESTIONS**

In each of the 3 days, what are the parallels between the hunt and the happenings inside the castle?

How does Sir Gawain embody the 8 ideals of knighthood:

1. justice: knight as redresser of wrongs
2. largesse: free w/ goods
3. franchise: unaffected in manners, sincere
4. courtesie: manners
5. devuie: service to women, children, elderly
6. leial: loyalty
7. prou: absolute recklessness in fighting
8. sage: moderation

How and why is Gawain tested?

What are some of the elements of the romance in the poem?