



Cold Mountain

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While reading

Chapter 1

1 Answer these questions.

- How does Inman feel about
- a the federal soldiers at Fredericksburg?
 - b seeing a doctor?
 - c going back to fight for the Confederates?
 - d his friend, Swimmer?
 - e Cold Mountain?

Chapter 2

2 Answer these questions.

- a Who is Ada writing to at the beginning of the chapter?
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- b What has happened to the house and garden?
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- c Why is Ada unable to cook?
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- d When did Ada and her father arrive at Cold Mountain?
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- e How does Ada feel about her father's death?
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Chapter 3

3 Complete each sentence with a word from the box.

confident harmless impatiently
nervous risky slowly

- a Inman is making his journey home very because his neck is painful.
- b He feels very about meeting the Home Guard.
- c Inman decides to buy some food in the store even though he knows it is
- d He puts his pistol into his blanket roll in order to look
- e Inman is a fighter and he easily knocks the men to the ground.
- f Ada answered Inman rather when they met for the first time.

Chapter 4

4 Choose the correct people.

- a Who is a hard bargainer?
- b Who believes that money makes life easier?

- c Who had wanted Ada to play the piano?
 - d Who wants Ada's piano?
 - e Who discussed the political situation at the Christmas party?
 - f Who tells Ada she should marry Inman?
 - g Who had to find her own food as a small child?
 - h Who liked drinking and often disappeared for days?
- 1) Ada
 - 2) Ada's father
 - 3) Old Jones
 - 4) Ruby
 - 5) Ruby's father
 - 6) Sally Swanger
 - 7) six old men

Chapter 5

5 Put these events in the right order.

Write 1-5.

- a Junior's wife, Lila, gives Inman some meat and bread for supper.
- b Junior, Inman and Veasey drink together, and Junior tells his story.
- c Inman meets the preacher from Chapter 3 on the road.
- d The Home Guard comes to Junior's home and ties Veasey and Inman to a line of other prisoners.
- e Inman helps a man to move a dead bull by cutting it into pieces.

Write 6-9.

- f The Home Guard shoots all the prisoners. They are all killed except Inman.
- g Inman returns to Junior's home, takes his pistol, and knocks Junior to the ground.
- h Inman cuts himself free and starts walking west again.
- i Inman is rescued by a slave, who looks after him and feeds him until he is strong again.

Chapter 6

6 Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- a The travelers who stay at Black Cove have not eaten meat for two weeks.
- b Ruby draws a map of the area to help the women travelers.



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- c Ada knows where north is easily.
- d Ada believes in a better life after death, just like her father.
- e Ruby and Ada don't need anything in town, but they take a pleasure trip there.

Chapter 7

7 Who says these sentences? Who are they talking to, and what are they talking about?

- a "He treated me like a slave."
Who: To whom:
What:
- b "Rub it on thick until it's gone."
Who: To whom:
What:
- c "He never saw his baby, and it's just the two of us now."
Who: To whom:
What:
- d "Take it and you'll kill us both."
Who: To whom:
What:
- e "If you'd stayed home, this wouldn't have happened."
Who: To whom:
What:

Chapter 8

8 Answer these questions.

- How does Inman feel about
- a the photos he gave to Ada?
- b the story he tells Ada about Cold Mountain?
- c saying goodbye to Ada?
- What does Ada think about
- d the letter from Inman?
- e her own ability to show her feelings?

Chapter 9

9 Answer these questions.

- a Why do the men all have bad stomach pains?
- b Who refused to look after the men on their farm? Why?
- c How do Stobrod and the other men get cornmeal, dried apple, and meat?
- d Why does Teague tell Pangle to take his hat off and hold it in front of his face?
- e Did the Georgia boy really see everything?

Chapter 10

10 Complete these sentences in your own words.

- a Inman imagines a very romantic meeting with Ada, but
- b Inman doesn't stay at Black Cove because
- c When Inman finds Pangle's grave on Cold Mountain, he feels
- d When Inman sees Ada for the first time, he
- e Ada doesn't recognize Inman because

Chapter 11

11 Put these events in the right order, 1-6.

- a Inman and Ada talk about getting married and their future together.
- b Ada presses her hand against Inman's stomach.
- c Ruby lies about her father's fever because she wants Ada and Inman to be alone.
- d Ruby takes some soup to her father, and Ada and Inman talk privately together.
- e Ada asks Inman to kiss her again, but Ruby comes into the cabin.
- f Inman collects water for Stobrod.

Chapter 12

12 Choose the odd one out. Talk about your choice with another student.

- a cornmeal porch hardtack
- b outlier Home Guard deserter
- c barn cabin cart
- d Veasey a yellow slave the goatwoman
- e fiddle piano tune

Chapter 13

13 Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- a Inman died in Ada's arms on the mountain.
- b Ruby and Reid have three boys and a girl.
- c Stobrod has three grandchildren.
- d Ada is married with one daughter.
- e Inman didn't know about his daughter before he died.



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1 Match the name with the description.

- a Inman:
 - b Ada:
 - c Ruby:
 - d Stobrod:
 - e Teague:
 - f Veasey:
 - g the Georgia boy:
 - h the goatwoman:
 - i a yellow slave:
 - j Birch:
- 1) This person is the owner of Black Cove.
 - 2) This person is a Home Guard, who is still young.
 - 3) This person becomes Ruby's husband.
 - 4) This person has lived alone in a caravan for twenty-six years.
 - 5) This person is a deserter from the army, who can play the fiddle.
 - 6) This person is the Home Guard, who shoots Stobrod.
 - 7) This person teaches Ada about nature.
 - 8) This person is a deserter from the army, trying to come back to Ada.
 - 9) This person hid Inman in a barn and fed him.
 - 10) This person traveled with Inman for a short time.

2 Put these events in the right order, 1–8.

- a Inman dies.
- b Ada has a daughter.
- c Ada comes to Cold Mountain.
- d Ruby comes to Black Cove.
- e Inman meets Ada at the church.
- f Monroe dies.
- g Stobrod comes to Black Cove.
- h Inman meets Ada in the woods.

3 Choose the right answer.

- a Where is Cold Mountain?
 - 1) It's in North Carolina.
 - 2) It's in South Carolina.
 - 3) It's in Virginia.
- b Who did Inman fight for?
 - 1) He fought for the Unions.
 - 2) He fought for the Confederates.
 - 3) He fought for the North.

- c Where was Inman injured during the battle?
 - 1) He was injured in his back.
 - 2) He was injured in his leg.
 - 3) He was injured in his neck.
- d Who gave medicine for Inman's wound?
 - 1) The yellow slave gave the medicine.
 - 2) The goatwoman gave the medicine.
 - 3) Sara gave the medicine.
- e Where is Ada from?
 - 1) Cold Mountain, North Carolina.
 - 2) Charleston, South Carolina.
 - 3) Atlanta, Georgia.
- f What is the thing that Ruby didn't have to teach Ada?
 - 1) It was how to turn cream into butter.
 - 2) It was how to cut the head off a chicken.
 - 3) It was how to draw wild flowers.

4 Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

angle deserter fast healed lap longed pistol preached setting off stroked
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- a Inman put his into his blanket roll in order to look harmless.
- b Monroe at the church about the question that worried him most: Why was man born to die?
- c At the party before Christmas Ada found herself in Inman's
- d Monroe said that the mountains were signs of another world that we deeply for.
- e The only crime of the was his decision to leave and walk home.
- f Inman's wounds had thanks to the medicine.
- g Inman ate some food before on his journey again.
- h A stranger told Indian people to for seven days to come to his country.
- i Suddenly Ada knew it was Inman. It was something about his voice, or the of his face.
- j Ada touched Inman's forehead and his hair.