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**Crispin: Cross of Lead: BC # \_\_\_\_\_**

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## Book Comprehension Questions Part #2

1. What do Bear and Crispin have in common?
2. Why does Crispin's cross of lead annoy Bear?
3. What is the feudal system and what does Bear think of it and Lord Furnival?
4. As Crispin is about to enter Great Wexly, he has spent a month or more with Bear. How has Crispin changed?
5. What are Bear's first impressions of Great Wexly? How does it compare to Stromford Village?
6. From the description of life in a medieval city, why do you think illness and disease spread so quickly?
7. Describe Widow Daventry.
8. Describe the ways that Crispin is changing in Chapters 36-39, one might even say *growing*, since he first met Bear?
9. What are some of the things that Crispin sees in Great Wexly for the first time in his life?
10. John Ball is introduced in Chapter 40. Discuss the fact that he is a real historical character, but that Avi has included him in a work of fiction. Notice that historical fiction can, and usually does, include real people and events.
11. Do you think the peasant revolt was justified? What were some of the things that the peasants wanted? Do you think their revolt was successful?
12. Recall instances of foreshadowing?