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***Sir Gawain and the Green Knight* Reading Journal**

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**Directions:** *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight* is divided into four sections. Each section has different focus questions; however, the essential questions will remain the same for the story as a whole. When you read, you will underline words; take brief notes on literary elements, characters, and themes; and define unknown words, etc. After you read the section, you will need to complete the following chart (typed or neatly handwritten) with thorough, critical ideas.

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| **Topic:** | **Part I** | |
| Essential Questions:   1. How does an author use a narrative to convey cultural values? 2. What major themes/motifs can be derived from an analysis of cultural values in a narrative? 3. How is one to respond when conflicting cultural expectations jeopardize one’s morals? | | |
| Questions:   1. How was a narrative point of view used in the poem so far? 2. Why might this choice in narration be significant? 3. What is the tone of the narrator towards the Green Knight? Towards Arthur’s court? How did you determine this? 4. What *How to Read Literature Like A Professor* chapter lessons are present in Part I? Explain. 5. What cultural practices are revealed in Part I? Explain. | | Question 1:  Question 2:  Question 3:  Question 4:  Question 5: |
| Summary: | | |