**Active reading Guide for Sir Gawain and the Green Knight**

The key parts of a romantic tale include a perilous quest, a test of character and courage, and a return to the quest’s beginning. Complete the story chart below to see how “Sir Gawain and the Green Knight” incorporates the key components of a romantic tale.

Action leading to the quest

Test of character or courage

Quest

Return to the quest’s beginning

Falling Action

Climax