**Crispin Journal Entries**

M)  Freedom... The book constantly explores the notion of what it means to be "free."  How does Crispin (you) describe freedom now?  (Think physical, spiritual, hope, self-determination, etc.  Explain!!!!)

L)  What did Crispin notice about life in Medieval England?  What was life like for these people?  What were their complaints?

K)  How has Bear earned or built trust between himself and Crispin?  Explain (There are minimum four things Bear has done to build trust)

J)  "If you have to choose between alertness and worry, being alert will bring you more days of life."  p 132 hard cover.  Why would Bear say this?  How is that possible? (Explain what he means.)

I)  You have just discovered that John Aycliffe is still after you and intent on killing you. What do you think is going on?  Why won't he let you go? Why might he not want you to reach Great Wexley?

H)  Bear refers to Protestant beliefs and tells Crispin that he could be hung for saying what he has said.  During the Middle Ages there was violent conflict in Christianity between the Catholics and the Protestants.  Are ideas dangerous?  What about ideas makes them dangerous?

G)  "For mirth is the coin that brings a welcome.  Lose your sorrows, and you will find your freedom." p. 97  How does sorrow keep you trapped?  How does seeing the funny side of a situation give you freedom (allow you to get past it?)?

F)  "Both wheat and trust take a full season to grow."  What does Bear mean by that?  How does trust grow?

E)  Starving and in desperate need of food, are you going to go into the church and get the food from the unusual man? (Explain why or why not?  How would you try to protect yourself?)

D)  What does Crispin believes will happen to him if he chooses to die?  What does he believe Hell is like (Explain)?  How can this belief have a positive impact on Crispin's life?

C)  Will you trust Cerdic?  Explain what you would do in this situation.
Use the downloaded file of the portion of the text we read today, to draw a map of Stromford Village and what Crispin knows about the area and the rest of England, to help you make choices as the character going forward.

**B)** Map of Stromford Village and any information that might be useful to him about people or things.

Think about what Crispin knows about his situation.  Who can he trust?  Who should he most certainly not trust?  What should he do and where should he go... given that he does not know ANYTHING outside of his town....

**(A) "In the midst of life comes death, in the midst of death comes life."**
**QUESTION:**  What could this statement possibly mean, given what we learned in chapter's 1 - 4?  Write two or more sentences explaining your thoughts.

Create a title page:  Your name as Crispin:  The Cross of Lead – You are Crispin!

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