The Legend of the Wawel Dragon

Directions: Divide the students into cooperative groups. Assign one question to each group to report to the class.

Questions:

1. What is a legend? What clues tell you that this is a legend? Are legends true?

2. Who is Krak? Would you consider Krak a hero? Why/Why not?

3. Do you think this legend could have really happened? Why/why not?

4. Think of a different ending for this legend! Be creative!

5. Tell the class in your own words what this legend is about.

6. Who are the characters? What is the scene? When, approximately, do you think this story took place? What clues in the legend make you think this?

7. What is the moral of this legend?

8. If the dragon did not eat the ram stuffed with sulphur, how else could Krak have captured or killed the fire-breathing dragon?

9. Why did the king think Krak couldn't slay the dragon?