

# That's Cheeky!

**Directions:** The Ravenmaster's Secret takes place in England in the 1730s. Read each sentence. Note the underlined word from the story. Find the meaning for each word in the Answer Box below. Write the definition on the line.

1. He knew that the balladeers positioned themselves besides the scaffolds.

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2. But the closer they got to the scaffold, the louder the roar of the crowd became.

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3. "Give over that box, fiend, or you shall know the fury of my broadsword."

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4. He floated leafboats on the moat.

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5. He ran over drawbridges and under portcullises.

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## Answer Box

the singer of a narrative poem-song

a straight, flat sword

strong, arched iron gates that prevent passage in a fortified place

water that surrounds a fortress for protection

a platform on which a criminal is executed



This activity is based on *Ravenmaster's Secret* by Elvira Woodruff .  
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