The Legend of the Wawel Dragon

<u>Directions</u>: 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?