



King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table

Answers to Book activities

- 1 Open answers
- 2 a castle, knight, lady, lake, scabbard, stone, sword – and perhaps king, magic and queen.
b He does not run away.
- 3 a Because only the next king can take the sword out of the stone.
b Arthur
c Merlin
d It breaks.
e To a magic lake. The Lady of the Lake lives there.
f Excalibur
- 4 Open answers
- 5 a cave b nun c evil d wound
- 6 a King Arthur is talking about Morgan le Fay.
b A nun is talking about King Arthur.
c Morgan le Fay is talking about the scabbard of Excalibur.
d Merlin is talking. He says that he is going to die.
e Sir Meligrance is talking to Queen Guinevere.
f Sir Lancelot is talking. He wants to kill Sir Meligrance.
- 7–8 Open answers
- 9 a poison b harp c gold
- 10 a The Queen of Lyonesse is Tristran's mother. She dies after she has her baby in the woods.
b Sir Marhaus is the son of the King of Ireland. Tristran kills him in a fight.
c Isolt is the King of Ireland's daughter. She dies because she is very sad. After Tristran dies, she does not eat or drink.
d Sir Galahad is a brave young Knight of the Round Table. He is Sir Lancelot's son. He dies in front of the Grail.
e Sir Mordred is an evil knight. King Arthur kills him.
- 11–15 Open answers

Answers to Factsheet activities

Communicative activities

Open answers

Student's activities

Activities before reading the book

- 1 Open answers
- 2 (a) He pulled a sword out of a stone.
(b) the north of Europe
(c) 400–600
(d) magic, knights, ladies
(e) Sir Thomas Malory

Activities while reading the book

Chapters 1–3

- 1 (a) (iv) a great king
(b) (i) a beautiful woman
(c) (v) a man who knew a lot of magic
(d) (ix) son of Uther and Igraine
(e) (iii) a good knight
(f) (viii) Sir Ector's son
(g) (xi) the most important man in the Church
(h) (ii) a friend of Arthur's
(i) (x) the most beautiful woman in England

- (j) (vi) a new knight
(k) (vii) Arthur's best knight
- 2 (a) Merlin
(b) Uther
(c) the knights
(d) the Archbishop
(e) Arthur
(f) Sir Ector
(g) Arthur
(h) the knights
(i) Merlin
(j) Arthur
(k) Merlin
- 3 (a) horse
(b) wood
(c) castle
(d) queen
(e) world
(f) magic
(g) things
(h) door
(i) wall
(j) men
(k) knight
(l) fight
(m) face
(n) king
(o) friends
- 4 Open answers

Chapters 4–6

- 1 (a) False – he didn't know.
(b) False – he thought she was a kind friend.
(c) True
(d) False – he went to sleep on a ship but he woke up in a small room.
(e) False – there were three knights in the room.
(f) False – Arthur thought it was his sword.
(g) True
(h) False – he told him (Chapter 3) about an evil woman but he did not name her.
(i) True – he had a lot of wounds.
(j) True
(k) True
(l) False – she took the scabbard.
(m) False – she threw the scabbard in the black lake – he never found it.

2 Open answers

3 The correct order is:

- (b) Guinevere left the castle with her knights and ladies to have party in the wood.
(f) In the evening, they got ready to go home.
(i) Sir Meligrance and his men jumped out from the trees.
(h) Sir Meligrance and his men fought Guinevere's knights.
(d) Guinevere told her knights to stop fighting.
(c) Guinevere sent one of the boys to Sir Lancelot.
(k) Sir Meligrance took Guinevere and her knights to his castle.
(g) Lancelot came to Sir Meligrance's castle through the wood.
(j) Sir Meligrance saw Lancelot outside his castle.
(m) Sir Meligrance went to Guinevere and said he was sorry.
(e) Guinevere told Lancelot she was not angry with Sir Meligrance.
(l) Sir Meligrance took Lancelot to a room and he fell into a room below a door in the floor.

- (a) Guinevere and Sir Meligrance went back to Camelot.

4 Open answers

Chapters 7–9

1 Possible points

- he was born in the woods – his mother died there
- his father's second wife put poison in his wine
- his father wanted to put his second wife on a fire but Tristran stopped him
- he went to live with an uncle, King Mark
- he had a fight with Sir Marhaus, the son of the King of Ireland
- Sir Marhaus gave him a wound and he had to go to Ireland to get someone to make it better
- he met Isolt, the daughter of the King of Ireland and she made it better – in return he taught her the harp
- Sir Palamides was another knight who loved Isolt; he had a black helmet; Tristran fought him and told him not to speak to Isolt again
- King Mark and Isolt married
- Sir Palamides took Isolt away – she ran away from him and thought about jumping in the water of a lake
- Sir Atherp found her and took her to his castle
- Tristran came to the castle and fought Sir Palamides – Isolt saved Palamides.
- Mark saw Tristran singing a song to Isolt – she was smiling – he killed Tristran

2 Possible phrases

old	man
white	hair
white	clothes
red	clothes
red	helmet
beautiful	face
round	table
gold	letter
loud	noise
white	light
gold	cup
dead	king
great	men
long	journey
beautiful	church
brave	knights
new	knights

3 Open answers

- 4 (a) Sir Mordred
(b) Guinevere
(c) Sir Gawain
(d) Sir Gawain
(e) King Arthur
(f) King Arthur
(g) Sir Bedivere
(h) King Arthur
(i) Sir Bedivere
(l) King Arthur

Activities after reading the book

Open answers

