

Before Reading

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1 b 2 d

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Possible answer:

Words in the story: *horse, ride, soldier, queen, marry, sword, castle, village*

Things that did not exist at the time of the story: *car, bicycle, drive, pop star, gun, supermarket, America*

While Reading

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- 1 Merlin. He says that only the true king of England can pull the sword out of the magic stone, and he wants to find him.
- 2 A young boy called Arthur.
- 3 Morgan. She can see into the future.
- 4 Arthur and his men win the battle (with the lords from the North).

2

1 T 2 F 3 F Arthur, not Merlin, builds it. 4 T

3

- 1 A large round table.
- 2 Gawain.
- 3 Lancelot.
- 4 Because they have lots of food to eat, they have a strong king and there is no more fighting.

4

- 1 Morgan.
- 2 Merlin.
- 3 Guinevere.
- 4 Mordred.
- 5 Arthur.

5

1 F 2 T 3 F 4 T 5 T

6

Do not tell students the answers now. They will find out as they read that the answers are:

- 1 Yes 2 No 3 No 4 Yes 5 No 6 Yes
- 7 No Arthur asks Lancelot to look after her.

After Reading

1

a 6 b 4 c 2 d 7 e 1 f 8 g 5 h 9 i 3

2

- 1 *Merlin* says this to *Arthur*.
- 2 *Lancelot* says this to *Guinevere*.
- 3 *Mordred* says this to *Arthur*.
- 4 *Arthur* says this to *Mordred*.
- 5 *Arthur* says this to *Lancelot*.

3

- 1 Arthur. He is pulling the sword out of the magic stone.
- 2 The castle of Camelot. Arthur builds it.
- 3 Lancelot.
- 4 Morgan.
- 5 Guinevere. She is crying because Lancelot leaves Camelot.
- 6 Arthur and Mordred. Arthur kills a snake, but Mordred's men think that Arthur wants to kill him. They fight a battle and all of Arthur's knights die.
- 7 Lancelot. A hand comes out of the water with the sword and Arthur leaves in a boat with Merlin.