The Legend of King Arthur

THE LEGEND **1) The story** ***Put the verbs into past***

Legend says that, a long time ago, King Uther Pendragon and Lady Igraine (have) _____ a son: Arthur. Both his parents (die) _____ when he (be)_____ young, so Merlin, Uther's wizard counsellor, (send) _____ Arthur to live with a knight, Ector.

One day, Arthur (find) _____ a gleaming sword stuck in a stone! A man (tell) _____him that whoever could pull out this sword (be) _____the true king. Arthur (succeed) _____ and (become) _____ King of England.

During his reign, he (battle) _____ against his rivals with the help of his fantastic sword Excalibur.

His best friend (be) _____ Sir Lancelot, he (be) _____ the bravest but he (fall) _____ in love with Guinevere and (betray) _____Arthur….

2) The story in History. **Video: In Search of King Arthur**

Write these words at the right place:

collapse ***century*** ***chaos*** ***Dark Ages*** ***Civilisation*** ***Roman***

In the far corner of the known world, the lights were fading. It is the end of the fifth _____, the beginning of the _____. On the island of the Britons, strife and _____ were growing, _____ is on the verge of _____.

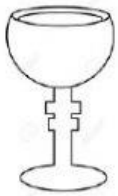
For centuries, the Britons enjoyed peace and prosperity thanks to the_____ Empire but then, the Barbarians flooded into the country.

The main elements of the legend (in the order of appearance), *match the two columns*

Arthur, King of the Britons	Excalibur
His banner	Merlin
His famous blade / sword	Guinevere
The great legendary castle	A dragon
The great wizard / sorcerer	Camelot
His loving wife	His friends: Sir Gawain, Sir Galahad, Sir Lancelot
The best men of the Land	A Dark Age Superman

Vocabulary: recap: ***write the words under the pictures:***

The magical sword **The banner** **The Round Table** **the Holy Grail**



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3) THE SWORD IN THE STONE

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KnL0rYFKuL4

Write these words at the right place:

chivalry	Wizard	King
sword	story	adventures

The Sword in the stone is the _____ of Arthur and Merlin the _____. It's a tale of _____, with honour and _____. Arthur becomes _____ thanks to the magical _____.

4) The greatest legend!

Cette légende est si connue… Et pourtant, certaines erreurs se glissent parfois dans les esprits. Toutes ces affirmations sont fausses, corrige l'erreur en utilisant la forme négative puis rétablis la vérité:
Arthur wanted to be rich. He didn't want to be rich, he wanted to find the Holy Grail.

King Arthur lived in the Tower of London……,
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Arthur lived in the tenth century……,
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Lancelot married Guinevere……,
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Arthur had a magical wand……,
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