

# ACTIVITIES

## READING CHECK

Put these sentences in the correct order to tell the Knight's story.

Number them 1–10.

- a  Emely and Palamon marry.
- b  Theseus fights the King of Thebes, Creon.
- c  Theseus and the women see Arcite and Palamon fighting.
- d  Arcite and Palamon fall in love with Emely.
- e  Theseus marries the Queen of the Amazons.
- f  Arcite wins the fight but he dies.
- g  Arcite begins hating Palamon, and Palamon hates Arcite.
- h  Theseus puts Arcite and Palamon in prison in Athens.
- i  Theseus tells Arcite and Palamon, 'Come back to Athens and fight in a year's time.'
- j  Arcite leaves prison in Athens with a friend.



## WORD WORK

1 Use the pictures to complete the crossword.

Across



c



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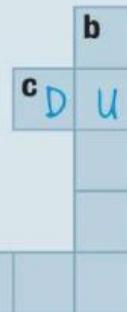
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Down



a



b



e



d

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## 2 Complete Palamon's letter to a friend.

Dear friend,

I'm writing to you from Athens. Why? It's a long story. After the war of Thebes, Creon b \_\_\_\_\_. The women of Thebes wanted to b \_\_\_\_\_ their dead men, but Creon said, 'No!' Then Theseus fought Creon and w \_\_\_\_\_. His knights h \_\_\_\_\_ Arcite and me, and Theseus took us to prison in Athens.

I saw Emely from our prison window, but Arcite f \_\_\_\_\_ with her too. And so my c \_\_\_\_\_ and I became e \_\_\_\_\_.

Theseus was very angry when I c \_\_\_\_\_ out of prison and fought Arcite in the forest. We p \_\_\_\_\_ him to come back to Athens with one hundred knights. Now it's a year later and I'm going to fight Arcite. The winner can m \_\_\_\_\_ Emely.

Your friend,  
Palamon

## GUESS WHAT

**The Wife of Bath tells the next story. Look at the picture from the beginning of the story. What happens in the story?**

a It's about ...

- 1 King Arthur and Queen Guinevere.
- 2 a sad Italian king and his daughter.
- 3 one of King Arthur's knights and a woman.

b What happens to the man?

- 1 A beautiful young woman falls in love with him.
- 2 He falls in love with a woman from a bad family.
- 3 Queen Guinevere asks him a difficult question.

c How does the story end?

- 1 The man marries an old woman, but they are happy.
- 2 The beautiful woman falls in love with a different knight.
- 3 The man marries the young woman, but they aren't in love.

