

READING CHECK

Put these sentences in the correct order to tell the Knight's story.
Number them 1–10.

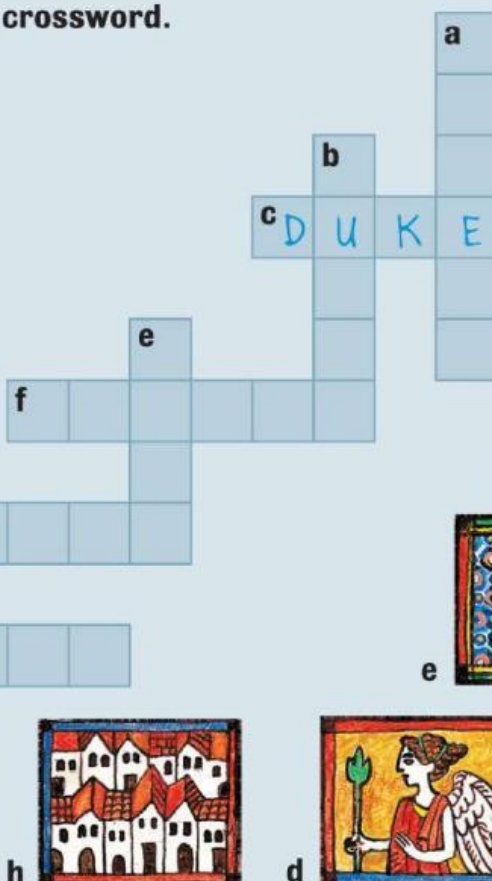
- a ☐ Emely and Palamon marry.
- b ☐ Theseus fights the King of Thebes, Creon.
- c ☐ Theseus and the women see Arcite and Palamon fighting.
- d ☐ Arcite and Palamon fall in love with Emely.
- e ☒ Theseus marries the Queen of the Amazons.
- f ☐ Arcite wins the fight but he dies.
- g ☐ Arcite begins hating 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



Down



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.

