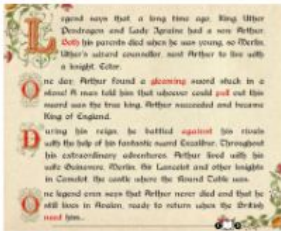


## The Legend of King Arthur

### 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

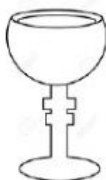
Vocabulary: recap: write the words under the pictures:

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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