

"THE KNIGHT'S TALE"

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.



2) Complete the letter with the words.

Marry

Fell in love

cousins

bury

Became king

hurt

Dear friend,

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

I saw Emely from our prison window, but Arcite fell in love with her too. And so my cousins and I became enemies.

Theseus was very angry when I climbed out of prison and fought Arcite in the forest. We promised 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 marry Emely.

Your friend,
Palamon

climbed

Won

promised

enemies

BE GOING TO: PREDICTIONS.

Imagine it is the night before the big fight in *The Knight's Tale*. Write predictions with these words in the *going to* future.



- a Arcite / win / the fight ... *Arcite's going to win the fight...*
- b People / cry / Arcite's name
- c Arcite's horse / be / afraid
- d It / stand / on its back legs
- e Arcite / fall / from his horse
- f He / die
- g He / not / marry Emely
- h He / be / very famous
- i Palamon and Emely / marry
- j They / live / in Thebes
- k They / have / lots of children
- l They / not be / poor