

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 b _____. The women of Thebes wanted to b ____ their dead men, but Creon said, 'No!' Then Theseus fought Creon and w _____. His knights b ____ 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

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