

Mystical Britain

Part 2

Glastonbury Tor

LIVEWORKSHEETS





Glastonbury - ['glæstənb(ə)rɪ]

revelry - ['rev(ə)lrɪ] шумное веселье

mysticism - ['mɪstɪsɪz(ə)m]

sit atop – сверху, находящийся на вершине

reveal evidence - показывать доказательства

forged - [fɔːdʒ] выковывать, ковать

regardless - [rɪ'gɑːdləs] невзирая ни на что

steep path – крутая тропа

Task 1. Преобразуйте слова, напечатанные заглавными буквами в конце строк, обозначенных номерами **1-8** так, чтобы они грамматически соответствовали содержанию текста. Заполните пропуски полученными словами.

The Glastonbury festival at Worthy Farm in Somerset is ____1____ and ____2____ of its kind in the world, ____3____ attracting more than 200,000 visitors for five days of music, performing arts and general revelry. The event ____4____ life, however, as the free Pilton Pop, Blues and Folk Festival in 1970, with ____5____ attracted by the mysticism connected to the area, and in particular the nearby Glastonbury Tor.

Rising from the Somerset Levels, the Tor ____6____ of the 14th-century St Michael's Church tower sat atop a clay-and-Blue Lias hill into which are set seven terraces.

Archaeological excavations nearby have revealed evidence of Neolithic and Dark Age settlements, yet it is the more recent yet unprovable stories connected to the Tor that have established its mystical reputation. Many believe that this is the site of Avalon, the island on which King Arthur's sword Excalibur ____7____. Others believe that the terraces hide a Neolithic labyrinth or even the Holy Grail.

Regardless of the legends, a climb up the steep path ____8____ you with one of the West Country's most breath-taking views. www.nationaltrust.org.uk/glastonbury-tor

1 BIG

2 POPULAR

3 REGULAR

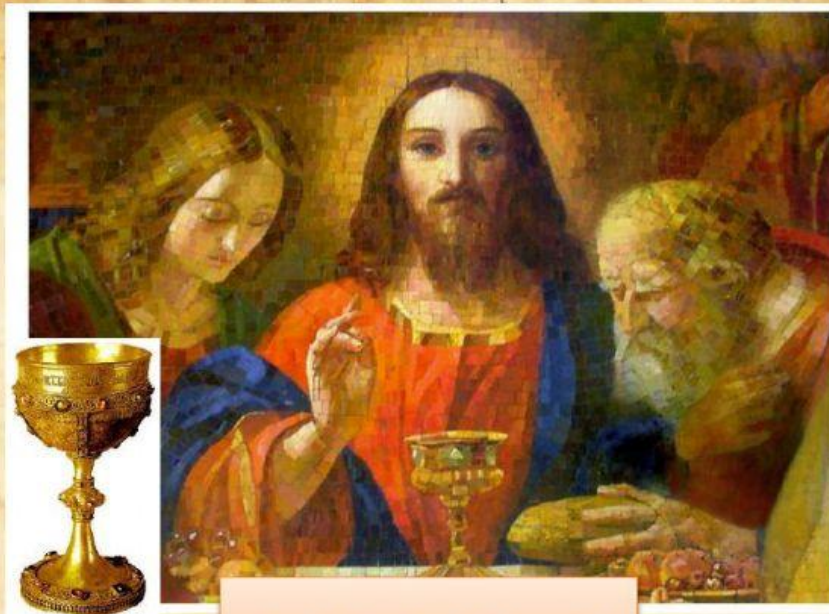
4 BEGIN

5 TRAVEL

6 CONSISTS

7 FORGE

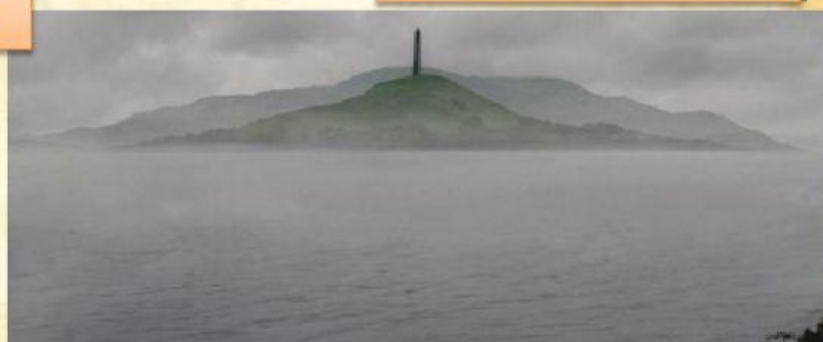
8 REWARD



the Holy Grail [greɪl]



Excalibur
King Arthur's sword



an island of Avalon, a place between mythology
and the utopia of a lost kingdom

Task 2. Find in the text equivalents for:

близлежащий, соседний,
ближайший,

однако, тем не менее

захватывающий дух

в частности, в особенности



Task 3. Choose the right preposition

1. The Glastonbury festival takes place ____ Worthy Farm in Somerset .
a) in b) to c) at
2. The travellers are attracted by the mysticism connected ____ the area.
a) in b) to c) at
3. Archaeological excavations nearby have revealed evidence ____ Neolithic and Dark Age settlements.
a) with b) to c) of
4. Some unprovable stories connected ____ the Tor that have established its mystical reputation.
a) with b) by c) to
5. Regardless ____ the legends, a climb up the steep path rewards you with one of the West Country's most breath-taking views.
a) of b) with c) by



Task 4. Choose true/false

1. The event began life in 1970 with travellers attracted by the free Pilton Pop, Blues and Folk music.
2. The mystical reputation is established by connection to the Tor.
3. Visiting Glastonbury Tor you can admire one of the West Country's most breath-taking views.
4. The Glastonbury festival takes place in Somerset.
5. The festival lasts a week.
6. At the festival you can enjoy music, arts and revelry.

