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** [1] 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

c

f

g

h

Down

a

b

e

d

h

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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[illegible]. The women of Thebes wanted to b[illegible] their dead men, but Creon said, 'No!' Then Theseus fought Creon and w[illegible]. His knights h[illegible] Arcite and me, and Theseus took us to prison in Athens.

I saw Emely from our prison window, but Arcite f[illegible] with her too. And so my c[illegible] and I became e[illegible].

Theseus was very angry when I c[illegible] out of prison and fought Arcite in the forest. We p[illegible] 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[illegible] 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.

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