



ARTHUR MEETS GUINEVERE



A lot of enemies tried to invade Britain: the Saxons, the Jutes, the Picts and others. A big army of Saxons attacked King Leodegrance in his castle. He was the King of Camelot. Young King Arthur and his knights fought against these Saxons and won.

King Leodegrance was very thankful¹ to Arthur. He invited him and his knights to a royal banquet. At the banquet, Arthur met the King's daughter, Princess

1. thankful : grateful, obliged.



KING ARTHUR and his KNIGHTS



Guinevere. Guinevere was young and very beautiful. Arthur fell in love with her. He wanted to marry her.

Merlin wasn't happy with Arthur's choice,¹ but he accepted his king's decision.

King Leodegrance, Guinevere's father, was very happy about this marriage. 'I am honoured to give my daughter to our courageous king!' said Guinevere's father. 'My gift to King Arthur is the Round Table, which belonged to his father, King Uther.'

Arthur and Guinevere were married. There was an enormous banquet. Everyone in the kingdom was happy.

Guinevere arrived at King Arthur's castle with her ladies and the Round Table. The enormous Round Table had places for 150 knights. Arthur called the best knights of Britain to sit at the Round Table. Only the bravest knights were part of Arthur's court.



1. choice : preference, selection.

UNDERSTANDING THE TEXT

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1 Read the statements below.
For each statement, choose the correct answer – A, B, C or D.

- The Saxons, Jutes and Picts were
 - ☐ tribes of southern Britain.
 - ☐ enemies of Britain.
 - ☐ King Arthur's friends.
 - ☐ King Leodegrance's friends.
- King Arthur fought against the Saxons and
 - ☐ he lost the battle.
 - ☐ he made peace with them.
 - ☐ he won the battle.
 - ☐ he was wounded.
- King Leodegrance invited Arthur to a banquet
 - ☐ but Arthur did not go.
 - ☐ and Arthur met Princess Guinevere.
 - ☐ and Arthur met the King's family.
 - ☐ but Arthur did not like the food.
- Arthur and Guinevere
 - ☐ sat together at the banquet.
 - ☐ became good friends.
 - ☐ were married.
 - ☐ did not speak the same language.
- The Round Table was a gift
 - ☐ from King Uther.
 - ☐ from the Saxons.
 - ☐ from Merlin.
 - ☐ from King Leodegrance.
- Arthur called the bravest knights of Britain
 - ☐ to build the Round Table.
 - ☐ to build a new castle.
 - ☐ to sit at the Round Table.
 - ☐ to fight against the Saxons.