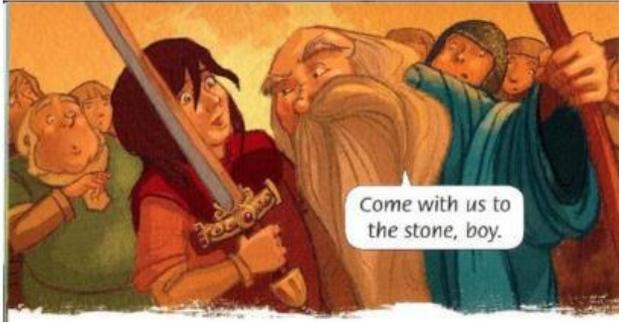


KING ARTHUR AND THE SWORD



Merlin sees the sword, and he says, "Come with us to the stone, boy."

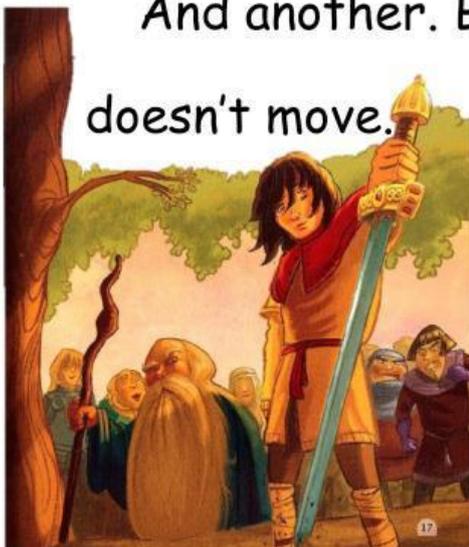
So Merlin, Arthur, and all the people go to the big stone. Merlin puts the sword back in the stone.

"I want to try," says one of the men. He comes to the stone. He pulls the sword, but it doesn't move.

Another man tries,

And another. But the sword

doesn't move.



Then Merlin says Arthur, "Take

The sword out of the stone boy."

Arthur goes to the stone. He pulls the sword... and it comes out.

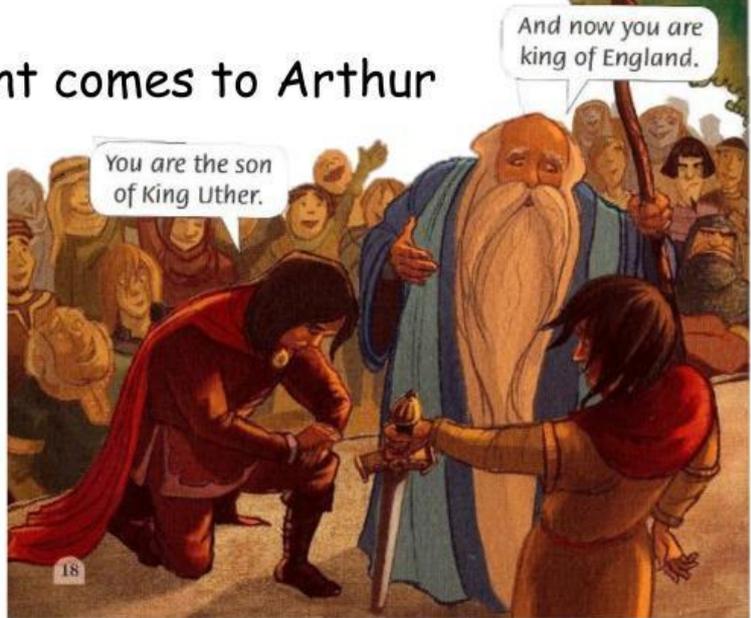
"He is the king!" The people say.

"I'm not the king," Arthur says. My father is Sir Ector."

Now King Uther's servant comes to Arthur and falls to his knees.

"Sir Ector is not your father," he says.

"You are the son of King Uther."



"And now you are king of England," says Merlin.

"We have a king!" the people say. "England has a king!"



So from that day, Arthur is king of England. He lives in Uther's castle, with Merlin and his mother, and with Sir Ector and Kay. Soon King Arthur has a beautiful queen,

Guinevere. He is a good King and the people love him. And he always carries the beautiful sword - the sword from the stone.



ACTIVITIES

1. Write "YES" if the sentence is correct or "NO" if the sentence is incorrect according to the text.
 - a. Only Merlin and Arthur go to the big stone. _____
 - b. Merlin puts the sword back in the stone. _____
 - c. Some men try and they take the sword out of the stone. _____
 - d. Arthur goes to the stone and take the sword out. _____

- e. People say Arthur is the king. _____
- f. Arthur says "I'm not the king." _____
- g. The servant says Arthur: "You are Sir Ector's son." _____
- h. Merlin says Kays: "You are the new king of England." _____
- i. Arthur lives now in Uther's castle. _____
- j. King Arthur has a beautiful queen. _____

2. Complete the following sentences according to the reading.

- a. Merlin sees the _____, and he says, "Come with us to the _____, boy."
- b. Merlin _____ the sword _____ in the stone.
- c. "I want to _____," says one of the men.
- d. He _____ the sword, but it doesn't move.
- e. "_____ the sword _____ of the stone boy."
- f. . He _____ the sword... and it _____
- g. "He is the _____!" The people say.
- h. King Uther's _____ comes to Arthur and falls to his _____
- i. Arthur lives in Uther's _____.
- j. Arthur has a beautiful _____, Guinevere.

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