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King Arthur and His Knights

7th Grade

Summer Reading

Chapter 12

1. Why did Morgan La Fay become angry with King Arthur and flee the city?
 - a. He did not pick her son to be a Knight of the Round Table.
 - b. He would not ask for her hand in marriage.
 - c. He made her son go out to fight in the war.
 - d. He put her son in danger.

2. On page 84 it states, **“When Queen Morgan heard the news, she was greatly affronted that her son Baudemagus hadn’t been selected. She complained to her husband and sons.”** Why was she complaining? Use details from the story to support your answer. Answer using the RAP3 format.

3. On page 83 it states **“Arthur *summoned* Pellimore to his private chamber and asked his opinion.”**

Using context clues what does the word ***summoned*** mean in the sentence?

- a. To be brought to.
- b. To be invited to.
- c. To be called to.
- d. To be paid to.

4. What caused King Arthur to mourn in Chapter 12?

- a. Wars were all around him.
- b. Morgan fled the city.
- c. Knights died in battle.

- d. His son died.

Chapter 13

1. In chapter 13 it states, “**By means of potent spells she could work her will on all things alive or *inanimate*.**” .

What does the term *inanimate* mean?

- a. evil
 - b. lifeless
 - c. animated
 - d. deadly
2. What advantage does Merlin have over Morgan?
 - a. He can see the future.
 - b. He can fly.
 - c. He can travel back in time.
 - d. He has the power of invisibility.

Chapter 14

1. In chapter 14 it states, “**He was like an insect *enmeshed* in the web of a cunning, beautiful spider.**” .

Which of the following terms is not a synonym for *enmeshed*?

- a. intertwined
 - b. entangled
 - c. ensnared
 - d. entranced
2. If chapter 14 needed a new title which would be best?
 - a. Merlin’s Magical Castle
 - b. Merlin’s Folly
 - c. Vivien Learns Magic
 - d. Merlin in Love

Chapter 15

1. Which pair of words best describes Morgan Le Fey?

- a. smart and caring
- b. regretful and curious
- c. cunning and treacherous
- d. friendly and kind

2. Read the following sentence: “**In truth she was a lady of Morgan Le Fey and one of the women who had *beguiled* Arthur onto the ship.**” .

What does the term **beguiled** mean?

- a. beckoned
- b. carried
- c. charmed
- d. tricked

Chapter 16

1. The following sentence is a quote from chapter 16, “**Sir. Ontalake is unfit to fight because he recently was severely wounded in a tournament. I think that a knight could have no better reason to show his prowess that Sir Ontzlake’s defense.**”.

What does **prowess** means?

- a. strength
- b. power
- c. fear
- d. anger

2. What is the essential message in Chapter 16?

- a. A friend is good to have.
- b. What goes around comes around.
- c. A friend indeed is a friend in need.
- d. Evil never prevails.

3. When is the central conflict between Domas and Sir Onzlake introduced in the chapter?

- a. Accolon is greeted by a dwarf at the pavilion.
- b. Accolon told Lady Gomyne that his friends and enemies considered him an able warrior.
- c. Lady Gomyne admired Accolon’s strength.
- d. Accolon found himself near a marble fountain instead of on a ship.

4. What is the main reason that leads to Accolon’s death?

- a. Accolon was speared in the heart with the Excalibur.
- b. King Arthur commanded Accolon be put to death.
- c. A servant washed and dressed Accolon’s wounds but didn’t apply Balsam.
- d. Lady told King Arthur that there was no more balsam.

Chapter 17

1. How are Lady Guinevere and Lady Ettard similar?

- a. Both are consider the most beautiful women in the world.
- b. They have been friend for many years
- c. Pellias is a loyal knight to both of them.
- d. They have traveled to the Forest of Adventure.

2. Which statement best describes what the author probably thinks about Pelias?
- a. He is an excellent knight.
 - b. A true knight gives aid to anyone who needs it.
 - c. Several Knights of the Round Table are better fighters than Pelias.
 - d. Pelias seeks fame.

3. On which facts are the opinion about Pelias based?
- a. He traveled to an unknown land to defend Lady Guinevere's honor.
 - b. He is a knight of King Arthur's Round Table.
 - c. He is scared in the Forest of Adventure
 - d. He lived in Camelot.

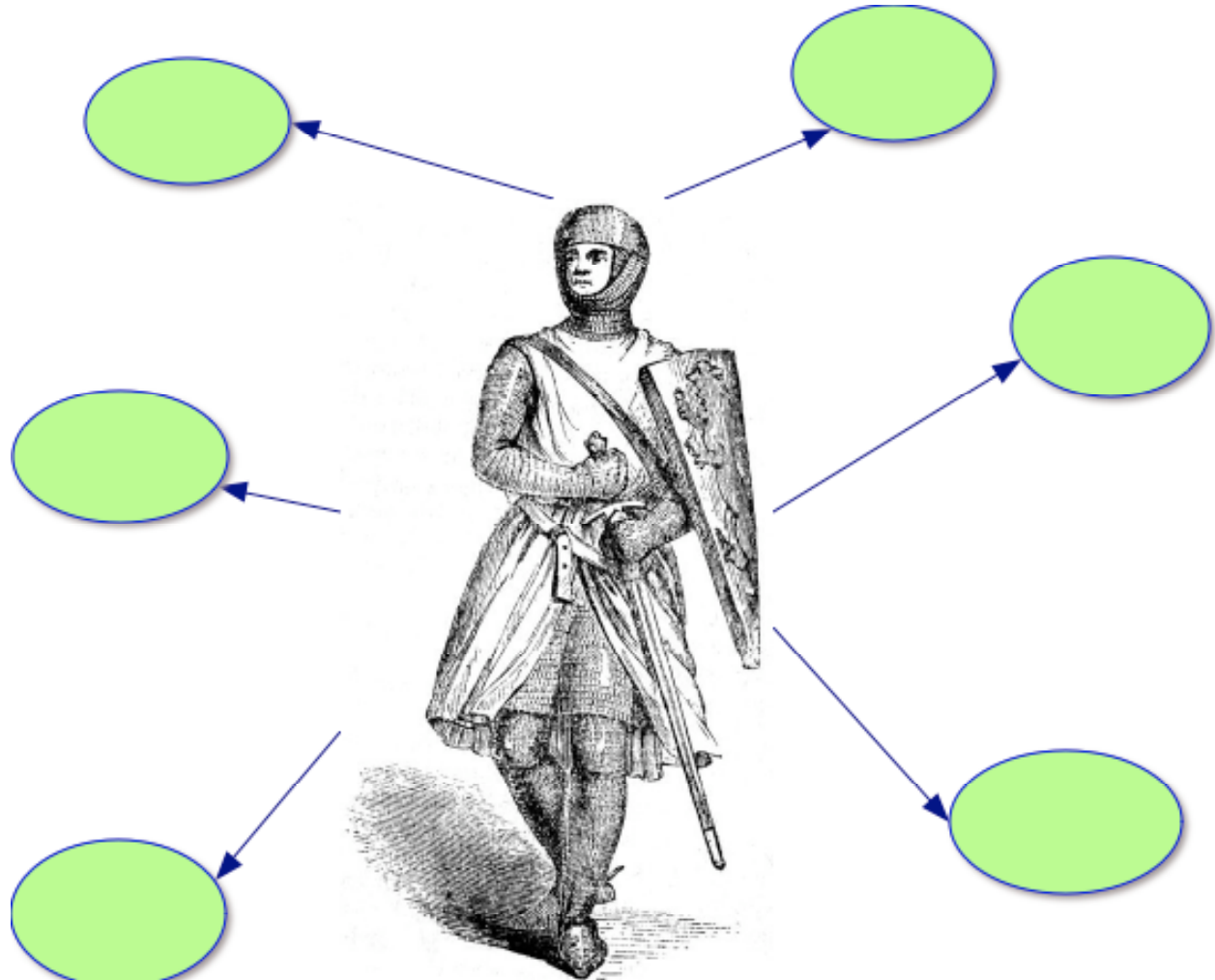
4. What does the word **turbulent** mean in the following sentence? **"They saw a turbulent river in front of them?"**
- a. calm
 - b. long
 - c. violent
 - d. peaceful

Chapter 18

1. The Red Knight is a very interesting character n the story. Pretend you are the Red Knight and explain in the lines provided below why you chose to act as you did by defending the bridge and taking captives?

To Be A Knight

Chivalry was one of the qualities that a knight needed to possess. In the Web below fill in other qualifications that a man needs to have to become a knight in the medieval ages.



Knighthood

Chapter 19

1. Describe the process of becoming a Knight of the Round Table. Use details from the story to support your answer. Answer using the RAP3 format.

2. Who was the “best knight in the world” during King Arthur’s reign?

- a. Sir Lancelot
- b. Sir Bedevere
- c. Sir Gawaine
- d. Sir Montogemory

3. How did the Fairy Nymue save Pellias’s life?

- a. She married him.
- b. She gave him a potion that made him half fairy, half mortal.
- c. She felt sorry for him.
- d. She cast a powerful spell and healed his wound.

Chapter 20

1. Which is **NOT** a reason why Queen Guinevere disliked Gawain?

- a. He was stubborn.
- b. He was a coward.
- c. He would not follow any of her commands.
- d. He had spoke disrespectfully to her.

2. What does the word **deface** mean in the following sentence? “**Every day I’ll send seven of my ladies out to deface your shield.**”

- a. To polish.
- b. To take away.
- c. To mar or spoil the appearance or surface of.
- d. To break in half.

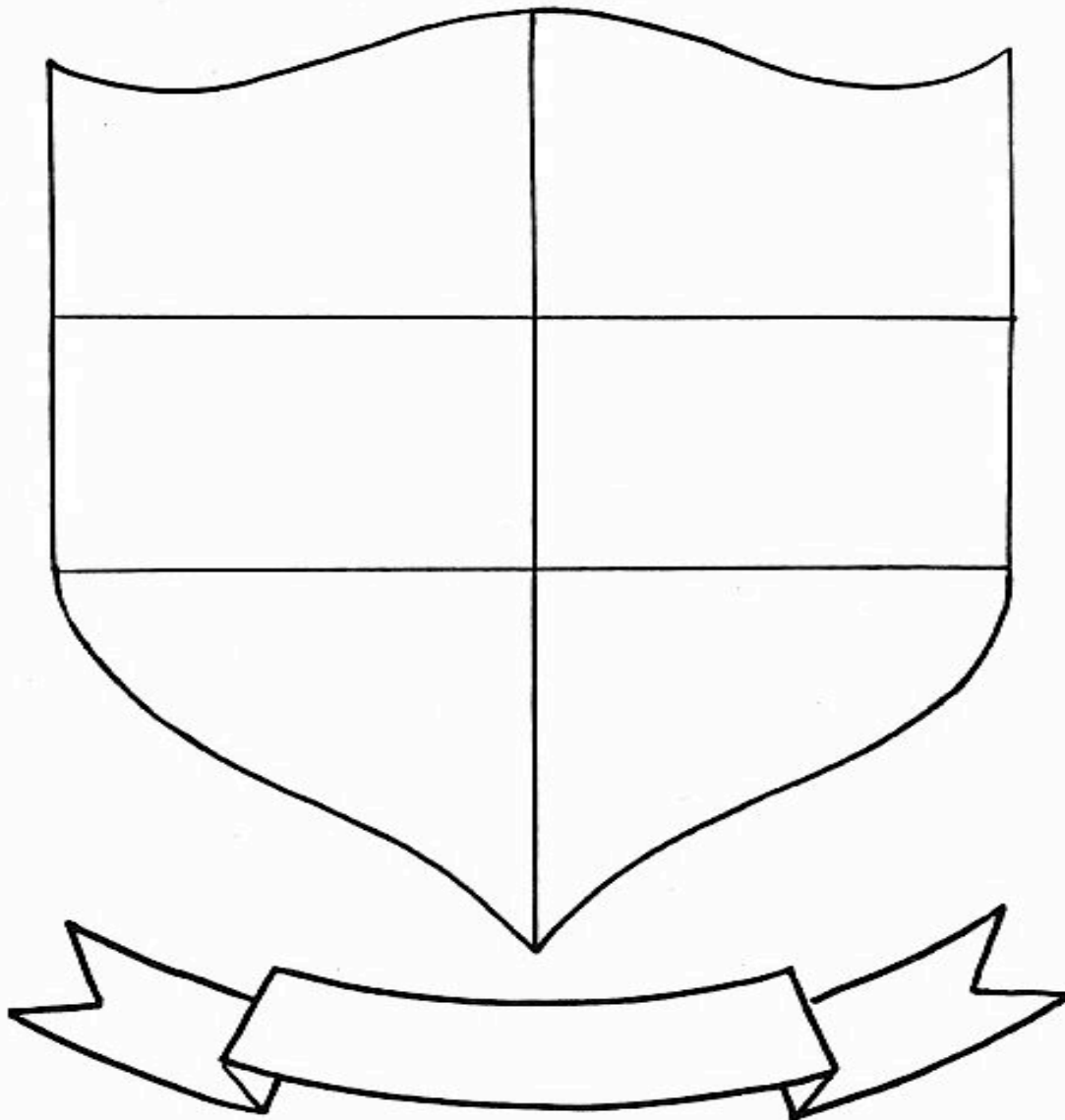
3. Why was “**Garwin confident that he could throw his opponent**”?

- a. Defeat is not in his vocabulary.
- b. He could not allow himself to be embarrassed in front of so many ladies.
- c. He had a great reputation for throwing his opponents.

Make your own Coat of Arms

Coat of arms were used to identifying a friend or foe during a battle at a tournament, it needs to be clear and visible from a distance and no two coats of arms should avoid confusion. Design your shields with colors and symbols that represent you.

Personal Coat Of Arms



Chapter 22

1. The opening paragraph in chapter 22 states "The grass sparkled with dew. Birds sang joyfully. Garwin felt *heartened*."

What is the best meaning for *heartened*?

- a. disappointed
- b. excited
- c. encouraged
- d. nervous

2. In your own words state why the spectators cheered when Garwin was thrown from the horse. Use details from the story to support your answer. Answer using the RAP3 format.

3. Why did Gansaret decide to take Sir Pellias to the dwelling of the holy hermit? Use details from the story to support your answer. Answer using the RAP3 format.

Chapter 23

1. What are the pavilions that King Arthur declared be set up on the summer afternoon so everyone could rest during the hottest part of the day?

- a. Tables to eat at.
- b. Something resembling a canopy or tent.
- c. Pools in the forest.
- d. Picnic bags.

2. Ablamor told Garwin if he waited a little he would take revenge on him. Why did Garwin respond “I’ll wait as long as you wish.”? Use details from the story to support your answer. Answer using the RAP3 format.

3. Why did Arthur ask one of his knights to pursue the knight on the horse that took the woman and rode off with her? Use details from the story to support your answer. Answer using the RAP3 format.

4. What occurred that caused Sir Ablamor to put the lady in prison in the castle?
- a. She stole the animals.
 - b. They thought she was trespassing.
 - c. She was disrespectful to the knight.
 - d. She was trying to harm his white buck.

Chapter 24

1. What was the first mistake that Arthur and Boiseard made to get themselves into the situation they were in?
 - a. They should not have gone on the trip.
 - b. They were not disguised as commoners
 - c. They stopped at the grim-looking castle.
 - d. They did not leave the dining room.

Boggle Word Game

Boggle is the classic word game where you try to find as many words in the grid of letters as you can. The person with the most and/or longest unique words in their list wins the boggle game. **Make sure your words go along with the theme of the book.**

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