

WORKSHEET ONE

Exercises relating to the play.

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Merlin is:

A : a knight

B: a wizard

C: a pharmacist

Arthur is adopted by:

A: Sir Ector

B: Sir Annick

C: Sir Kay

Arthur's real father is:

A: Merlin

B: Sir Annick

C: King Uther

When did the grand tournament take place?

A: On New Year's Day

B: on Christmas Day

C: on Wednesday

Where was the sword in the stone?

A: outside Sir Ector's house

B: outside the cathedral

C: outside the city walls

Who is the knight that Kay fights at the tournament?

A: Sir Ector

B: Sir Peregrine

C: Sir Annick

What does the writing say at the base of the stone?

A: who pulls the sword from the stone is the rightful king of England

B: who pulls the sword from the stone wins a horse

C: don't pull the sword from the stone

What piece of furniture does Merlin see in Arthur's future court?

A: a coffee table

B: a bedside table

C: a round table

WORKSHEET TWO

Exercises relating to the characters in the play.

Think about the character Kay.

Which English words describe Kay?

Clever

Stupid

Friendly

Happy

Evil

Unhappy

English

TRY TO ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS IN ENGLISH.

Does Kay like going to school?

Who is the best at school, Arthur or Kay?

What does Kay want to do when he grows up?

Who is Kay's father?

WORKSHEET TWO

Exercises relating to the characters in the play.

Now think about Arthur.

Who brings Arthur to Sir Ector's house?

Are Arthur and Kay brothers?

Who is Arthur's real father?

Who is Arthur's real mother?

What does Arthur do which proves that he is the true King?

WORKSHEET TWO

Exercises relating to the characters in the play.

Now think about Merlin

Which English words describe Merlin?

Shy

Clever

vain

good

evil

young

old

bi-lingual

wizard

frightening

WORKSHEET THREE

Discussion

In pairs practice asking and answering the following questions:

Do you like school?

What is your favourite subject?

Do you ever get bored at school?

What do you want to be when you grow up?

Have you ever met a wizard?

Have you ever been to London?

WORKSHEET THREE

Discussion

In pairs practice asking and answering the following questions: one of you should ask “which character am I?” and then read the clue. The other person should guess which character the clue refers to and say: “ I am”

Which character am I?

I am stupid.

I am the rightful King.

I was adopted by Sir Ector

I am an old man

I am Arthur’s real father

I am a wizard

I am the knight who fought Kay at the tournament

Arthur is my best friend

I am Arthur’s mother

I want to be a knight when I grow up

WORKSHEET FOUR

Writing Exercises

Here are some words from the play. Can you write down the meaning of them?

School

baby

Tournament

Knight

Horse

Sword

Stone

Battle

Wizard

Joke

History

Geography

Maths

Cup of tea

Beard

WORKSHEET FIVE

Comprehension

Who pulls the sword from the stone is the rightful King of England

Can you match the right answer to the question?

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| 1. Who was Uther | 1. A powerful wizard |
| 2. Who adopted Arthur | 2. Lady Igraine |
| 3. Who is Merlin | 3. Sir Ector |
| 4. Where does the tournament take place | 4. Arthur's father, King of Britain |
| 5. Who is Arthur's mother | 5. London |

Can you match the joke and the punchline?

1. What did the dragon say when he saw the Knight in armour?
2. What do you call it when everyone at the round table changes places?
3. What kind of wizard can jump higher than a mountain?

PUNCHLINES:

1. The knight shift
2. All of them, mountains can't jump
3. I hate tinned food

Find a simple joke in French. Is it possible to translate it into English so that it still works?

WORKSHEET FIVE

WRITING

The King Arthur stories are legends. Why do you think they are such popular stories?

Does it matter if King Arthur was not a real person?

Do you trust Merlin?

Is pulling a sword from a stone a good way to choose a king?

Kay raps at the tournament. Write your own rap (in English) for any character in the play.

Choose either London or Paris - what was life like there in the middle ages? How was it different from today? You might want to research houses, food, jobs, schools, transport for example.

Find another story about King Arthur and write a simple version in English.