

King Arthur

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Vocabulary: words in the story

1 sky 2 food 3 promised 4 contest 5 suffered 6 sheath 7 sign 8 defeated
 9 plenty 10 Siege 11 blow 12 bargain 13 celebration 14 seek 15 maiden
 16 protect 17 break 18 heal 19 alive 20 sail 21 unworthy 22 cast

Writing: rewrite sentences

1	Merlin's hair was white.
2	Winter is coming and my men have little food.
3	'I will protect you,' said Merlin.
4	The armies of Uther and Gorlois fought with swords and axes.
5	His body was covered in blood from many wounds.
6	'I will send messengers through all the lands of Britain.'
7	He raised the sword above his head and the metal flashed brightly in the sunlight.
8	Excalibur is a gift from the Lady of the Lake.
9	You will fight many battles.
10	The knights of Camelot did many great and good deeds.
11	Two squires held the knights' horses.
12	Uther put Morgana into a nunnery.
13	Tristram and Iseult drank the love potion.
14	Lancelot was the Champion of Camelot.
15	Percivale was a goatherd.
16	The knights of Camelot will quest for the Holy Grail.
17	'I am the guardian of the Grail,' said King Pellès.
18	Bors fell on the bridge across the river.
19	Arthur drove Excalibur into the body of Mordred.

Grammar: comparisons with as ... as ...

1	Uther Pendragon was as strong as a bear.
2	The strange knight's beard was as green as grass.
3	Arthur's eyes were as blue as the sky.
4	Lancelot's rose was as red as blood.
5	The ice on the hills was as hard as stone.
6	The smoke was as black as night.
7	The light was as bright as the sun.
8	Sir Meliot was as pale as death.

Grammar & Vocabulary: just

1	Bedivere was a just and honest man.	ADJ	
2	Lancelot arrived just in time during the battle.		ADV
3	There were just a few knights left in Camelot during the quest.		ADV
4	Uther Pendragon was not a just and honourable king.	ADJ	
5	You just press the button marked SEND.		
6	There are three buttons but you just press the button marked SEND.		
7	It will be ready in just a short time.		
8	I was just wondering if you'd like to go.		
9	I found you just in time.		

Vocabulary choice: words which are related in meaning

1	gold		colour		
2	besiege	surround			
3	spell				magic
4	poison			murder	
5	cathedral			church	
6	astonished	amazed			
7	might				power
8	deeds				actions
9	perilous			dangerous	
10	stroke	hit			
11	quest		search		
12	celebration	festival			
13	ribbon	band			
14	curse	speak evil			
15	maid		girl		