

8. When he gets the sword, Sir Kay attempts to pretend that he took it from the stone and is thus the rightful King of England. Why does he do this?

9. What motivates Merlin to help Arthur assume the throne?

Completion

Complete the following statements by writing the best response in the blanks provided. Each correct answer is worth 2 points.

10. A synonym for turbulent is _____

11. An antonym for integrity is _____

12. A synonym for congregation is _____

13. A synonym for tournament is _____

True/False

Read each of the following statements. If the statement is true, circle the letter, "T." If the statement is false, circle the letter, "F." each correct response is worth 2 points.

- T F 14. Arthur's birth is marked by the appearance of a small crown formed by the stars.
- T F 15. You can infer that Uther was a powerful and effective king.
- T F 16. Merlin created the magical sword and stone to create a special Christmas celebration.
- T F 17. Sir Kay wishes to become King of England.
- T F 18. You can infer from story clues that Sir Ector is an honest, honorable man.

Matching

On the line to the left of each description listed in column A, write the letter of the character in column B that best fits that description. Each description in column A may be used once, more than once or not at all. Each correct response is worth 2 points.

ACharacters

- ___ 19. wants to be king
- ___ 20. likes spending time with his animals
- ___ 21. creates the tournament
- ___ 22. wants the best for his adoptive son
- ___ 23. sets up the sword in the stone

BDescription

- a) Archbishop
- b) King Arthur
- c) King Uther
- d) Lady Ingraine
- e) Merlin
- f) Sir Ector
- g) Sir Kay

Essay

Read the following prompt and refer to the attached rubric for guidelines to answering the questions. You will receive up to three points for each criteria, maximum total = 12 points.

20. During this unit we have discussed the greater meaning behind the story of King Arthur. What is the theme of this legend? How did the theme help you appreciate the legend? Support your ideas with details from the story. Describe what in the story led you to determining that theme. In planning your response please be sure to include the theme, why the text supports your theme, and explain why you appreciate the story because of the theme.

21. Throughout this story we have examined the character and their actions. Now that you thoroughly know the characters of Sir Kay and Arthur, how are they different and similar? When planning your answer be sure to write about the two characters' personalities, point out at least three specific similarities and differences, and include examples from the story of each.