

Chapter 1 : The Legend Of King Arthur | Free Lesson Plans | Teachers

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In recent times they have been the subject of film versions and even a Broadway musical, Camelot. Will he be able to be a squire and eventually a knight, or will he be directed toward a career in the church through his skill in writing? As the story in the obsidian unfolds, Arthur sees his namesake pull a sword from a stone and become hailed as the king of the Britons. Merlin poses the question to him: And who do you want to be? Does the Stone illuminate for him questions he has about his own life, his own world? Describe specific places where this might happen. What does she mean to him? What does he mean to her? Compare Gatty and Grace. How are their lives different? What are the differences and similarities in their personalities? Compare Arthur and Serle. Why is there so much tension between them? Why does Oliver dislike Merlin so much? What does Merlin represent to Oliver? The character of Merlin appears both in the Stone and at Caldicot. Is he the same person? What does he represent in each story? What does he mean to each Arthur? Setting and Theme How does the author establish a sense of time and place in this book? And how does that difference affect the life of each Arthur? Are their characters shaped by the times in which they live? Sir Pellinore, in the Stone, says, "Each of us must have a dream to light our way through this dark world. What does Arthur need to do to find his dream? The manor court is a pivotal scene in the book. How would you have voted when Lankin was accused of theft? Was the court a fair way to determine guilt or innocence? What did this scene mean to Arthur? Sir John says to Arthur: And you, Arthur, are fit to be a king! Does this theme apply to other characters in the book? Does it reflect the general beliefs of medieval society? Can stories we hear or scenes we witness from another era affect the way we conduct our lives? What stories from the past have influenced your understanding of yourself and your own world? Lord Stephen has decided to join the latest Crusade, and Arthur as his squire is to accompany him to the Holy Land. The circumstances of his birth have been shrouded in secret until now, and he is discouraged by everyone from trying to uncover the truth. He sees the young King meeting his own mother Ygernia for the first time and taking his rightful place as leader of the Britons, forming the fellowship of the Round Table. Arthur-in-the-Stone and his knights follow many quests, while Arthur seeks to understand his own needs – the quest to find his birth mother, to understand his relationship with his distant birth father Sir William, to join the Crusade, to define his future relationship with Winnie, and to comprehend the story unfolding in the Stone. How does he deal with his homesickness? Do they have character traits in common? How do they differ in the way they conduct their households, in the way they treat their families, in the way they treat Arthur? Compare Winnie to Grace and to Gatty. What attracts Arthur to each of them? What do we know of Arthur through his interactions with them? Servants at Holt play an important part in the story, largely in their betrayals. What is the importance of Rahere, the jester? Through the Stone, Arthur views many scenes of relationship between men and women, between husbands and wives, between knights and ladies. He sees his namesake, King Arthur, tricked into being unfaithful. What do all these scenes mean to him and how do they affect his own life? Merlin seems more elusive in this volume, both to Arthur and to his namesake in the Stone. Why is the character of Merlin not as present as Arthur grows older? What is the explanation in the story in the Stone? What are the "crossing places" referred to in the title? What does the concept of "crossing places" mean to Arthur? When Merlin helps Arthur understand magic he identifies different "degrees" of magic: Do these forces exist in our world? Arthur says his life and the story in the Stone are "like my left and right eye, which overlap but can each see more than the other. Both the Crusades and the quest for the Holy Grail are linked to Christianity. How are people who practice Judaism and Islam viewed by Arthur? What do you think his hopes are for the manor at Catmole, and how will the story in the Stone help him to achieve it? King of the Middle March The year is Arthur and Lord Stephen arrive in Venice where they are camped on St. Nicholas Island known today as the Lido with other knights, squires, and fighting men from all over Europe, waiting to begin the Fourth Crusade. The Venetians want to be paid for the ships they have built before the Crusade can be launched, but the Crusaders cannot raise the money. The Crusaders are in a state of confusion, quarreling among themselves, until a bargain is finally struck. The Doge

of Venice persuades them to help him subdue the rebellious city of Zara in exchange for part of the debt they owe the Venetians. Arthur and many of the Crusaders question this turn of events, that they will be attacking a Christian city, and Arthur especially is dismayed by the violence he witnesses in the attack. His journey reaches its climax when Lord Stephen is wounded in a dispute with Sir William who, in turn, is accidentally killed by Arthur. Leaving the Crusade, Arthur accompanies the ailing Lord Stephen home to England and at last is able to claim his inheritance of Catmole, the manor he intends to rule justly and well.

Discussion Points

Characters In what ways has Arthur changed from the earlier books? What are the indications that he is growing up and what are the ways in which he still acts like a boy? What role does each of the adults he encounters play in his life at this point: What is the importance of Bertie in the story? What makes him compare Tom to Sir Launcelot? Discuss the character of King Arthur in the stone. How are his life and his kingdom changing and how does he react to these changes? Does he expect Winnie to wait for him to come home from the Crusade? How does he react to the news that Gatty has gone to Jerusalem? Does it meet his expectations after he has waited so long? Discuss the character of Merlin. Why does Merlin take the stone back from Arthur as he is approaching Catmole?

Setting Arthur says, "My stone is much, much more than a mirror or a pond. It is a world. Discuss the setting for the Crusaders on St. Why do the Venetians keep them on the island? Why is there so much fighting among those camped on St. How does the capture of Zara affect the way the Crusaders behave? What emotions does Arthur experience when he returns to England? Discuss how he feels in each place he visits – Holt, Caldicot, Verdon, Catmole. What are his dreams for Catmole? Do you think he will be able to create the community there that he has imagined?

Theme What is the meaning of being a knight? Arthur has many role models, good and bad. Discuss the various lessons he is given, in his own life and in the Stone, and what they mean to him. How would you react to those experiences? What does Lord Stephen mean when he says a knight must have two hearts, one hard as a diamond and one soft as hot wax? What does the Holy Grail represent in the story in the stone? Why is it so difficult for the knights to ask the right question in the presence of the Grail?

Chapter 2 : Arthurian Legends Illustrated: Part I

Twain's time travel tale takes us back to the time of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table. Unlike most glamorous takes on the old tale, Twain paints a picture of absurdity, superstition, and human misery.

From the time young Arthur pulled the fabled sword from the stone, he was a just king. As the head of the Round Table, King Arthur led the most gallant men and brought peace to the land. That soon he would become sick and die and that his son would be in great danger. He asks him to put it back and re-pulls it out. With what truth does Sir Ector surprise Arthur? Many kings and dukes p 20 After Arthur pulls the sword from the stone who refuses to acknowledge Arthur as High King? King Lot, King Urien, and a few bitter dukes. Because he is an evil knight that forbids passage to anyone, leaves many knights for dead, and shows no respect to them. By a fierce blow he struck at the Black Knight. Chapter 5 Who saves Arthur from King Pellinore? Merlin saves him by putting King Pellinore to sleep. P 35 After being saved by her doctor Arthur does what to Lady Guinevere? He pledges allegiance to her and promises to serve her faithfully. They either sink into the lake or the arm disappears. How does Arthur obtain Excaliber? He gives him back his power, gives him back his lands, and makes his two oldest sons knights. Chapter 8 Why does King Leodegrance need help? How do Lady Guinevere and her maid trick Arthur out of his disguise? Spanish armor, a white shield, a white horse. Her pearl necklace p. King Arthur kills Duke Morgaunt. The Round Table p. The Round Table seats 50 p. Chapter 13 How does Morgana get help in her plan to kill King Arthur? Morgana tells Vivien that she will learn even more than she herself knows if she gets Merlin to fall in love with her. By tricking him to put on a magic ring with a red stone. Chapter 14 What does Merlin ask Vivien for? Merlin asks Vivien to help King Arthur p. She puts him in a sealed coffin, puts the coffin under thea slab and then makes the whole castle disappear. She sends him a fakep. King Arthur and Sir Accalon p. She steals the magic sheath from him and throws it into a lake where the Lady of the Lake takes it back. What warning does Merlin give Uther-Pendragon? Why did Arthur pull the sword from the stone? How does Sir Ector get Sir Kay to tell the truth about the sword? Who tried to remove the sword from the stone? After Arthur pulls the sword from the stone who refuses to acknowledge Arthur as High King? Why does Arthur challenge the Black Knight? Who saves Arthur from King Pellinore After being saved by her doctor Arthur does what to Lady Guinevere? What happens to the knights who try to approach Excaliber? King Arthur not only spares King Pellinore's life, but does what for him? Why does Arthur get angry with Merlin when Merlin tells him that the sheath enables him not to be hurt in battle? Why does King Leodegrance need help? What did the merchant give King Arthur to use? What did Lady Guinevere give King Arthur as a token? Whose side has more knights? What dowry does Arthur ask of King Leodgrance? On the same day that King Arthur gets married what is established? How many knights can sit at the Round Table and how many knights does King Arthur start with? How does Morgana get help in her plan to kill King Arthur? How does Vivien get Merlin to fall in love with her? What does Merlin ask Vivien for? What does Vivien do to Merlin? Who gets tricked into fighting each other? Who gets hurt and who wins the battle? King Arthur makes an enemy of whom when he will do punish his own sister?

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Chapter 4 : The King Arthur illustrated guide (Book,) [calendrierdelascience.com]

The classic tales of King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table, fully illustrated and presented in a luxury gift edition. The much-loved legend of King Arthur is brought to life in this stunningly illustrated collection, featuring stories including The Sword in the Stone, Excalibur and The Last Battle.

Read it, and you have a good basis for understanding 20th- and 21st-century Arthurian novels, movies, and TV series. It is the last item on this list of works, which provides I hope a sense of how the stories of Arthur, Merlin, and his knights evolved. Norris Lacy, *The Romance of Arthur: An Anthology of Medieval Texts in Translation* 3rd ed. It is particularly rich in 19th-century and early 20th-century materials. King Arthur Aloud offers audio files of readings from medieval Arthurian literature in Welsh, French, German, and English, in a scholarly reconstruction of the original pronunciation. An edition of a medieval work is usually a printed presentation of the text as found in one manuscript, with a few changes where the editor feels that the scribe misinterpreted a word. Sometimes the editor will include important variants from other manuscripts that is, extra lines or changed lines that make sense. Some editions attempt to give all variants from all available manuscripts. A translation into English will follow a certain style which may or may not convey the flavor of the original. For example, if verse is translated into prose, it will lose its sparkle; but if the original is very difficult verse or poor-quality verse, the prose translation may seem ideal for a reader who wants to get the gist of the story. Most online translations are public domain, i. Online translations into English: Gildas the Wise, *Ruin of Britain*, trans. Gildas does not mention Arthur but his description of the political situation and the Battle of Badon became part of the story of Arthur. Nennius, *Historia Brittonum* History of the Britons, 9th c. *Six Old English Chronicles*, trans. Giles; the Arthurian passage, trans. This is the earliest appearance of the Arthur who became King Arthur. *Annales Cambriae* Welsh Annals, 10th c. Online English translation by James Ingram; facsimile of first page including the two Arthur references from British Library Harley Some are provided with translations into English. Welsh poems and stories Welsh elegies, triads, and bardic poems: A preface to the life of St. Goeznovius tells how Arthur fought the Saxons. Over the next century, long narrative poems and tales romances and some shorter poems *lais* were written about the adventures of various knights. In some of them, Arthur is just a casual character; in others, he plays a vital role. Geoffrey of Monmouth, *History of the Kings of Britain* ca. Lewis Thorpe "great list of names Penguin, ; or else tr. Both of these were called Brut, for Brutus, the eponymous leader of the first humans to inhabit Britain. *Knights of the Round Table* The Breton *lai* No-one is quite sure what a Breton *lai* or *lai* is, but evidently it involved a fairly short versified narrative or song made up on traditional subjects or new ones by singer-authors who performed them, probably traveling from one court to another but possibly sometimes attached to a particular lord. None of these have survived in Breton, but there are medieval French and Middle English works which claim to be translations of these stories from Brittany or Wales. It is assumed that many Arthurian stories developed through being retold in *lais*. Marie de France 2nd half 12th c. Her *lais* *Lanval* and *Chevrefueil* portray Arthur and Tristan, respectively. See *The Lais of Marie de France*, tr. Medieval Stories of Men and Women U. Online verse translation by Judy Shoaf. Russell Weingartner Garland, French versions, none of which have survived whole in their original form, into a coherent and pleasing narrative. *Fedrick* Penguin "includes the two short poems *lais* about Tristan playing the fool. Eilhart von Oberge, *Tristrant* ca. Gottfried von Strassburg, *Tristan and Isolde* ca. The Saga of Tristram and Isond, tr. The Tristan Legend D. Chretien de Troyes This French poet is sometimes credit with having invented the genre of the Arthurian romance. The first French romances were lengthy narratives in verse couplets, making them easy to compose, remember, and copy accurately so long as the dialect of the copyist pronounced the rhyme words the same way. By the 13th century, it was more common to compose French Arthurian romances in prose, but verse romances in various styles remained popular in English up into the 14th century. Press, "Arthurian Romances, tr. Owens prose; *Everyman*, "Chretien de Troyes: Burton Raffel verse; Yale U. Ruth Harwood Cline, verse; U. Press, , or Dorothy Gilbert U. Ruth Harwood Cline verse; U. Press, *Perceval or the Story of the Grail*, tr. Wolfram von Eschenbach 13th. German poet, *Parzival*. Wolfram wrote a very different version of the Grail story ca.

Translations include those by. Anonymous 13th-century Norwegian prose translations, as represented by later Icelandic copyists: Erex Saga and Ivens Saga: Foster Blaisdell and Marianne E. Anonymous 14th-century or earlier Welsh: It is clear at any rate that the Welsh authors were familiar with the characters independently of Chretien. Ulrich von Zatzikhoven early 13th-c Swiss, writing German verse , Lanzelet, trans. Thomas Kerth Columbia UP, Grail continuations various 13th c. Chretien left his Grail romance, Perceval, incomplete, although it was already longer than any of his earlier works. The first continuator anonymous took up the story where Chretien left off, and the second continuator started where the first one stopped. Manessier wrote an end to the story. High Book of the Grail; Perlesvaus, tr. Nigel Bryant Boydell and Brewer. This romance claims to be a continuation of Chretien but tells a dramatically different story in which Kay is a treacherous villain. Gawain was the most popular hero of these. The Crown, , trans. Gawain is the hero of many adventures here. Anonymous 14th-c English; known as the Pearl-poet or the Gawain-poet: Sir Gawain and the Green Knight. The most famous Middle English Arthurian romance, available in many translations. In a 15th-century English version, Gawain is the hero: Wedding of Sir Gawain and Dame Ragnell ed. Poems from Medieval France: The incorporation of adventures of Lancelot brings up the question of the relationship between divine love and the sexual love between Lancelot and Guinevere. The further addition of the Tristram stories allows for a contrast between the two love triangles, Tristan-Isolde-Mark and Lancelot-Guinevere-Arthur. Robert de Boron late 12th-early 13th c. Robert envisaged a Grail trilogy. Joseph of Arimathe History of the Grail. This survives in the original verse format. A Romance of the Grail, tr. Jean Rogers Steiner, It was incorporated into the Vulgate Lancelot-Grail cycle. Some Grail adventures are included, and we are told how Lancelot conceived Galahad on the Grail Maiden. Lancelot of the Lake, tr. The Quest of the Holy Grail, tr. In the final battle, Arthur and Mordred slay each other. The Death of King Arthur, tr.. Both these cycles have been translated into English by various scholars working under general editor Norris Lacy: This edition includes an index and summaries of every chapter. Selections from this translation have been published as The Lancelot-Grail Reader ed.

Chapter 5 : A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court by Mark Twain | calendrierdelascience.com

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Students will understand the following: Many writers have told the tale of King Arthur and the people around him, including Guinevere, Lancelot, Merlin, and Mordred. The legends are part of our heritage. For this lesson, you will need: After basic instruction on the tales surrounding the legendary medieval British monarch named King Arthur, invite your students to try their own hands at writing literature. Tell students that you will lead them through the steps necessary for each of them to create a dramatic monologue supposedly composed at some point by one of the following characters: Arthur, Guinevere, Lancelot, Merlin, or Mordred. You can hold off on using and defining the term dramatic monologue until later in this activity. Ask students to brainstorm individually about each of the following characters: Arthur, Guinevere, Lancelot, Merlin, and Mordred. To stimulate the brainstorming, suggest the students jot down thoughts that each character might have about his or her triumphs, failures, joys, and sorrows. Consider also asking students to imagine how each character might respond to the question, "What secret have you been keeping from readers? Based on the quantity and quality of their brainstorming notes for the characters, each student should select the one character he or she finds most intriguing. Direct students to freewrite about their character for at least 15 minutes. Tell students to put their brainstorming and freewriting notes aside for a while so that you can familiarize them with the literary genre known as dramatic monologue. You might begin by defining the term: Sometimes the reader learns more than the character may think he or she is revealing. The reader may also infer the setting, the situation, and facts about the listeners—such as how the listeners may be reacting as they hear the speaker and how that reaction then affects the speaker. Students are probably familiar with the term monologue from plays. Some scholars have said that a dramatic monologue is, in effect, a monologue without the rest of the play. Ask students to name previously read poems that, they now realize, are dramatic monologues or that they recall as having been so described. Alternatively, if students are not familiar with any of the following exemplars of British and American dramatic monologues, interject one or more of them into this lesson now. They are part of many high school curricula: After discussing what the listener or reader learns about the speaker from the dramatic monologues you study or review, go on to analyze the verse lines so that students notice the following characteristics: Now ask your students to once again take up their brainstorming and freewriting notes about Arthur, Guinevere, Lancelot, Merlin, or Mordred and use the notes as the basis of an original dramatic monologue by one of these characters. Writers can use for their creation any of the verse styles discussed in the preceding step. End this activity by asking all the students who selected the same Arthurian character to read their poems aloud to the class one after the other. Elicit responses from the rest of the students to the poems about one character before going on to the next batch of poems about another character.

Chapter 6 : Noteworthy Illustrated Arthurian Books | Robbins Library Digital Projects

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The besieged Leodogran , King of Cameliard, appeals to Arthur for help against the beasts and heathen hordes. Arthur vanquishes these and then the Barons who challenge his legitimacy. He is persuaded at last by a dream of Arthur crowned in heaven. Lancelot is sent to bring Guinevere, and she and Arthur wed in May. To her disappointment, he agrees. Upon his arrival incognito at Camelot , Gareth is greeted by a disguised Merlin , who tells him the city is never built at all, and therefore built forever, and warns him that Arthur will bind him by vows no man can keep. Gareth is angered by his apparent tomfoolery, but is himself rebuked for going disguised to the truthful Arthur. After Gareth has served nobly and well for a month, Bellicent repents and frees him from his vow. Gareth is secretly knighted by Arthur, who orders Lancelot to keep a discreet eye on him. Rather than Lancelot, she is given Gareth, still seemingly a kitchen servant. Indignant, she flees, and abuses Gareth sorely when he catches up. On their journey he proves himself again and again, but she continues to call him knave and scullion. Gareth remains courteous and gentle throughout. Throughout the journey to the Castle Perilous, he overthrows the soi-disant knight of the Morning Star, knight of the Noonday Sun, knight of the Evening Star, and finally the most terrible knight of Death, who is revealed as a boy coerced into his role by his older brothers. He loves his wife deeply and she responds with equal affection; her only wish is to please him. At this time, the first rumours about Lancelot and Guinevere begin to spread throughout the court, but as yet there is no proof that any romance really exists. Geraint believes the stories and begins to fear that Enid will follow the bad example of her friend, the queen. After they arrive home, Geraint is very affectionate and attentive to his wife. He totally neglects his duties as a ruler and a knight, for he is obsessed with the idea that Enid has left a lover behind at the palace. His people secretly scoff at him and jeer that his manliness is gone. Enid also is upset by his new and disgraceful way of life, but she is afraid to criticise him since she does not want to cause him any pain. One morning as they lie in bed, she muses out loud about her sad dilemma and berates herself as a bad wife for remaining silent. Geraint awakens and overhears her last few words. He jumps to the conclusion that she is confessing her infidelity and is infuriated. He angrily shouts that he is still a warrior, despite all rumours, and that he will at once go on a quest to prove his prowess. She alone is to accompany him, taking no baggage and wearing her oldest and most shabby dress. Geraint and Enid[edit] Geraint and Enid set out on their journey that very morning. Geraint orders Enid to ride in front of him and not to speak, whatever the provocation. Perhaps, Tennyson hints, this command is because he still loves her and is afraid that in some outburst of his brooding jealousy he will harm her. The two ride on slowly into the bandit-infested wilderness adjoining Devon. Neither speaks, and both look pale and unhappy. After a while, Enid notices three knights and overhears them planning to attack Geraint. He is riding so listlessly that he inspires no fear in them. She does not wish to disobey his order to her, but is afraid that he might be harmed. Finally she rides back and warns him. Rather than show any gratitude, Geraint criticises Enid for her disobedience and needles her about his suspicion that she really wants him to be defeated. Geraint engages the knights and is victorious. He piles the armour of the dead knights on their horses and makes Enid lead them as she rides. The same episode is repeated again with three other knights, and once more Geraint chastises Enid for her disobedience. He is triumphant in each fight. Now Enid is forced to lead six captured horses. Geraint has some sympathy for her difficulty handling them, but does not offer to help. In the afternoon, Geraint and Enid dine with some farm workers and are then guided to an inn for the night. After arranging for accommodations, Geraint continues to be sullen and nasty. Limours is a crude drunkard, and Geraint callously allows him to make all sorts of coarse jokes, much to the distress and embarrassment of Enid. Before leaving for the night, Limours informs Enid that he still loves her and plans the next morning to rescue her from her cruel husband. When day breaks, Enid warns Geraint of the plot. He, of course, suspects her of having encouraged the earl and is angry. They leave the inn immediately but are pursued by Limours

and his followers. In a running fight, Geraint is able to drive them off. Soon the unhappy couple enters the lawless territory of Earl Doorm the Bull. Suddenly Geraint collapses from his wounds. Enid is powerless to aid him and she sits by his side, weeping while he lies unconscious. After a while, Doorm and his soldiers ride past, returning from a raid. Doorm insists that the wounded knight is dead, but Enid refuses to believe him. As they gallop off together on one horse, they meet Edyrn, son of Nudd. He informs them that he is an advance scout for an army led by Arthur to rid this province of thieves and outlaws. After Geraint is shamed by the praise Arthur gives him, he and Enid are reconciled in their tent. When Geraint is well again they all return to Caerleon. Later on, the happy couple returns to Devon. Balan offers to hunt the demon, and before he departs warns Balin against his terrible rages, which were the cause of their exile. Several times it reminds him to restrain his temper. Then, one summer morning, Balin beholds an ambiguous exchange between Lancelot and the Queen that fills him with confusion. He leaves Camelot and eventually arrives at the castle of Pellam and Garlon. When Garlon casts aspersions on the Queen, Balin kills him and flees. Ashamed of his temper, he hangs his crowned shield in a tree, where Vivien and her squire discover it, and then Balin himself. She spins lies to Balin that confirm his suspicions about Guinevere. He shrieks, tears down his shield, and tramples it. In that same wood, Balan hears the cry and believes he has found his demon. The brothers clash and only too late recognise each other. Dying, Balan assures Balin that their Queen is pure and good. She fails to seduce the King, for which she is ridiculed, and turns her attentions to Merlin. She intends to coax out of Merlin a spell that will trap him forever, believing his defeat would be her glory. She protests her love to Merlin, declaring he cannot love her if he doubts her. Merlin meets every accusation but one: Worn down, he allows himself to be seduced, and tells Vivien how to work the charm. She immediately uses it on him, and so he is imprisoned forever, as if dead to anyone but her, in a hollow, nearby oak tree. Arthur retrieved the crown and removed the diamonds. At eight annual tournaments, he awarded a diamond to the tournament winner. The winner has always been Lancelot, who plans to win once more and give all nine diamonds to his secret love Queen Guinevere. Guinevere chooses to stay back from the ninth tournament, and Lancelot then tells Arthur he too will not attend. Once they are alone, she berates Lancelot for giving grounds for slander from court and reminds Lancelot that she cannot love her too-perfect king, Arthur. Lancelot then agrees to go to the tournament, but in disguise. Elaine has thus fallen in love with Lancelot. When he tells her that their love can never be, she wishes for death. She later becomes weak and dies. As per her request, her father and brothers put her on a barge with a note to Lancelot and Guinevere. Lancelot has returned to Camelot to present the nine diamonds to Guinevere. This is fulfilling of a dream Elaine spoke of in which she held the ninth diamond, but it was too slippery to hold and fell into a body of water. The Holy Grail[edit] This Idyll is told in flashback by Sir Percivale , who had become a monk and died one summer before the account, to his fellow monk Ambrosius. His pious sister had beheld the Grail and named Galahad her "knight of heaven", declaring that he, too, would behold it. The hall is shaken with thunder, and a vision of the covered Grail passes the knights. Percivale swears that he will quest for it a year and a day, a vow echoed by all the knights. When Arthur returns, he hears the news with horror. Galahad, he says, will see the Grail, and perhaps Percivale and Lancelot also, but the other knights are better suited to physical service than spiritual. The Round Table disperses. Percivale travels through a surreal, allegorical landscape until he meets Galahad in a hermitage. They continue together until Percivale can no longer follow, and he watches Galahad depart to a heavenly city in a boat like a silver star. After the period of questing, only a remnant of the Round Table returns to Camelot.

Chapter 7 : King Arthur in medieval sources | Judy Shoaf

Measuring flour accurately is the key to success with these King Arthur Flour recipes. Choose one of the following methods: To measure by volume: Fluff the flour in the bag or canister, gently spoon it into a measuring cup, and sweep off any excess.

Knights of the Round Table Question: Which legendary character are all of these terms associated with? Once all students are in the classroom, break them up into teams of four and have team members sit near one another. Explain that you will be playing a game where teams will need to work together quickly and quietly to write down what they know about each of the words revealed on the overhead. It is important that they are quiet enough that other groups will not hear and copy their information. Begin revealing the words one at a time. Pose the final question to each group and provide 30 seconds for them to record their answer. Collect papers from each group and check to see which groups answered correctly. Provide each member of these groups with a small piece of candy optional. Return papers to the groups and facilitate a short minute discussion about the legend of King Arthur. Ask students to discuss their definitions of the terms they brainstormed about. In addition, ask questions such as: Why do you think the legend of King Arthur is still popular today? What does Excalibur represent? What does the Holy Grail represent? What type of place is Camelot and why are people always searching for a place like this? Depending on prior knowledge, students may or may not be able to answer all of the questions. They are meant to get students thinking about the themes and symbols in the story of King Arthur. Using the Myths and Heroes: Four Stories link at [http:](http://) Distribute a copy of the Timeline worksheet and explain to students that they will need to use this as they view "King Arthur". They should record information about how the story of King Arthur grew and changed over time based on what was happening in England at the time. Take time to stop the film and provide students with time to complete specific sections of the worksheet as they are viewing. Answer questions as they arise. When viewing is completed, facilitate a class discussion using the Timeline worksheet and its content. Discuss topics such as: During times of change, the legend of King Arthur consistently becomes socially and politically significant. The story of King Arthur is built in layers with more characters, symbols, and plot elements added to the story each time it is retold. Discuss the specific characters and symbols that developed over time and remain a part of the story. While the legend of King Arthur is fictional, it seems to be a symbol for England and its history. Discuss how the story fulfills this role. Distribute the King Arthur Project Guidelines handout to students. Explain to students that they will be using what they have discussed and seen in class along with additional research to create a project that focuses on one of the symbols or themes from the legend of King Arthur. Read over the directions and discuss with students how projects should be completed. Provide class time for students to decide on and begin researching the content for their project. When projects are completed, have a King Arthur fair. Invite other classes, parents, community groups, etc. Each pair should set up a small booth using a desk or table top. Here they should display their project and be prepared to explain what they learned to others as they pass by and view the work. Assessment Suggestions Have King Arthur fair participants provide students at each booth with sentences of written feedback about what they learned from the project and the quality of the work presented. Students could earn completion grades for participation in class discussion and completion of the Timeline worksheet. Students could complete a short critique about each display. On it, they should comment on the following topics: Three things that I learned from your project were Three things I thought were done exceptionally well on your project were My suggestions for improving the project would be Students could receive a grade for completing the project with historical accuracy, presenting the content in a neat and organized way, and for their demonstrated understanding of symbolism and theme illustrated in the project using a scoring guide created by the teacher or the class. Have students write down what they learned from completing the King Arthur project using a one or two paragraph narrative that addresses points decided on by the teacher. Extension Ideas Have a King Arthur contest where students nominate one another for exhibiting the qualities and characteristics of the Knights of the Round Table. Do this for one week. Begin each class period by presenting Knights of the

Round Table awards a certificate with a small treat or some other appropriate recognition and reading what others said about the nominated students. Choosing to Remember Camelot" available at <http://> Use a graphic organizer such as a Venn Diagram or T-Chart to examine the similarities and differences between the two.

Chapter 8 : Idylls of the King - Wikipedia

Synopsis. King Arthur is a medieval, mythological figure who was the head of the kingdom Camelot and the Knights of the Round Table. It is not known if there was a real Arthur, though it is.

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