

Chapter 4: The Sword in the Stone

EXERCISE [PAGE 103]

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Read the passage. Underline the new words. Guess their meaning from the context. Verify it from a good dictionary.

SOLUTION

Students do it on your own.

Exercise | Q 2 | Page 103

Put the following events in chronological order.

- a. The sword in the stone appeared in the churchyard.
- b. Lord Uther died.
- c. Lord Uther drove the barbarians away.
- d. The Lords and knights began to fight for the kingdom.
- e. Sir Kay left his sword behind at home.
- f. Merlin announced that Arthur was the son of Lord Uther.
- g. Arthur brought the sword from the churchyard.
- h. Ancient Britain was invaded by wild barbarians.
- i. Many knights tried to pull the sword out of the stone.
- j. Arthur grew up in Sir Ector's house.
- k. Merlin entrusted a baby to Sir Ector.

SOLUTION

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Exercise | Q 3. (a) | Page 103

What do the following event/action tell us about the characters? Discuss.

The Archbishop announced that everyone was free to try his hand at the sword and called all the Lords to a Tournament.

SOLUTION

Belief inequality - fair play to all, etc.

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What do the following event/action tell us about the characters? Discuss.

Arthur agreed to bring Sir Kay a sword at once.

SOLUTION

Respect for brother - love - family bonds, etc.

Exercise | Q 3. (c) | Page 103

What do the following events/actions tell us about the characters? Discuss.

Sir Ector asked Sir Kay to show him whether he could draw the sword out of the stone.

SOLUTION

fairness - integrity, etc.

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What do the following events/actions tell us about the characters? Discuss.

Sir Ector kneeled before Arthur.

SOLUTION

respect for the king, humility, acceptance, etc.

Exercise | Q 4 | Page 103

Write five words each -

- with the suffix -less -ly -
- with the prefix un- in

SOLUTION

1. with the suffix :

- less: careless, tasteless, odourless, colourless, painless.
- ly: safely, bitterly, sweetly, nicely, happily.
- ness: happiness, sadness, fondness, cleanliness, untidiness.

2. with the prefix:

- un-: unhappy, unknown, unscientific, uneasy, unaware.
- in-: inhuman, inability, inaction, insane, inaccessible.

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Visit a library:

Read the stories of King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table.

SOLUTION

Students do it on your own.

