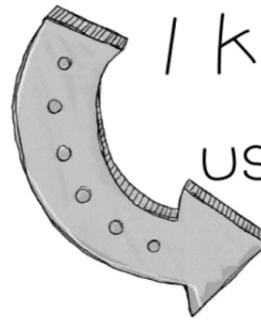


# Read, Understand and Explore!

## EXPAND VOCABULARY



I know, find, and  
use interesting  
words.

**Skills,  
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Skills!**

## READING SKILLS

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| USE<br>BACKGROUND<br>KNOWLEDGE<br> | ASK<br>QUESTIONS<br>                           | IDENTIFY THE<br>AUTHOR'S PURPOSE<br> | IDENTIFY THE<br>MAIN IDEA<br>            |
| RECOGNIZE<br>SEQUENCE<br>          | RECOGNIZE<br>CAUSE AND<br>EFFECT<br>           | MAKE<br>INFERENCES<br>               | MAKE<br>PREDICTIONS<br>                  |
| SUMMARIZE<br>                      | DISTINGUISH BETWEEN<br>FACT AND<br>OPINION<br> | FIND<br>FACTS AND<br>DETAILS<br>     | RECOGNIZE<br>COMPARE AND<br>CONTRAST<br> |
| MAKE<br>CONNECTIONS<br>            | VISUALIZE<br>                                  | REREAD<br>FOR CLARITY<br>            | ADJUST YOUR<br>PACING<br>                |

# King Arthur

Can you  
come up with  
your own?

1. How do you know that the country was not peaceful?
2. Why was Arthur different to the other contenders for the throne?
3. What is meant by the word 'disloyal'?
4. '*Arthur was close to his family*'. Do you agree or disagree? Explain.

# King Arthur

## Model It!

Were Arthur's knights 'good'? How can you tell?

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# King Arthur



1. Did Arthur have a 'right' to rule?
2. How might Arthur have felt being king? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.
3. What is meant by the phrase '*acts of chivalry*'?
4. Was Arthur able to be king by himself? Yes or no? Explain your answer using the text.

**Growth Mindset:** Can you come up with an inference question?

## Ans

1. The text describes a 'civil war', which means internal fighting within a country. There were also competing claims to the throne, battles and deaths. References to 'great battles' and 'as peace settled over the country'.
2. He was the first born son of King Uther Pendragon and heir to the throne. He also pulled the sword from the stone.
3. Prefix 'dis' meaning not. It means that his nephew was not loyal. He did not stand by him and could not be trusted.
4. Disagree - Clear conflict with his family (especially his nephew). Other family members are not mentioned as being part of his inner circle.  
Agree - He was heir to the throne and no issues or fall outs are mentioned with his father or others.

## Ans

1. Yes - he was rightful heir and removed the sword from the stone. He is also a clear and accomplished warrior.

2. He might have been confident as he completed and won many battles. He took on the Saxons for example. He built a strong castle, had loyal friends and completed kind acts.

He might have been a little apprehensive and made sure he had strong people around him to help. He also sought out Merlin's guidance, which suggests that he wanted/needed help and assistance.

3. Kind acts to help others - traditionally a male act towards a female. Acts of courage to help the weak.

4. No he needed the help of others such as Merlin, his loyal knights and the support of the wider kingdom.