

ENGLISH PLUS

WITH
ANSWER
KEY

PRACTICE WORKSHEETS

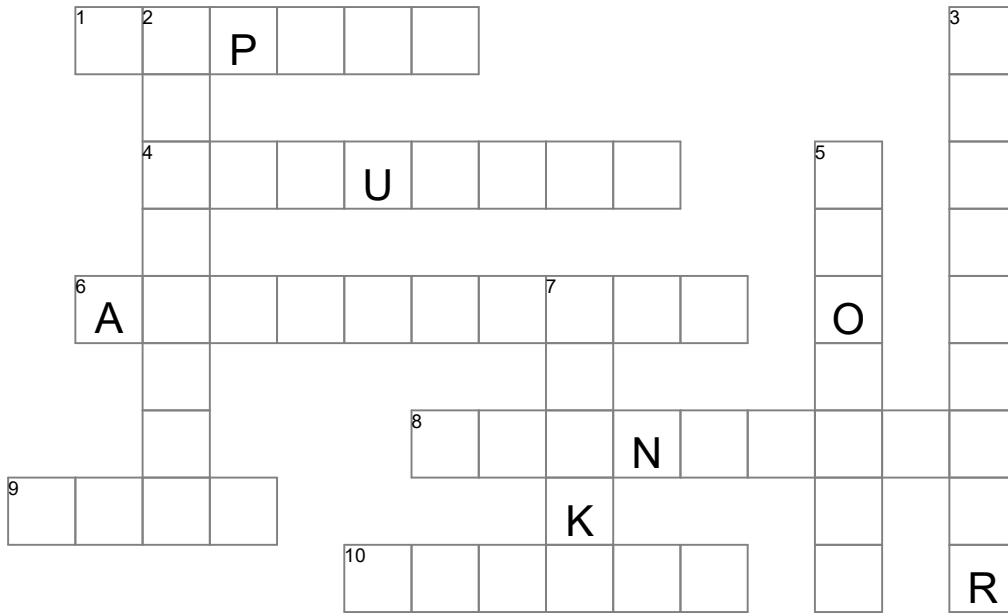


WORD POWER

THE ARTHURIAN LEGEND

Word Power | The Arthurian Legend

1. *Using the Across and Down clues, write the correct words in the numbered grid below.*



ACROSS

1. If something begins to have a new _____, it begins to have a new appearance or quality.
4. vague, confused, uncertain
6. variety, collection, selection
8. unnamed, unknown, unidentified, nameless
9. a long and often involved story or account, usually telling of incredible or fantastic events
10. respect, regard, honor, consideration

DOWN

2. threatening, evil, menacing, forbidding
3. attacker, assaulter, invader, assailant
5. rouse, cause, produce, lead to
7. to call or summon up (a memory, feeling, etc), esp. from the past

2. Beginning with the circled letter, use the clues to find and mark the trail of letters of all the connected words through the maze to the last letter. The path can wander up, down, left, right, and diagonally.

J	B	E	V	O	K	B	Y	J	Y	K	K	O	Z	F	B	F	C	J	J
X	C	T	H	W	E	S	V	C	X	U	K	T	Q	Q	K	K	C	M	T
Y	R	I	W	N	A	M	K	L	H	Z	D	S	E	P	F	V	A	Y	Y
W	Q	C	E	P	S	F	Y	A	O	O	R	U	Y	P	V	Y	S	I	K
R	P	T	G	G	U	L	H	N	D	U	B	F	D	L	V	J	M	E	Q
C	S	E	S	H	H	Y	V	P	M	S	E	E	A	V	E	N	G	U	S
D	K	S	J	S	U	G	N	J	N	J	D	F	I	U	C	G	R	Z	H
Y	I	T	Z	W	U	V	Z	P	B	N	E	J	Y	X	O	P	U	A	F
T	A	E	X	B	U	O	H	G	J	T	B	U	M	V	J	X	P	N	O
Z	V	E	K	E	O	O	U	S	E	N	X	L	V	Q	L	Z	P	L	O
P	O	M	Y	U	W	N	O	S	M	T	R	O	U	R	B	G	E	T	R
P	L	I	A	E	F	D	M	I	N	I	O	U	S	L	J	P	U	J	V
R	E	D	R	C	O	N	Y	K	I	S	S	P	A	S	U	U	X	G	P
A	C	W	N	A	N	R	P	R	E	T	S	G	G	M	S	R	R	M	Y
C	O	Q	K	I	E	O	V	O	K	E	A	R	E	S	S	O	R	E	C

1. to call or summon up (a memory, feeling, etc), esp. from the past
2. An _____ of something is one of the parts of its character or nature.
3. If you _____ someone or something, you respect or admire them.
4. A _____ is a story that someone tells, often a true story with invented details which make it more interesting.
5. unnamed, unknown, unidentified, nameless
6. Something that is _____ seems evil or harmful.
7. If you _____ someone, you deliberately annoy them and try to make them behave aggressively.
8. variety, collection, selection
9. lacking definite form, shape, or content; vague or amorphous
10. The _____ in a fight or battle is the person, group, or country that starts it.

For each question below a number of similar words appear, but only one is spelled correctly and matches the clue that is provided. Write the letter of the correctly spelled word in the space by the question number.

3. ___ a. ASORTMENT b. ASSERTMENT c. ASSORTMENT d. ASSURTMENT
An _____ is a group of similar things that are of different sizes or colors or have different qualities.
4. ___ a. PROVOKEE b. PROVOK c. PROVOKE d. PRROVOKE
If something _____s a reaction, it causes it.
5. ___ a. AGGRESSOR b. AGGRESSSOR c. AGGRESSER d. AGGRESOR
The _____ in a fight or battle is the person, group, or country that starts it.
6. ___ a. ANONYMOIS b. ANONYMUS c. ANONYMOUS d. ANONYMOS
If you remain _____ when you do something, you do not let people know that you were the person who did it.
7. ___ a. NEBULOS b. NEBULOUS c. NEBULOUSE d. NEBULOWS
If you describe something as _____, you mean that it is vague and not clearly defined or not easy to describe.
8. ___ a. ASPACT b. ASPECT c. ASPUCT d. ASSPECT
An _____ of something is one of the parts of its character or nature.
9. ___ a. EMOKE b. VOK c. EVOKE d. EVOKKE
To _____ a particular memory, idea, emotion, or response means to cause it to occur.
10. ___ a. YARRN b. YYRN c. YORN d. YARN
A _____ is a story that someone tells, often a true story with invented details which make it more interesting.
11. ___ a. SINISTER b. SINISTTER c. SINISTIR d. SIYISTER
Something that is _____ seems evil or harmful.
12. ___ a. ESTEEM b. ESTEAM c. ESTEEZ d. ESTEEEM
_____ is the admiration and respect that you feel towards another person.

Choose the best option the completes the sentences below:

13. ___ lacking definite form, shape, or content; vague or amorphous
a. provoke b. sinister c. nebulous d. esteem e. aggressor
14. ___ Something that is _____ does not reveal who you are.
a. anonymous b. evoke c. assortment d. aspect e. yarn
15. ___ If you say that someone spins a _____, you mean that they tell a story that is not true, often an interesting or imaginative one.
a. provoke b. esteem c. sinister d. yarn e. assortment
16. ___ If you _____ someone or something, you respect or admire them.
a. evoke b. aggressor c. anonymous d. esteem e. nebulous

- 17. ___ The _____ of a building or window is the direction in which it faces.
a. aggressor b. esteem c. aspect d. sinister e. anonymous
- 18. ___ a collection or group of various things or sorts
a. yarn b. provoke c. assortment d. evoke e. nebulous
- 19. ___ a person, nation, etc. that is guilty of aggression, or makes an unprovoked attack
a. yarn b. provoke c. assortment d. aggressor e. aspect
- 20. ___ evil or treacherous, esp. in a mysterious way
a. aggressor b. evoke c. sinister d. assortment e. esteem
- 21. ___ If you _____ someone, you deliberately annoy them and try to make them behave aggressively.
a. assortment b. aspect c. anonymous d. nebulous e. provoke
- 22. ___ to draw forth or elicit (a particular mental image, reaction, etc.)
a. aggressor b. sinister c. esteem d. evoke e. provoke

23. **Find the hidden words. The words have been placed horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. When you locate a word, draw a circle around it.**

I	F	W	C	Q	I	A	U	K	X	A	S	E	T	X	G	S	Q	G	I
O	X	L	R	B	H	S	V	Y	T	M	Z	A	E	O	A	U	M	J	H
T	G	Y	N	S	C	P	Z	L	F	G	F	S	P	M	G	O	Z	X	J
M	L	U	N	U	Z	E	A	H	R	D	O	S	H	R	G	M	O	I	K
S	M	R	F	O	U	C	L	D	A	S	T	O	G	O	R	Y	M	G	P
L	A	M	W	L	S	T	J	Y	W	C	N	R	S	T	E	N	N	J	R
Y	A	E	B	U	C	J	G	K	L	C	U	T	N	S	S	O	K	E	O
R	O	E	T	B	J	T	S	O	L	N	B	M	G	H	S	N	W	V	V
X	S	T	R	E	G	X	Z	S	S	L	L	E	C	X	O	A	I	O	O
N	V	S	D	N	K	L	X	D	H	S	K	N	D	S	R	U	A	K	K
F	B	E	V	Z	V	U	N	I	S	T	W	T	X	N	A	R	F	E	E
D	R	L	K	E	S	H	D	P	I	S	I	N	I	S	T	E	R	E	O

- nebulous
- evoke
- aggressor
- assortment
- esteem
- yarn
- anonymous
- provoke
- aspect
- sinister

Bonus | Spelling Practice

24. In each line of text below there is one word that has been misspelled. Circle the misspelled word and then write the correct spelling of the word on the line on the right side of the page.

Th Arthurian Legend

What mental images do you get when you think of King Arthur end the Knights of tha Round Table? For most people, the mention of King Arthur **evokes** pictures of virtuows knights in polished armor riding magnificent horses in search of adventure. Howevir, there is no firm evidence that King Arthur ever really existd. If he did, he was probably not a king and was most certainly not named Arthur. If sech a person livd at all, he was probably a Welsh warrior who fought the Germanic **aggressors** in the fifth century. If so, this waz hundreds of years before the ege of medieval knights.

This **nebulous** history haz **provoked** an enormous number of Arthurian legends. It allowed generations of **anonymous** storytellers to enlarge on what few "facts" were known about thes defender of their island. Audiences readily accepted theis **yarns** of a native hero and added to them as they were passed allong. Like some of our own stories about George Washington and Paul Revere, the stories gav Arthur all the qaulities that the society held in high **esteem**. Consequently, King Arthur is portrayed as possessing the chivalrows qualities of the Middle Ages-bravery, courtesy, honer, and gallantry toward women. Also, since Arthur fought aganst heathen invaders, the stories took on a religious **aspect**. The broad **assortment** of stories about King Arthur are an mixture off history, legend, fairy tale, and moral lesson.

According to the legend, Arthur was the son of King Uthr Pendragon, butt he was raised by Merlin the magician and Sir Hector. Arthur proved his claim to the throne by pulleng a sword, the magic Excalibur, from a great stone, something no one else could do. King Artthur and Queen Guinevere held court ath Camelot. There the knights sat as equals at a round table. Conflict arose in this peaceful kingdom when Arthurs nephew, Mordred, hatched a **sinister** plot to overthrow Arthure. Mordred was slain in the ensuing batle, and Arthur was mortally wounded. His body was taken to an island where he supposedly would bee healed and return too continue his reign.

Narrative poems, great operas, and evin Broadway musicals have been based on the Arthurian legende. Few people really care whether a King Arthur trulee existed. The stories are alive.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____
21. _____
22. _____
23. _____
24. _____
25. _____
26. _____
27. _____
28. _____
29. _____
30. _____
31. _____
32. _____
33. _____
34. _____
35. _____

Word Power | The Arthurian Legend

1. Using the Across and Down clues, write the correct words in the numbered grid below.

1	A	2	S	P	E	C	T											3	A
			I																G
		4	N	E	B	U	L	O	U	S				5	P				G
			I												R				R
		6	A	S	S	O	R	T	M	E	N	T			O				E
			T							7	V				V				S
			E																
										8	A	N	O	N	Y	M	O	U	S
		9	Y	A	R	N													O
											K				K				
										10	E	S	T	E	E	M			
																			R

ACROSS

- If something begins to have a new _____, it begins to have a new appearance or quality.
- vague, confused, uncertain
- variety, collection, selection
- unnamed, unknown, unidentified, nameless
- a long and often involved story or account, usually telling of incredible or fantastic events
- respect, regard, honor, consideration

DOWN

- threatening, evil, menacing, forbidding
- attacker, assaulter, invader, assailant
- rouse, cause, produce, lead to
- to call or summon up (a memory, feeling, etc), esp. from the past

2. Beginning with the circled letter, use the clues to find and mark the trail of letters of all the connected words through the maze to the last letter. The path can wander up, down, left, right, and diagonally.

J	B	E	V	O	K	B	Y	J	Y	K	K	O	Z	F	B	F	C	J	J
X	C	T	H	W	E	S	V	C	X	U	K	T	Q	Q	K	K	C	M	T
Y	R	I	W	N	A	M	K	L	H	Z	D	S	E	P	F	V	A	Y	Y
W	Q	C	E	P	S	F	Y	A	O	O	R	U	Y	P	V	Y	S	I	K
R	P	T	G	G	U	L	H	N	D	U	B	F	D	L	V	J	M	E	Q
C	S	E	S	H	H	Y	V	P	M	S	E	E	A	V	E	N	G	U	S
D	K	S	J	S	U	G	N	J	N	J	D	F	I	U	C	G	R	Z	H
Y	I	T	Z	W	U	V	Z	P	B	N	E	J	Y	X	O	P	U	A	F
T	A	E	X	B	U	O	H	G	J	T	B	U	M	V	J	X	P	N	O
Z	V	E	K	E	O	O	U	S	E	N	X	L	V	Q	L	Z	P	L	O
P	O	M	Y	U	W	N	O	S	M	T	R	O	U	R	B	G	E	T	R
P	L	I	A	E	F	D	M	I	N	I	O	U	S	L	J	P	U	J	V
R	E	D	R	C	O	N	Y	K	I	S	S	P	A	S	U	U	X	G	P
A	C	W	N	A	N	R	P	R	E	T	S	G	G	M	S	R	R	M	Y
C	O	Q	K	I	E	O	V	O	K	E	A	R	E	S	S	O	R	E	C

1. to call or summon up (a memory, feeling, etc), esp. from the past
2. An _____ of something is one of the parts of its character or nature.
3. If you _____ someone or something, you respect or admire them.
4. A _____ is a story that someone tells, often a true story with invented details which make it more interesting.
5. unnamed, unknown, unidentified, nameless
6. Something that is _____ seems evil or harmful.
7. If you _____ someone, you deliberately annoy them and try to make them behave aggressively.
8. variety, collection, selection
9. lacking definite form, shape, or content; vague or amorphous
10. The _____ in a fight or battle is the person, group, or country that starts it.

For each question below a number of similar words appear, but only one is spelled correctly and matches the clue that is provided. Write the letter of the correctly spelled word in the space by the question number.

3. c a. ASORTMENT b. ASSERTMENT c. ASSORTMENT d. ASSURTMENT
An _____ is a group of similar things that are of different sizes or colors or have different qualities.
4. c a. PROVOKEE b. PROVOK c. PROVOKE d. PRROVOKE
If something _____s a reaction, it causes it.
5. a a. AGGRESSOR b. AGGRESSSOR c. AGGRESSER d. AGGRESOR
The _____ in a fight or battle is the person, group, or country that starts it.
6. c a. ANONYMOIS b. ANONYMUS c. ANONYMOUS d. ANONYMOS
If you remain _____ when you do something, you do not let people know that you were the person who did it.
7. b a. NEBULOS b. NEBULOUS c. NEBULOUSE d. NEBULOWS
If you describe something as _____, you mean that it is vague and not clearly defined or not easy to describe.
8. b a. ASPACT b. ASPECT c. ASPUCT d. ASSPECT
An _____ of something is one of the parts of its character or nature.
9. c a. EMOKE b. VOK c. EVOKE d. EVOKKE
To _____ a particular memory, idea, emotion, or response means to cause it to occur.
10. d a. YARRN b. YYRN c. YORN d. YARN
A _____ is a story that someone tells, often a true story with invented details which make it more interesting.
11. a a. SINISTER b. SINISTTER c. SINISTIR d. SIYISTER
Something that is _____ seems evil or harmful.
12. a a. ESTEEM b. ESTEAM c. ESTEEZ d. ESTEEEM
_____ is the admiration and respect that you feel towards another person.

Choose the best option the completes the sentences below:

13. c lacking definite form, shape, or content; vague or amorphous
a. provoke b. sinister c. nebulous d. esteem e. aggressor
14. a Something that is _____ does not reveal who you are.
a. anonymous b. evoke c. assortment d. aspect e. yarn
15. d If you say that someone spins a _____, you mean that they tell a story that is not true, often an interesting or imaginative one.
a. provoke b. esteem c. sinister d. yarn e. assortment
16. d If you _____ someone or something, you respect or admire them.
a. evoke b. aggressor c. anonymous d. esteem e. nebulous

- 17. c The _____ of a building or window is the direction in which it faces.
a. aggressor b. esteem c. aspect d. sinister e. anonymous
- 18. c a collection or group of various things or sorts
a. yarn b. provoke c. assortment d. evoke e. nebulous
- 19. d a person, nation, etc. that is guilty of aggression, or makes an unprovoked attack
a. yarn b. provoke c. assortment d. aggressor e. aspect
- 20. c evil or treacherous, esp. in a mysterious way
a. aggressor b. evoke c. sinister d. assortment e. esteem
- 21. e If you _____ someone, you deliberately annoy them and try to make them behave aggressively.
a. assortment b. aspect c. anonymous d. nebulous e. provoke
- 22. d to draw forth or elicit (a particular mental image, reaction, etc.)
a. aggressor b. sinister c. esteem d. evoke e. provoke

23. **Find the hidden words. The words have been placed horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. When you locate a word, draw a circle around it.**

I	F	W	C	Q	I	A	U	K	X	A	S	E	T	X	G	S	Q	G	I
O	X	L	R	B	H	S	V	Y	T	M	Z	A	E	O	A	U	M	J	H
T	G	Y	N	S	C	P	Z	L	F	G	F	S	P	M	G	O	Z	X	J
M	L	U	N	U	Z	E	A	H	R	D	O	S	H	R	G	M	O	I	K
S	M	R	F	O	U	C	L	D	A	S	T	O	G	O	R	Y	M	G	P
L	A	M	W	L	S	T	J	Y	W	C	N	R	S	T	E	N	N	J	R
Y	A	E	B	U	C	J	G	K	L	C	U	T	N	S	S	O	K	E	O
R	O	E	T	B	J	T	S	O	L	N	B	M	G	H	S	N	W	V	V
X	S	T	R	E	G	X	Z	S	S	L	L	E	C	X	O	A	I	O	O
N	V	S	D	N	K	L	X	D	H	S	K	N	D	S	R	U	A	K	K
F	B	E	V	Z	V	U	N	I	S	T	W	T	X	N	A	R	F	E	E
D	R	L	K	E	S	H	D	P	I	S	I	N	I	S	T	E	R	E	O

- nebulous
- evoke
- aggressor
- assortment
- esteem
- yarn
- anonymous
- provoke
- aspect
- sinister

Bonus | Spelling Practice

24. In each line of text below there is one word that has been misspelled. Circle the misspelled word and then write the correct spelling of the word on the line on the right side of the page.

Th Arthurian Legend

What mental images do you get when you think of King Arthur **end** the Knights of **tha** Round Table? For most people, the mention of King Arthur **evokes** pictures of **virtuows** knights in polished armor riding magnificent horses in search of adventure. **Howevir**, there is no firm evidence that King Arthur ever really **existd**. If he did, he was probably not a king and was most certainly not named Arthur. If **sech** a person **livd** at all, he was probably a Welsh warrior who fought the Germanic **aggressors** in the fifth century. If so, this **waz** hundreds of years before the **ege** of medieval knights.

This **nebulous** history **haz provoked** an enormous number of Arthurian legends. It allowed generations of **anonymous storytellers** to enlarge on what few "facts" were known about **thes** defender of their island. Audiences readily accepted **theis yarns** of a native hero and added to them as they were passed **allong**. Like some of our own stories about George Washington and Paul Revere, the stories **gav** Arthur all the **qaulities** that the society held in high **esteem**. Consequently, King Arthur is portrayed as possessing the **chivalrows** qualities of the Middle Ages—bravery, courtesy, **honer**, and gallantry toward women. Also, since Arthur fought **aganst** heathen invaders, the stories took on a religious **aspect**. The broad **assortment** of stories about King Arthur are **an** mixture **off** history, legend, fairy tale, and moral lesson.

According to the legend, Arthur was the son of King **Uthr** Pendragon, **butt** he was raised by Merlin the magician and Sir Hector. Arthur proved his claim to the throne by **pulleng** a sword, the magic Excalibur, from a great stone, something no one else could do. King **Artthur** and Queen Guinevere held court **ath** Camelot. There the knights sat as equals at a round table. Conflict arose in this peaceful kingdom when **Arthurs** nephew, Mordred, hatched a **sinister** plot to overthrow **Arthure**. Mordred was slain in the ensuing **batle**, and Arthur was mortally wounded. His body was taken to an island where he supposedly would **bee** healed and return **too** continue his reign.

Narrative poems, great operas, and **evin** Broadway musicals have been based on the Arthurian **legende**. Few people really care whether a King Arthur **trulee** existed. The stories are alive.

- 1. **The** _____
- 2. **and** _____
- 3. **the** _____
- 4. **virtuous** _____
- 5. **However** _____
- 6. **existed** _____
- 7. **such** _____
- 8. **lived** _____
- 9. **was** _____
- 10. **age** _____
- 11. **has** _____
- 12. **storytellers** _____
- 13. **this** _____
- 14. **these** _____
- 15. **along** _____
- 16. **gave** _____
- 17. **qualities** _____
- 18. **chivalrous** _____
- 19. **honor** _____
- 20. **against** _____
- 21. **a** _____
- 22. **of** _____
- 23. **Uther** _____
- 24. **but** _____
- 25. **pulling** _____
- 26. **Arthur** _____
- 27. **at** _____
- 28. **Arthur's** _____
- 29. **Arthur** _____
- 30. **battle** _____
- 31. **be** _____
- 32. **to** _____
- 33. **even** _____
- 34. **legend** _____
- 35. **truly** _____