## The Lady of the Lake and Excalibur

- 1. Why does Merlin say that Arthur should not do injury to King Pellinore?
- 2. How does Merlin twice help Arthur to escape death from King Pellinore?
- 3. How is the motif of the number 3 repeated through this tale?
- 4. Which is more valuable, Excalibur or its scabbard? Why?
- 5. In what ways can you tell that at this point Arthur is still fairly immature and needs guidance from Merlin?