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# The Legend of Arthur and the Sword in the Stone

## Quiz

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1. What were the two biggest problems regarding the death of King Uther Pendragon?
2. What promise does Merlin make regarding King Uther on his deathbed?
3. Who does Uther name as a successor and why is this a problem?
4. When Merlin tells the archbishop to gather the masses for prayer for a sign, what is the sign?
5. On what day does this occur and how does that conflict with the person who called for the gathering?
6. What bits of providence had to come together to allow Arthur the opportunity to pull the sword from the stone?
7. Do the adults recognize Arthur's right? If not what do they do and why?
8. How many times does Arthur have to draw the sword from the stone before he is recognized?
9. What reason does Merlin give for hiding young Arthur?
10. In what ways does this story fit with the characteristics of Medieval Romance Literature?