

Arthurian legend. As I said on the website, I want you to seek out these answers on your own. There is no real definitive version of the Arthur legends – there are lots of bits and pieces. From answering the following items, however, you should pick up the main jist of the narrative. No quiz questions here, but this will show up on your test.

How is Arthur conceived?

What happens to Excalibur as Arthur lies dying?

Does Arthur actually die?

According to tradition, who is Merlin's father?

Who is Morgan/ Morgana le Faye?

Who is Mordred?

Who is Nimue?

Why does Lancelot come to join Arthur's court?

What is the goal/ motto of the knights of the round table?

How does the final battle between Arthur's and Mordred's forces begin?

Why is Arthur called the "once and future king"?

What is the "holy grail"?

Why is the holy grail so special?

Who finds the grail?

What happens to him?

Tristan and Isolde

How do Tristan and Isolde fall in love?

Who is Isolde supposed to marry?

How does the story end?

Tam Lin

What do Janet and Tam Lin do on their first meeting?

Where does Tam Lin live and how did he get there?

What must Janet do to claim Tam Lin as her husband?