

Thursday 10th June 2021

LO: To answer comprehension questions.

This half term, we are going to be writing our own mythical tale. In our story we have read, only 49 out of 50 of the seats around the Round Table are filled. We are going to write a story describing how the 50th seat was filled.

I have written an example WAGOLL.

WAGOLL

Wynflaed, the Knight of Joy

Years passed and King Arthur's round table was still only occupied by forty nine knights. He has met every man in the land but none proved to be the knight he was searching for. One evening, whilst King Arthur was sat down for a meal with Guinevere, a knight, wearing shining, silver armour galloped into Camelot on a white horse. Climbing down from the saddle, the shining knight, who had a sharp sword on their belt, took off their helmet to reveal flowing, golden hair. The knight was named Wynflaed, which means joy and beauty.

She clambered up the stairs of the castle and stormed bravely into King Arthur's dinner hall. "I am here to speak to King Arthur of the round table."

"I am King Arthur," the strong leader replied, "What are you doing in my castle?"

"I am here to join the Knights of the Round Table!" Wynflaed spoke in a strong, powerful voice. She laughed as she spoke, confusing for Guinevere and Arthur. Wynflaed stayed in Camelot, but was laughed at by the other knights. They didn't believe she could be as brave and noble as them because she was a woman. To prove them wrong Wynflaed decided to undertake a quest, to defeat the evil troll who lived under the bridge in the mystical forest.

Wynflaed travelled for two days, through freezing cold temperatures, until she reached the deep, menacing waters of the river. She approached the troll and demanded he battle her, to prove her strength. The troll was mean but not very clever. He didn't believe he would lose a battle with a woman. He crept out from his hiding place below the bridge and stood, mean and angry, in front of the knight.

"What do you want? A weak girl like you could never defeat me!" The troll growled menacingly.

"I will destroy you, then take your remains back to Camelot and we will celebrate your defeat!" She replied.

They fought for a long time, battling with weapons of steel, until eventually, the troll cut the Knights leg with a sword. She fell down and the troll huffed, then turned to return to his hiding place. On the way, he tripped on a tree branch and landed with a bang on the floor.

Wynflaed began to laugh, the sound filling the air with joy and happiness. The knight's laughter was unbearable to the troll, and he cried out. He covered his ears as the noise was horrible. Wynflaed took this chance to defeat the troll once and for all.

When Wynflaed returned to Camelot, she showed the knights the body of the troll, and told them the tale of what had happened. The knights were so impressed with her story that they immediately allowed her to join. Merlin made sure that the final chair at the table had Wynflaed's name inscribed upon it, and she joined the knights for all their quests from then onwards.

Now we have read the text, let's check our understanding.

Post it questions!

I do 1. When did the knight arrive in Camelot?

We do 2. How is the knight described?

You do 3. Why could the knight not become part of the round table straight away?

You do 4. What did the knight do to change their minds?

You do 5. How did the knight kill the troll?

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Sentence work:

The knight arrived in Camelot while...

The knight is described as...

The Knight wasn't allowed to join the Round Table because...

To prove the men wrong, the knight...

The knight killed the troll by...