*Le Morte d’ Arthur* Video guide

*(The Death of Arthur)*

Directions: Answer the following questions related to the video in complete sentences.

1. When and where did the legend of King Arthur begin?
2. Who put together the first compilation of the legend in the twelfth century?
3. What writer’s story shapes the legend as we know it today (15th century found in 1934)?
4. Where was his manuscript found?
5. Who were the original British?
6. What four Contributions did the Romans leave for today’s society?
7. Where does the search for Arthur Begin?
8. Name and describe the location thought by many historians to have been Camelot.
9. Where was Lancelot from, and what did he do wrong?
10. What does Guinevere represent?
11. What does Merlin represent? How is Merlin defeated in the legend?
12. Who is Mordred? What happens to him?
13. Give two examples of how King Arthur’s legend has transferred into popular culture.
14. What is the Holy Grail and what did the search for it do to King Arthur’s Knights?
15. What is pessimistic about Tennyson’s version of King Arthur?
16. Why is the myth of King Arthur still carried on today in popular culture?
17. What is written on Arthur’s tomb? What do these words mean?