**Who is King Arthur?**

1. King Arthur ruled \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, although he may or may not have actually existed according to historians. He is often characterized as a kind, noble, and brave king.

2. The genre of writings about King Arthur is called Arthurian legend or Arthurian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 3. Queen \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is Arthur’s beautiful but unfaithful wife. She has an affair with Sir \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, who was a close friend to King Arthur.

 4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is one of the most famous wizards in literary history, and he serves as a mentor and advisor to King Arthur.

 5. Arthur’s knights are known as the Knights of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is Arthur’s legendary sword and his most well-known weapon. It is said to have magical powers.

 7. Arthur became king by pulling a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from a stone, which no one else could do.

Answer Key

1. King Arthur ruled England, although he may or may not have actually existed according to historians. He is often characterized as a kind, noble, and brave king.

2. The genre of writings about King Arthur is called Arthurian legend or Arthurian romance.

 3. Queen Guinevere is Arthur’s beautiful but unfaithful wife. She has an affair with Sir Lancelot, who was a close friend to King Arthur.

 4. Merlin is one of the most famous wizards in literary history, and he serves as a mentor and advisor to King Arthur.

 5. Arthur’s knights are known as the Knights of the Round Table.

 6. Excalibur is Arthur’s legendary sword and his most well-known weapon. It is said to have magical powers.

 7. Arthur became king by pulling a sword from a stone, which no one else could do.