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## The Legends of King Arthur

### The Final Battle and Avalon



#### Listen and write

1. Who is Mordred?

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2. Who is Gawain?

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3. Who are Morgause and Igraine?

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4. Why does Mordred hate his father so much?

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5. What provoked the battle?

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6. Where did Sir Bedivere take Arthur's body?

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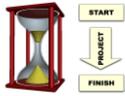


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## Discuss

1. What is the most interesting part in The Final Battle and Avalon?
2. Is there anything that you find shocking?
3. Why do you think that adultery and incest are part of the story?
4. Would it be possible to invent a story like this today?
5. How could one interpret the part in which King Arthur is put on a boat and taken to Avalon?



## Read and present

Work in groups of three. Find facts about the views on death and the afterlife and facts about funeral rites in some different religions and mythologies. Present your findings to each other in class. Use pictures and music to create the right atmosphere. Answer these questions:

1. What is believed to happen after death?
2. Describe the passage between life and death?
3. What differences and similarities can you find in the religions and mythologies?

### **Norse/German:**

<http://norse-mythology.org/concepts/death-and-the-afterlife/>

### **Greek and Roman:**

<http://www.theoi.com/Daimon/Thanatos.html>

<http://www.factmonster.com/encyclopedia/society/hades.html>

### **Ancient Egypt:**

<http://www.historyplace.com/specials/slideshows/mummies/>

[http://www.britishmuseum.org/explore/galleries/ancient\\_egypt/room\\_62-63\\_egyptian\\_mummies.aspx](http://www.britishmuseum.org/explore/galleries/ancient_egypt/room_62-63_egyptian_mummies.aspx)

### **Sources that refer to different mythologies and religions:**

<http://listverse.com/2013/10/22/10-of-the-most-gruesome-deaths-in-mythology/>

<http://www.authorsden.com/visit/viewarticle.asp?id=32077>

<http://library.thinkquest.org/16665/afterlifeframe.htm>

<http://www.victorzammit.com/articles/religions3.html>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/>

<http://www.unexplainedstuff.com/Afterlife-Mysteries/How-the-Major-Religions-View-the-Afterlife.html#b>

<http://www.religionfacts.com>



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## Read and Retell

In many old tales and mythologies the themes of betrayal, adultery and even incest are common. Work in groups and choose one source each to study and retell. Present to another group. Answer these questions:

1. What are the differences and similarities between the texts that you have read?
2. Can you relate to the stories?
3. If created today, what would they be like?

### On love and betrayal in folklore:

<http://www.netplaces.com/classical-mythology/zeus-and-hera-a-marriage-made-in-heaven/zeuss-love-affairs.htm>

<http://www.theoi.com/Olympios/AphroditeLoves.html>

<http://www.native-languages.org/legends-adultery.htm>

<http://en.vikingkings.com/PortalDefault.aspx?portallID=116&activeTabID=814&parentActiveTabID=809>

<http://www.timelessmyths.com/arthurian/tristan.html#Background>

<http://ancienthistory.about.com/od/myths/tp/MythBetrayals.htm>



## Write an essay about love and relationships

Choose one of the quotes or poems from the links below. Use it as inspiration for an essay about love and relationships. Exchange essays with a friend and give each other feedback. Edit your essay before you hand it in. You may use one of these titles:

- Love never lasts forever
- True love lasts forever
- A lover should be free to fly
- Eternal love, is it possible?

### Quotes about love and betrayal:

<http://www.goodreads.com/quotes/tag/betrayal>

[http://www.familyfriendpoems.com/sad\\_love/betrayal-poems.asp](http://www.familyfriendpoems.com/sad_love/betrayal-poems.asp)



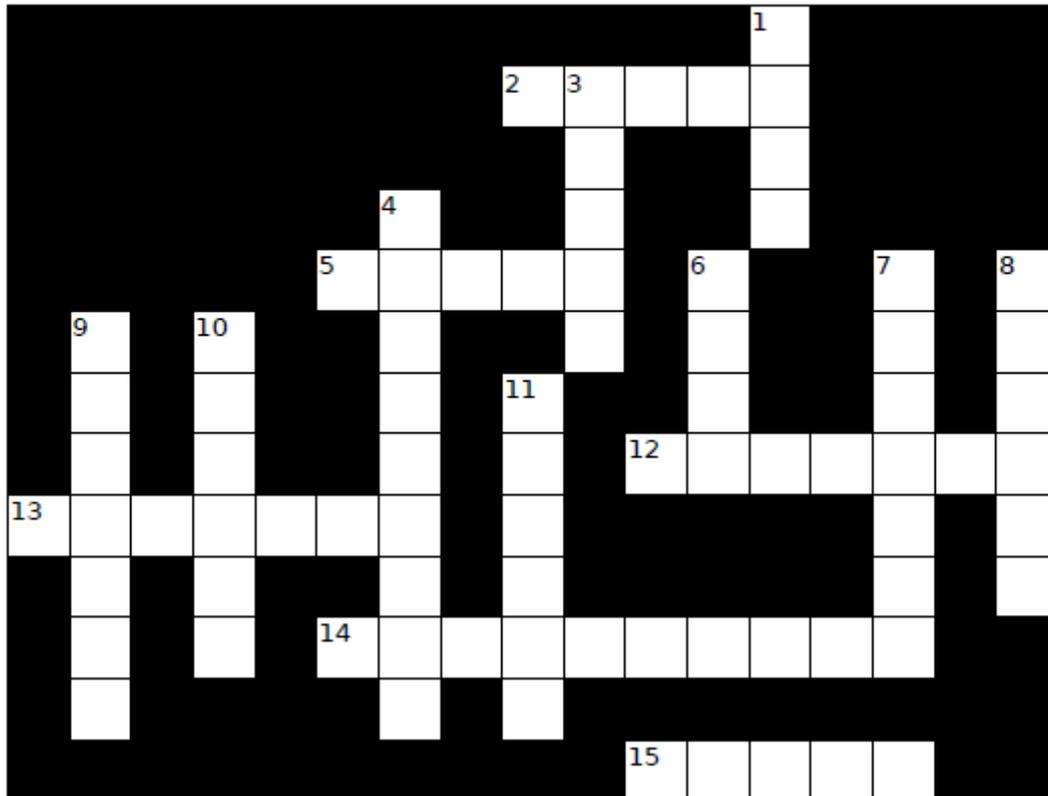
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## ARBETSBLAD



### Crossword

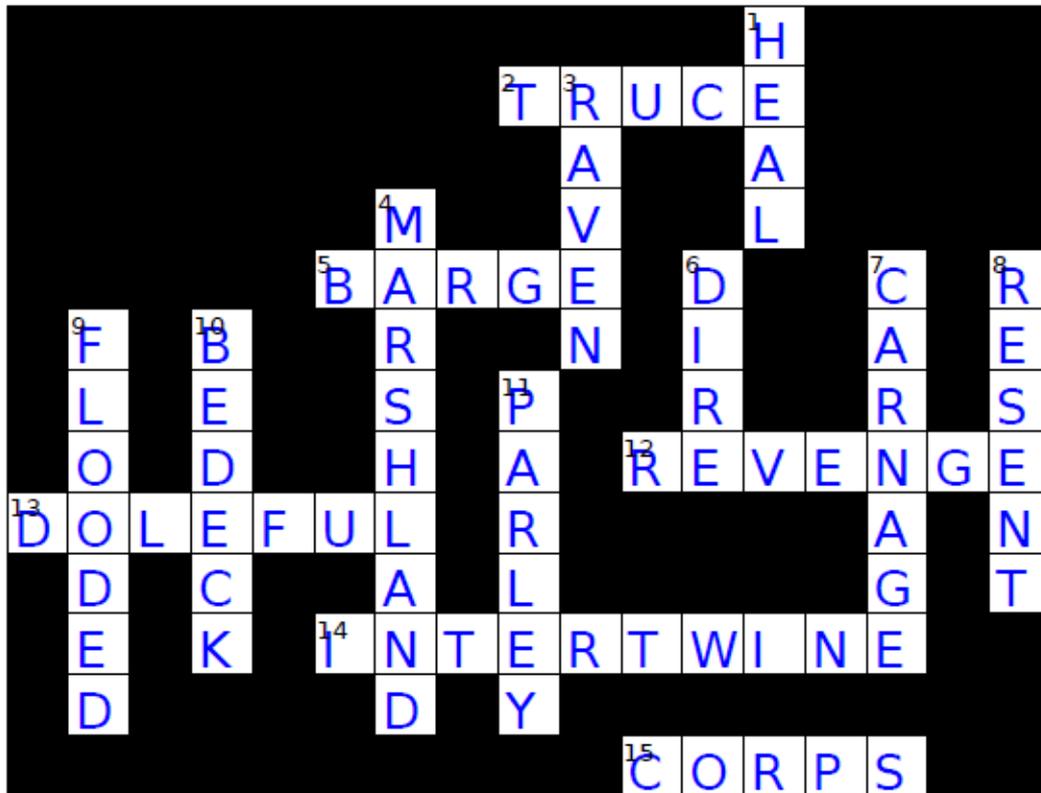


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### Key to Crossword



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