

INTRODUCTION

The **Hi/Lo Readers** provide extra practice in reading comprehension and writing for struggling readers or writers who are behind grade level. Most of the reading selections have been written in active voice. Active voice facilitates reading comprehension because it is easier for students to read than passive voice. The selections also provide repetitive words and sentence structures. This repetition allows students the opportunity to use new vocabulary within similar sentence structures. This approach also facilitates students' reading development.

Students who read these high-interest selections will build their vocabulary as they enjoy articles and short stories. The accompanying exercises are intended to improve overall comprehension and reading retention.

The index used to determine the readability level of stories in this book was the Flesch-Kincaid Scale.

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CASTLE

Words to Know

Arthur	Ar • thur
knights	knights
famous	fa • mous
return	re • turn
adventure	ad • ven • ture



King Arthur's castle sits on a hill. The castle is safe there from any enemies. Inside the castle, the knights sit around the Round Table with King Arthur.

King Arthur and his knights are famous. People near and far have heard about them. King Arthur and his knights go out to help people. Then they return to the castle.

Some times a knight goes out by himself. He has an adventure. Then he returns to the castle. He tells his story to the other knights.

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1. King Arthur's _____ sits on a hill.
 2. Who sits around the Round Table? _____
 3. Write a sentence about a castle. _____

 4. Look in an encyclopedia to find out about castles. Write a sentence about what you learned. _____

 5. What does a knight do by himself? _____