



Knights and Dragons



Read Level 6, Week 5 Minibook, 'Knights and Dragons', and use your knowledge to answer these questions about the story. Remember, you can check back through the text to help with your answers.

1. Why were Kit and Sam bored?

2. What were Martha and Tom playing? **Tick A, B or C**

- A:** Knights and Dragons **B:** Tag! **C:** Hide and Seek

3. Why did Kit and Sam have to make Martha and Tom keep a secret?



Why do Kit and Sam need to be careful? Tell the person sitting next to you.



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4. How might you feel if you were knighted? Why?

5. Which of the words below best describe a dragon?

- A:** Cute and cuddly **B:** Scary and fire-breathing **C:** Thin and boney

6. Why do you think Martha said "What a crazy day!"?



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Adult Guidance

Please find below the reading comprehension questions and some handy talking points for your class after the children have read the minibook. These are designed to be adult-led and encourage discussion either one-to-one, in a small group or with the whole class.

1. Why were Kit and Sam bored?

Answer: It was raining and they had been inside all day.

Discussion points:

- Do you get bored on rainy days?
- What things could you do inside so that you're not bored?
- What did Kit and Sam decide to do?

2. What were Martha and Tom playing?

Answer: A: Knights and Dragons

Follow-up questions:

- From looking at the picture on page 2, what might tell you that they were playing Knights and Dragons?
- Why might Tom think a knight's quest sounds exciting?
- Would you like to be a knight?

3. Why did Kit and Sam have to make Martha and Tom keep a secret?

Answers might include: So that the magic book is not discovered. So that they don't tell anybody about the magic book.

Follow-up questions:

- Why is the magic book special?
- What might happen if lots of people found out about the magic book?
- If you had a magic book, who would you share it with?



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4. How might you feel if you were knighted? Why?

Answers might include: Proud, happy, excited, delighted, joyful, important, scared, worried, curious.

Follow-up questions:

- Do you know anybody in real life who has been knighted?
- Who can give somebody a knighthood in the UK?
- Why do you think Tom had to kneel when he was being knighted?

5. Which of the words below best describe a dragon?

Answer: B: Scary and fire-breathing

Follow-up questions:

- Do dragons exist in real life?
- How did they capture the dragon?
- How do you think Kit, Sam, Martha and Tom felt when capturing the dragon?

6. Why do you think Martha said "What a crazy day!"?

Answers might include: It hasn't been a normal day. Martha doesn't normally capture a dragon and save a prince!

Discussion points:

- What other words could Martha have used to describe her day?
- Why do you think the sentence ends in an exclamation mark?
- How do you think the friends felt when they had to go home?