

### ***The Once and Future King* T.H. White English IV**

Read *The Sword in the Stone* Book 1, "The Sword in the Stone." As you read, complete the questions.

Link to book

<http://gutenberg.ca/ebooks/whiteth-onceandfutureking/whiteth-onceandfutureking-00-h.html#chap0101>

Instructions and assignment for the book

1. Read T.H. White's *Once and Future King*, Book 1, "The Sword in the Stone."
2. Select one of the transformations into animals that Wart undergoes and write about the lesson it provides Wart. Merlyn has been sent as Wart's teacher to prepare him for being a king. Write no more than a page explaining what the lesson is and how it will help Arthur be a king. Make it at least two paragraphs, one for each task.
3. Identify the following characters and describe how they are connected to Arthur: Wart, Merlin, Archimedes, Uther Pendragon, Sir Pellinore, Kay, Questing Beast
4. History of King Arthur Who was King Arthur? Write 100-150 words telling who he was, his physical description, and how people viewed him. You will research this online. Then you will write about whether you think he was real or not and why.

### **Arthur and the Ideal TED Talk**

#### **Simon Sinek: How Great Leaders Inspire Action**

[https://www.ted.com/talks/simon\\_sinek\\_how\\_great\\_leaders\\_inspire\\_action?language=en](https://www.ted.com/talks/simon_sinek_how_great_leaders_inspire_action?language=en)

Write a half page response about the TED talk.