

from LE MORTE D'ARTHUR

COPY MASTER

Reading Check

Directions: Recall the events in Malory's retelling of the legend of King Arthur. Then answer each question in one or two sentences.

1. Sir Launcelot's nobles advise him to go to war. Who has invaded and laid waste to his lands?

2. What part does the supernatural play in the duels between Sir Gawain and Sir Launcelot?

3. Who is Sir Modred, and why does he meet King Arthur's ships with an army?

4. Explain how King Arthur receives his fatal wound?

5. As the King dies, he asks Sir Bedivere to throw his sword into the lake. What happens next?
