King Arthur’s Legend Storyboards

Arthurian Literature

King Arthur, Queen Guinevere, Mordred, Lancelot, Tristam, Galahad, Gawain, and the Knights of the Round Table have legendary status in literatures. Hundreds of books and millions of words have been written about these people and their trials and tribulations, and that’s just the fiction. The Arthurian ball started rolling when a monk began writing the history of Brittain for a Welsh King. This early history book of England and Wales mentions King Arthur. Geoffrey of Monmouth took the stories and added his own editions in 1136. It was then a free for all with anyone who could write (and not many could) retelling these stories. These stories became very famous and were even hailed as a literary genre known as Arthurian Literature. Although there is much proof that King Arthur was a real king that did exist, the many embellishments to the stories told about his court prove the works of literature to be fictional.

The Assignment

You have been asked to add to the Arthurian legend by creating your own medieval romance that incorporates King Arthur, Sir Gawain, Lancelot, Queen Guinevere, and a new knight (one in which you create). The story must be set in The Middle Ages. It can be written in modern English. It must also include all the characters mentioned above and must include all the components of a medieval romance (look back in your notes). Your story will be approximately 2 pages (front and back). Once you have created the story, you will transfer it to your story board in which you will make your tale fit into the 12 box format. Each box will include text and images to go along with your story. This is your chance to be creative and make your addition to the great legend of King Arthur!

Story checklist:

* 2 page story (must be submitted *in addition* to story board)
* Include all components of a medieval romance
* Story set in The Middle Ages
* Include all characters listed
* Story board with text and colored images in all 12 boxes.

