

4000 Essential English Words 3 Unit 18: The Knight's Plan

1.

Choose the right word for the given definition.

to give up control

- A) revolution
- B) flame
- C) yield
- D) independence

2.

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to make a loud, deep sound

- A) boom
- B) spear
- C) cliff
- D) blaze

3.

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the highest point

- A) knight
- B) retreat
- C) steep
- D) summit

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a flat wall of rock

- A) lightning
- B) cliff
- C) armor
- D) withdraw

5.

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someone who disagrees with those in charge

- A) thunder
- B) invasion
- C) rebel
- D) troop

6.

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flame

- A) a small piece of fire
- B) the total amount
- C) a long stick
- D) a loud sound

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spear

- A) metal worn to protect
- B) a brave soldier
- C) a sharp weapon
- D) to give up control

8.

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withdraw

- A) to leave a place
- B) a group of soldiers
- C) to burn brightly
- D) to stab with a point

9.

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lightning

- A) a mountain
- B) to run away
- C) a high flat rock
- D) what you see during a storm

10.

Choose the right definition for the given word.

knight

- A) a king
- B) a skilled soldier
- C) a strange event
- D) a group attack



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The town was afraid of an invasion.

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The warriors wore armor, and the knight used a spear.

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Some rebels started a revolution for their independence

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- B) FALSE

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Sounds from the trees scared the enemy.

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Why was the narrow path important to the knight's plan?

- A) Few soldiers could attack from it.
- B) It led to a high cliff.
- C) It was a safe place to hide.
- D) The enemy troops were afraid of it.

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After they withdrew to the mountain, where did the knight and warriors stop?

- A) Between two cliffs
- B) At the summit
- C) Near the bottom
- D) Out of the town



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Why didn't the enemy think there was a trap?

- A) They had more troops.
- B) They thought the soldiers were scared.
- C) They were tired.
- D) They were scared.

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All of the following happened after the storm came EXCEPT ____.

- A) thunder boomed
- B) the trees blazed
- C) the knight retreated
- D) lightning struck



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Answer Key:

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| 1: C | 11: A |
| 2: A | 12: A |
| 3: D | 13: B |
| 4: B | 14: A |
| 5: C | 15: A |
| 6: A | 16: B |
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