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## The Legend of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table

### Short Answer Key

1. Pulling the sword Excalibur from the stone proved Arthur's divine right to rule as king and marked him as the chosen one by destiny.
2. The Round Table served as a gathering place for Arthur's knights, symbolizing equality among them and reinforcing the principles of fairness and honor.
3. Sir Lancelot's love affair with Queen Guinevere led to a breach of trust, dividing the knights and ultimately contributing to the downfall of King Arthur's kingdom.
4. Knights like Sir Galahad and Sir Percival were pure of heart, demonstrating qualities such as courage, selflessness, and humility, which made them worthy of seeking the Holy Grail.
5. The legend of King Arthur has had a profound influence on literature, film, and popular culture, with countless adaptations, retellings, and reinterpretations of the story across different media.

