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## MORTE d'ARTHUR QUESTIONS

The following questions will help you focus your thoughts for your essay preparation.

1. Why does King Arthur wake up screaming in the middle of the night?
2. Of what does Gawain warn Arthur? Why is this visit from Gawain especially unusual?
3. Who are the women with Gawain?
4. What three reasons does Sir Lucan give to King Arthur to try to dissuade him from pursuing Mordred?
5. Why doesn't King Arthur yield to Sir Lucan's advice? How does Sir Bedivere react?
6. What happens to Sir Lucan the Butler?
7. How does Arthur kill Mordred? How does Mordred kill Arthur?
8. What does King Arthur tell Sir Bedivere to do with Excalibur? Does Bedivere do it? Why and/or why not?
9. How does Arthur know Sir Bedivere was lying?
10. Where does Arthur tell Sir Bedivere he is going?
11. What does Sir Bedivere discover at the chapel?
12. Why does Sir Bedivere stay at the chapel?
13. What does the inscription on the tombstone say? What does it imply will happen?