

All answer keys included!

Chapter 1: All Hallows Eve Chapter 2: The Heart of the Oak

- ❖ **Quickwrite:** Do you believe in magic, and/or in other worlds? Explain your beliefs and your reasoning.

- ❖ **Vocabulary:** Fill in the blanks.

1. The wrinkled wizard was _____; her eyes were wise and her hands were gnarled.
2. The confident boy _____ to the front of the class to deliver his oral report.
3. Because I had been too _____ when doing my homework, my teacher could hardly read my handwriting.

- ❖ **True or False:** Mark T for True and F for False.

1. Jack and Annie have never met _____ before.
2. Annie wonders if she should be a vampire for Halloween. _____
3. Jack and Annie find a secret door in the tree. _____
4. Merlin is a magical fish. _____
5. Jack and Annie must go to _____ to save a princess. _____

- ❖ **Figurative Language:** Write an example of imagery from the text on the lines below.

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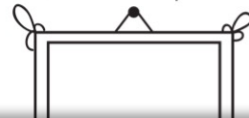
- ❖ **Comprehension and Analysis:** Answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. What is the first sign that Jack and Annie see, which makes them think something magical will happen? Where do they go after they see it?

2. What does the yellow leaf tell Jack and Annie? What do they do in response?

- Describe Merlin. What does Merlin tell Jack and Annie about their mission?

- ❖ **Beyond:** Re-read the description of Merlin. Draw a picture of him below. Then, write about how you would feel if you met Merlin.





STUDENT WORK FOR EVERY SECTION:

- Quickwrite
- Vocabulary practice
- Fill-in-the blank, Sequencing, or T/F
- Standards Focus activity
- 3 Short Answer questions
- Beyond activity

Name _____

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Vocabulary Words and Definitions

Chapters	Pg.#	Word	Definition
	2	strutted	walked with confidence
	12	ancient	extremely old
	14	hasty	rushed
	22	feeble	weak
	24	coaxed	encouraged; persuaded
	39	hovered	floated
	42	sheer	utter and complete
	46	bolted	suddenly ran quickly
	46	huddled	crowded together

word: **strutted**

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6. Below, list three things that are ancient.

Who might huddle next in the following situation? Write your

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Vocabulary Review #1

Haunted Castle on Hallow's Eve: Chapters 1-6

Review your vocabulary words by completing the questions below. Use a dictionary and/or thesaurus if needed.

- Which of the following is an antonym for feeble?
 - flimsy
 - strong
 - hopeless
 - wasteful
- Which of the following is a synonym for coaxed?
 - convinced
 - wished
 - opened
 - discouraged
- Choose the word that best completes the following sentence.
The group of students _____ together to talk about their project.
 - hovered
 - coaxed

VOCABULARY FOCUS:

- 3 words chosen for every chapter
- Easy to use Vocabulary Lists
- 2 Vocabulary Reviews (for every 6-7 chapters)
- Practice with context clues, synonyms, antonyms, and more!
- Vocabulary Word Wall cards
- Flash cards



"The tree house started to spin. It spun faster and faster. Then everything was still. Absolutely still."

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"The whole future of our kingdom depends upon your success."



-Merlin

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"You are about to enter a tunnel of fear. Proceed onward with courage, and you will come out into the light."



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PLOT

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SETTING

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Vocabulary Packet

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Student Chapter Packet

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

- Student reference bookmarks
- Student cover pages for easy organization

About the Student Chapter Packet

- Quickwrite**-Have the students free-write here BEFORE reading the chapters. This gets their minds warmed up and thinking in the direction that the chapters will take them. This also helps them to connect the concepts in the story to themselves.
- Vocabulary**-Three vocabulary words are chosen for you and can be found in the provided Vocabulary List. One activity is provided in each section. The students will practice with context clues, synonyms, and antonyms. You may choose to do the activity before or after the reading. I prefer to very quickly do this with the students beforehand, and then tell them to keep an eye out for the new words we have learned as we read.
- True/False, Fill-in-the Blank, or Multiple Choice**-Each section contains a set of questions.
- Standard Writing**
- Comprehension**-You will get optimal comprehension with a couple of questions.
- Beyond**-art, writing, etc.

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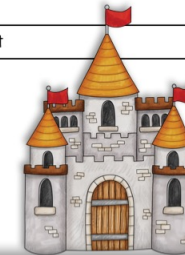


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