“Sir Gawain & the Loathly Lady”

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**Reading Comprehension Questions**

1. What was Arthur doing when he met the Black Knight?
2. What was the puzzle given to Arthur? Why was it hard for him to solve?
3. What did Arthur promise to the Loathly Lady? Why did this promise end up being difficult for Arthur to keep?
4. Identify & describe two types of conflict found within the story.
5. Type of Conflict \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Example:

1. Type of Conflict \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Example:

1. Describe the setting of this story in terms of:

Time:

Place:

1. List 3 Ways (examples from the story) that you can tell this did NOT take place in modern times

a)

b)

c)

1. Discuss why Sir Gawain agreed to marry the loathly lady. Does this kind of honour still exist in today’s society? Do you think Gawain’s marriage would have lasted if the loathly lady had not transformed? Explain.
2. How difficult is it to look beyond appearances? What kinds of things have made us so quick to judge based on appearances?
3. What is the Theme of this Short Story?
4. Compare the theme of this story with something else you have viewed or read.

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