

# A victory and a death

English

Lesson 11 of 'The Canterbury Tales' : The Knight's Tale

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# True or false

- a) Palamon returned to Athens disguised as Philostrate.
- b) Arcita acts with chivalry when he brings armour and weapons for Palamon.
- c) Theseus tells Palamon and Arcita to raise 100 knights in 50 weeks for a tournament.
- d) Palamon and Arcite are cowardly in battle.



# Who is forced to withdraw from the fight?

## Option 1

Palamon is injured and forced to withdraw.

## Option 3

King Emetreus is injured and forced to withdraw.

## Option 2

Arcita is injured and forced to withdraw.

## Option 4

Both Palamon and Arcita are injured and forced to withdraw..



# True or false

- a) Palamon wins the tournament by defeating Arcita.
- b) Arcita wins the tournament by defeating Palamon.
- c) Arcita marries Emily and lives happily.
- d) Arcita is thrown from his horse as he accepts victory..



## Copy out and complete the sentences below by filling in the gaps

- 1) Palamon and Arcita both f\_\_\_\_\_ b\_\_\_\_\_ in the tournament, but A\_\_\_\_\_ is the victor.
- 2) While celebrating, S\_\_\_\_\_ send flames to frighten Arcita's h\_\_\_\_\_ and Arcita falls from the saddle.
- 3) A\_\_\_\_\_ is mortally wounded. As he dies, he asks E\_\_\_\_\_ to consider m\_\_\_\_\_ Palamon, his friend.



# **Sentence Expansion - Write out and expand the three sentences below**

1. Arcita has his prayers answered when ...
2. Palamon has his prayers answered when...
3. Emily has her prayers answered when ...



# Challenge...

Try to answer the following question as part of your review work on this lesson.

Which character is happiest at the end of our tale?

In your answer you should consider:

- What they wanted to accomplish, or gain.
- What they prayed to the gods to request.
- How their prayers were answered.

