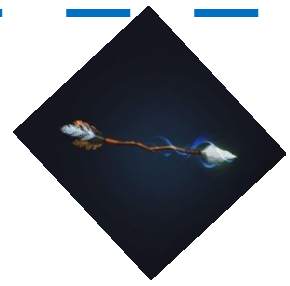


Imran and the Magic Arrow



A long time ago, in a faraway land, there lived a young boy called Imran. He was a brave and courageous boy who liked going on adventures. He was small for his age but very strong. He had short, brown hair and he wore glasses.

One day, a fierce, red, scaly dragon swooped down into Imran's town and stole the town's treasure. The townsfolk became poor, cold and hungry because they couldn't afford to buy clothes or food. As the days went on, they became weaker and weaker.

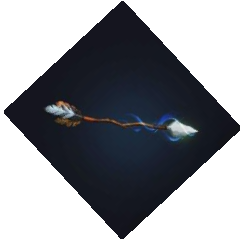
Imran loved going on adventures so he decided to try and find the magic arrow that he'd heard about in stories so he could kill the dragon and get the treasure back. For a whole day, he clambered and scrambled up the mountain until he saw something glimmering in the distance. It was the magic arrow!

Imran knew that the dragon lived high in the rocky mountains so he waited until the dragon was sleeping and slowly crept behind it. Silently, Imran shot the magic arrow into the dragon's heart and without a sound, the dragon suddenly died. Imran collected the town's treasure and with a smile beaming across his face, he rushed back to his town.

When Imran came running quickly into his town with the treasure, the townsfolk could not believe their eyes! They thanked Imran enormously and used the treasure to buy food the greatest feast the town had ever seen. Everyone celebrated and had a wonderful time!

Make sure you read the story of Imran and the Magic Arrow before doing the activity below.

Imran and the Magic Arrow and Arthur and the Golden Rope are both quest stories.



Think about the features that both stories had and then answer the true or false questions below.

Quest stories have a hero

true or false

Quest stories have subheadings

true or false

In quest stories the hero has to leave home

true or false

In quest stories the hero has to search for something

true or false

In quest stories there is always a unicorn

true or false

In quest stories the hero comes across challenges

true or false

Quest stories have facts

true or false

Quest stories have an opening, build up, problem resolution and ending

true or false

Quest stories have bullet points

true or false