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**Film: Monty Python and the Holy Grail**

1. What roles/duties does King Arthur have in England?
2. What does it seem people are dying from during this time period?
3. How do people react to mass death in the Middle Ages?
4. How do the peasants respond to the king?
5. How much authority do you think Kings had during the Middle Ages?
6. What does the witch scene reveal about the superstition and intelligence of the population?
7. Why do the knights go their separate ways?
8. How does the presence of the historian change your view of the movie?
9. Based on the scene about the knights who say ni, what do you think is the Python’s stance on torture?
10. Who saves the old woman from Arthur and Bedevere?
11. Which of Arthur’s knights is not actually a character from the King Arthur stories?

12. **Political commentary:**

What serious points might the movie be trying the make about any of the following?

* Monarchy
* communism (the anarcho-syndicalist commune)
* xenophobia (the fear or hatred of foreigners)
* nationalism/patriotism