

# GEORGE AND THE DRAGON

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Far, far away in the high, high mountains in a deep, deep valley in a dark, dark cave there lived a mighty dragon.



He could fly higher than the clouds and faster than all the birds. He could burn down a forest with a blast of his fiery breath. He could smash a castle wall with a flick of his mighty tail and he could brush away an army with a sweep of his monstrous wing.

There was nothing so fierce and so terrible as the mighty dragon.



## Unit 4: George and the Dragon

Teaching text questions

Name:

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1. Choose (✓) three facts we know about the dragon from the first sentence.

- He was mighty.  He lived on top of a high mountain.  
 He ate princesses.  He lived in a deep valley.  
 He lived in a dark cave.

1 mark

2. Number these events in the order in which we are told them. The dragon could:

- Burn down a forest.  Brush away an army.  
 Fly higher than the clouds.  Smash a castle wall.

1 mark

3. "He could brush away an army with a sweep of his monstrous wing." (lines 7-8)

Read the sentence. Think about the word "brush".

Choose another word in the sentence that has nearly the same meaning.

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1 mark

4. Fill in the missing words in the first sentence:

Far, \_\_\_\_\_ away in the high, \_\_\_\_\_ mountains in a deep,  
\_\_\_\_\_ valley in a dark, \_\_\_\_\_ cave there lived a mighty dragon.

Why do you think the writer chose to use the words you wrote?

1 mark

5. Who is main character in this story?

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1 mark

6. Why do you think the dragon went to the castle? Choose (✓) the best answer:

- He liked smashing castles.  He wanted to get a princess from the castle.  
 He was angry.  He was a terrible dragon.  
 He didn't like armies.

Explain why you think that.

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1 mark