



MACMUN 2023



KING ARTHUR

Background Guide

Welcome Letter

Dear Delegates,

Welcome, delegates to the eighth iteration of McMaster Model United Nations (MACMUN). The King Arthur committee is a crisis committee, meaning we operate a little differently from General Assemblies; there is a lot more chaos and unpredictability in a crisis committee. Delegates are tasked with adopting a character from the myth of Camelot and responding to ever-changing challenges and updates from our crisis staff as this character. We will be exploring the myth of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table through a democratic lens. There will be fruitful debates, political play, and most importantly, an opportunity to challenge yourself by trying something new.

Throughout the conference, the debate will be moderated by two Chairs and three Crisis Analysts. Your Chairs this year are Haniya and Fizzah. Haniya is in her second year of Psychology and Fizzah is in her final year of Honours Life Sciences. Both of us have participated in Model UN since 2017 and we are huge advocates for the club. We are both super excited to be co-Chairs this year and be a part of what makes Model UN conferences possible! We hope you all get to enjoy the conference as much as we have in the past! If you have any concerns or questions, do not hesitate to seek clarification at any point in the conference, we are here to help.

Your Crisis Analysts this year are Faith Grace Robes, along with Tazeen Hemraj and Ayesha Yahya. Faith Grace is currently in her fourth year of Honours Life Sciences, and is so excited to bring a spin of chaos and uncertainty your way in this year's conference! Tazeen is currently a first year in the Honours Integrated Science program and has been a part of Model UN since high school. She is thrilled to be able to witness all the creative solutions you will bring forward throughout the committee and is excited for fruitful debate. Ayesha is in her third year of Health Sciences, and she is super excited for this year's in person conference. She has been part of Model UN since high school, and she absolutely loves meeting new people and seeing their creative process. They cannot wait to hear all the different perspectives on our new take on the traditional King Arthur story!

Sincerely,
Fizzah Chowdhry & Haniya Rahman
Chairs, King Arthur
MACMUN 2023

Meet Your Committee Staff



Fizzah Chowdhry - Chair
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Haniya Rahman - Chair
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Ayesha Yahya - Crisis Analyst
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Tazeen Hemraj - Crisis Analyst
she/her



Faith Grace Robes - Crisis A...
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Mandate and Function of the Committee:

“Once upon a time” – these eminent words have foretold some of the greatest fairy tales ever written. While such stories of magic, adventure and noble sacrifice exist in abundance, no legends have bordered comparison to the tales of one noble king who ruled a prestigious kingdom in a land far, far away. King Arthur – alongside his many knights, allies, and brothers-in-arms – fought against the deadliest of foes for the protection and prosperity of Camelot and its citizens. However, as new threats come lurking on the horizon, this flourishing kingdom may just perish once and for all if no one rises above the rest to help.

In order to ensure the kingdom’s protection, King Arthur Pendragon has decided to resurrect his Order of magicians, knights, and nobility. These advisors will work to help King Arthur fight what may be Camelot’s most perilous battles to date. The committee of advisors will be tasked with advising Arthur and tackling the problems and catastrophes that befall the kingdom of Camelot. As the people turn to their King for guidance and protection, his committee must deliberate on how to fortify the walls of the palace and negotiate with neighbouring nobility to protect the kingdom from future terror.

You have been summoned by the King to sit at the Round Table and share your expertise with the assembly to help address the current state of the land. Your bravery, wit, and talent will be put to the test. You will face sacrifice and hardship, secrecy and treachery, and great pressure to further the goals of your kin, while you attempt to protect the citizens of Camelot from what is to come.

Simulation Style and Composition of the Committee

Two chairs will be present to moderate debate and ensure that a diplomatic environment is maintained, they make up the Dias. The Dias will have the authority to open and close committee sessions, will assist delegates with setting the agenda, and will manage the list of speakers. The Dias will also recognize any points or motions made by delegates on the floor. Delegates must remember that the chairs have the final rule on any disputed points or motions, and that all draft resolutions must be approved by the Dias before they are presented before the committee.

Each delegate in this committee will represent a different character in the King Arthur legends. Delegates will submit a position paper detailing their character-specific research on both topics prior to the conference. Individual research is important to ensure that delegates arrive to committee sessions prepared with sufficient knowledge that will allow them to actively engage in discussions.

Unlike traditional Model United Nations committees, there are not multiple topics of debate. Rather, the primary issue at hand will be for each committee to advance their party/character’s interests in the Kingdom of Camelot. Therefore, discussion will take place in the form of a rolling moderated caucus. The duration of the caucus will be infinite, whereas the speaker time and topic will be modified by the committee as discussion evolves. The caucus will be

adjourned for unmoderated caucuses to discuss draft resolutions, move into voting procedure, and so on. The Chairs will open and close each meeting, recognize any points or motions on the floor, set the agenda, and facilitate the discussion. In addition, the Chairs are given the final rule on any disputed points and will declare when motions are to be voted on by the body. It is also the decision of the Chairs to approve any draft resolution to be introduced for debate.

Each committee will be composed of individuals, each of whom were carefully selected as they had the capacity to play an influential role in the running and defending of the Kingdom. Further details on each individual character are provided in the Character Summaries on pg. 10.

A Page will be present during the meeting to pass notes between delegates, to the Chairs, and to the Crisis Team. Pages will be screening notes to ensure appropriate content, and the Chairs retain the right to read notes.

Historical Analysis

Note: Arthurian legend exists today in countless, distinct narratives created and recreated each time King Arthur makes an appearance in film or writing. The content in our Arthurian canon is not drawn from a single source. Some details have been fabricated entirely to keep the canon clean. Anything listed in this background guide as fact or presented by your committee staff should be taken as the final word on our canon, even if it is not sourced from outside literature. Anything omitted can be left open to your interpretation in conjunction with your work in crisis.

The Rise of Camelot

For a large part of the late fifth century, *Britannia*, an island region in the North Sea, suffered everlasting wars against first the Scottish raiders and then later against their former allies, the Saxons. When peace was brokered under the rule of Vortigern, King of the Britons, Britannia was split to be ruled under his many sons. His son, Uther Pendragon, would become the ruler of Britannia's largest region, Camelot. During his rule, Camelot became a prosperous and all-encompassing city that consolidated the power of the kingship, ruling over most of the smaller kingdoms of Britannia.

The four other smaller kingdoms of Britannia are namely Mercia, Deorham, Bernicia and Daobeth. Mercia, the second largest kingdom of Britannia has always been rich in natural resources, including wheat, forcing the surrounding kingdoms to maintain good relations with Mercia. Located southwest of Camelot is the smaller kingdom of Deorham, which is home to the largest shipping port within Britannia, "Jewel Britannia." Tensions between Uther and his stepbrother, Alined, the original ruler of Deorham, set the tone for hostile relations between the two kingdoms. Bernicia, which borders the Northern regions of Camelot, was consistently ruled by individuals with keen interest in aggressive military expansion. The kingdom therefore holds most of the region's military power and is frequently called upon in times of need. The northernmost kingdom of Britannia is Daobeth, which was attacked by trolls in their search for gold deposits, leading to the death of Uther's younger brother, Ida. The trolls that inhabit Daobeth now maintain positive trade relations with the other kingdoms, trading gold for other natural resources.

Camelot, while prosperous and powerful, has not been lacking in suffering. When Uther lost his faith in magic when it failed to save the life of his beloved wife from the inevitable hands of death during the birth of his son Arthur, he chose to outlaw magic as well as all those that possessed it. He also exiled the born son, Arthur Pendragon, to the countryside in grief and assumed the child would never know of his royal blood.

For decades, dragons, druids and other magic-folk were driven into hiding as the general practice of mysticism was outlawed for fear of the dark forces that seemed inevitably intertwined with light magic. When Uther, worn down by age and illness, eventually passed away, he left the throne without a successor.

The Rule of Arthur Pendragon

When King Arthur Pendragon assumed the throne following his father's departure, he sought to reintroduce magic to the kingdom. Having been raised in the countryside, Arthur Pendragon would have never known of his royal lineage if not for the magical beings who raised him. Arthur would also become the owner of the legendary sword Excalibur, which would assist him in leading Camelot into an era of militaristic glory.

Excalibur, the Sword in the Stone is believed to have held ultimate power that only its true master can wield. Those who wield the sort and are deemed undeserving of it will ultimately fall victim to their lust for power and eventually perish.

Though the majority of Camelot is in favor of the King's reforms, the more traditionalist members of Southern Camelot are not so happy. As most of the South are in positions of power or members of the upper class (the Anjes), they continue to advocate for policies that delegitimize the presence of the Northern, lower-class magicians (the Fates). This has led to hostile relations between the two groups.

Overall, King Arthur is a kind-hearted and generous ruler that believes in equality and peaceful co-existence amongst all inhabitants of Camelot. As such, the King has never demonstrated bias nor favored a particular side, but rather, he has advocated for justice. Most of the South consists of sorcerers, druids and other magical entities that have suffered from the Utherian anti-magic policies. As such, their biggest fear is being subjected to such treatment again and they are willing to do anything in their power to advocate for their well-being. Unlike the Southern Allegiance, the average being does not care for the rules of democracy nor civil debate- they are powerful beings that understand the extent of their powers. During the reign of King Uther, mages were forced to stop performing magic and druids were forced into hiding. Many druids experienced different forms of torment and abuse from the Northern people due to their stature. Druids were subjected to physical and verbal torment, physical and emotional abuse, and death from Utheran extremists. Therefore, many southern beings, such as druids, developed a sense of distrust towards people of the North. As a result, when King Uther died and King Arthur stepped in abolishing the Utheran law banning magical practices, the Southern people still feel uneasy and apprehended.

Tensions in Camelot Relations

Following the Utheran ban on magic, hostility between the Southern (magic-practicing minority), and Northern (anti-magic majority) emerged. As such, Camelot has been culturally divided into the Northern and Southern regions despite the reintroduction of magic to the land.

The regions struggle to co-exist, possessing equal distrust for the opposite side; Northerners fear the threat of magic on their existing control over Camelot while the Southerners believe they have been wronged by the North. Southern Camelot, "The Land of Magic" gets its water from the "Emerald Lake" where the plague has begun to spread. As such, the disease is referred to as the "Emerald Plague", it causes those in contact with it to turn green and face an

excruciating death that feels as though it will last a lifetime. On the other hand, the North gets their water from the “Ruby Lake” which is free from the “Emerald Plague.” Its citizens are against magic and adhere to more traditionalist Camelot values, further fueling the divide between the citizens. As of now, there is no known cure for the Emerald Plague.

Furthermore, the hostility is worsened by the economic and travel sanctions placed on the South. Not only were the Southerners restricted from crossing the border to the North and internationally, but there were trade bans and as such, all imports and exports were not allowed. Most of the farms producing perishable food items were situated in the North and the South had always relied on these for sustenance. With no way to access important resources like wheat and barley, there were shortages and an uproar broke out amongst the civilians. Furthermore, the South could not import its manufactured goods to financially support themselves, and the purpose of the sanctions was to essentially make the Southerners desperate enough to give up their magic abilities in return for necessities and a stable economy. However, the Southerners are stubborn and willing to put up a fight as well.

Current Situation

While there are 150 knights that sit at the Round Table, only eight of them will represent King Arthur’s distinguished knights in this crucial gathering. The knights represented at the table today are the most renowned of Arthurian legacy. These eight knights include legendary Sir Lancelot, Sir Gawain, Sir Percival, Sir Morder, Sir Lamorak, Lady Brianna, Sir Palamedes, and Sir Dagonet. Most of King Arthur’s loyal subjects are considered genuinely good like Sir Lancelot, one of King Arthur’s best men; Sir Gawain, King Arthur’s compassionate nephew; Sir Lamorak, the inquisitive and skeptic knight; and Sir Palamedes, the straightforward knight yearning for King Arthur’s validation. While one may think because all these knights’ pledged allegiance to the King and his Kingdom’s protection are considered good, there are some that may have darker ulterior motives. These knights include Sir Morder, the most powerful knight who dabbles in the forbidden Dark Arts; Lady Brianna, the power-hungry knight; Sir Percival, the physically powerful knight also yearning for more power; and Sir Dagonet, the King’s beloved jester who tricked his way into becoming a knight has evidence of great manipulative abilities.

Kilgharrah, (*pron*) as the legend goes, is the most dangerous creature that inhabits Camelot. The incredibly intelligent and large dragon possesses the ability to breathe fire and fly, along with many other magical properties, and if displeased, has the ability to destroy all of Camelot within minutes. King Arthur has worked hard to develop a peaceful relationship with the dragon, after the kingdom was terrorized by him during King Uther’s reign. The King has appointed his dear friend and royal ally *Morder* as head of the “K Committee.” *Morder* and his committee has been granted all power and autonomy relevant to relations with *Kilgharrah*. They are highly regarded amongst the kingship and citizens in Camelot and considered the most powerful security force for the Kingdom. The group is principally responsible for ensuring that any potential dragon-related threats are kept at bay. This includes keeping the dragon well fed, increasing the stores he is rumoured to have in his cave beyond the

borderlands, and appeasing his sometimes-unreasonable demands for more land or additional nuggets of gold in order to maintain peace. Given this incredible responsibility, the committee has always been given ample resources, including that of militaristic power and finances.

Following years of co-existence with *Kilgharrah*, the kingdom's relations with the dragon have recently gone south. The infamous instance of the "noble kidnapping" comes to mind- where *Kilgharrah* spontaneously A recent flooding of the farmland has destroyed the wheat crop; a crop that Camelot's economy depends heavily on for trade with the neighbouring kingdoms. Depending solely on the limited wheat supply from the neighbouring kingdom Mercia, King Arthur is struggling to ration the food amongst the people. Given this current state of Camelot's economy, the land was unable to produce the goods required yearly to satisfy the merciless dragon, and he has begun unleashing his fury onto the kingdom of Camelot.

As the dragon's attacks increase, more and more citizens are turning to the King to demand protection from the dragon's wrath. Those living on farms far from the *citadel* have begun to desert their land in order to find protection in more central areas, increasing panic across the kingdom. So far, the *Northern and Southern Allegiance* have deemed it best to keep the details of the dragon's attacks secret from the public. However, rumours are rapidly spreading through the citadel that Kilgharrah is controlled by a powerful, unknown wizard.

Whether this wizard is intent on terrorizing Camelot, or merely greedy and looking to increase their treasury is still entirely unknown. King Arthur is demanding action from the K Committee to address these attacks before they escalate further. Meanwhile, the civilians are asking for more clarification for the rumours to be addressed, and want to know what King Arthur's plan is to protect their land from the dragon. Those living on the farms are especially impatient as they have had to leave their houses and relocate. Furthermore, Camelot is suffering from major food losses and the dominant members of society are already planning to ration soon, which has caused even more turmoil. The Northern and Southern Allegiance have come together as keeping the citizens at bay is the one thing that they can agree on.

They have decided to organize a preliminary meeting Kilgharrah has threatened to kidnap Queen Guinevere, the wife of King Arthur, and has begun wreaking havoc on farms on the outskirts of Camelot, increasing food instability the kingdom has been facing. As people flee their farms to seek refuge in the center of the kingdom, there are rumours circulating of the Kilgharrah's threats. These refugees are sharing tales of the dragon's demands for the gold and food he was promised for the year. Guinevere, the beautiful and noble Queen, is braving a strong and confident face in order to strengthen the morale of her citizens but the King is taking no chances with his beloved. He has appointed Sir Lancelot to stand by her and ensure that her quarters remain protected at all hours of the day. She recently spends most of her days within the chambers of the castle, accompanied by Lancelot and Lady Briana, though she yearns to do something about Kilgharrah before he harms her precious Kingdom.

Bloc Analysis

Northern Allegiance

Under the reign of the late King Uther, when the practice of magic was outlawed, citizens of the Northern region rose in prominence, to become the dominant class. There developed a strong sense of superiority over the Southerners. that increased as the South faced both travel and economic sanctions. Members of the Northern Royal Court may hold hostilities towards their Southern counterparts, fearing the effects of reintroducing the practice of magic within Camelot; their focus is on upholding the reign of King Arthur and unity within the North of Camelot while ensuring that the South is kept under control, and its magic contained.

Southern Allegiance

During the Utherian rule, those that practiced magic and were in high-ranking positions in the North were stripped of their titles and ousted to the South. Continued discrimination towards the South has yielded strong feelings of hostility towards the North and the King. The Southern Allegiance, though officially swearing in its loyalties to the King, holds stronger ties with Morgan Le Fay: King Arthur's half-sister and unofficial leader of Southern Camelot. The Southern Allegiance is focused on advocating for self-determination measures and ensuring that the practice of magic is protected despite respecting King Arthur for his attitude towards magic.

Knights of the Round Table

With a seat at the most esteemed table in all of Camelot, the Knights of the Round Table must abide by the *Code of Chivalry*¹: which states that the Knights must always demonstrate honour, honesty, valour, and loyalty. As such, the Knights will advocate for motions proving their loyalties to King Arthur and maintaining the status quo in the Kingdom. It is important to note that though membership as the Knights of the Round table is exclusive, they are an extension of the larger *Northern Allegiance*.

General Royalty

Those that are not formal members of the Round Table but still possess a royal title will continue to demonstrate their loyalties to the Kingdom, and its ruler. However, unlike the Knights, this does not necessarily mean that they are loyal to King Arthur but rather that they are loyal to whomever has control over the Kingdom...

Character Summary

Morgana Le Fay: Unofficial Ruler of Southern Camelot and the King's half-sister, Morgana is a skilled enchantress who is known to be his most vicious enemy. She believes that the throne is rightfully hers and has made her goal to reclaim the throne apparent. She is vicious and bitter of Arthur's success and while she stands beside Camelot, she yearns to undermine Arthur's rule. Though the majority of North supports King Arthur's regime, a small, but powerful extremist group in the region have dedicated themselves to Morgana and her beliefs.

Merlin: As the principal advisor to the king, Merlin is King Arthur's closest and oldest friend. He is considered the most powerful wizard in the land (to the ire of Lady Morgana). Though he is an untamable figure to most, and often crafty with his promises to others, he deeply cares for King Arthur and would do anything to protect him and his kingship. He guided King Arthur to the legendary Sword and assisted the Holy Trinity of knights in their quest to retrieve the Holy Grail. As the most powerful magician in the land, there is little that can undermine his power, yet he seems to possess inside knowledge that leads him to fear the Emerald Plague.

Guinevere: The beautiful wife of King Arthur, Guinevere is the intelligent Queen of Camelot. Her marriage to King Arthur has led her to become a target in many coup attempts. She constantly discloses to her closest confidante, Lady Brianna, that she is tired of being the damsel in distress. She is lonely as the castle is as large as it is desolate, and she yearns to be able to do more. She is well-beloved by the people of Camelot and wants nothing more than to do right by them.

Sir Lancelot: One of the first Knights of the Round Table, Sir Lancelot is as courageous and courteous on the battlefield as he is off, being King Arthur's right hand in the quest for the sword Excalibur. He is the greatest fighter and swordsman of all the Knights with a sword that was "forged by the stars". It is said to represent the hopes and dreams of the people of Camelot. He is intelligent, charming, and humorous, and he has close friends across the City, including King Arthur himself and the great sorcerer, Merlin.

Sir Gawain: He is a nephew of King Arthur's and is seen as the ideal knight for his excellence and valor. Gawain is compassionate, loyal, and one of the most formidable warriors at the Round Table, rumored to be King Arthur's most viable successor. He is a highly respected member of the Knights of the Round Table, and considers himself a defender of women and the poor. He is the only person to have wielded the sword Excalibur before. Being cocky at times, he is confident in his ability to slay Kilgharrah, though the rest of the table feels this confidence to be misplaced.

Sir Percival: Starting out from humble and impoverished beginnings, Sir Percival has possessed a natural prowess that would eventually serve him well in the quest for the Holy Grail. He's the second most noble Knight after Gallahad, in spite of generally being perceived as dimwitted and naive. Undeterred by his simple demeanor, Percival is exceptionally pious,

gracious, and physically powerful, which earned him the respect of all the knights of the Table and the king himself.

Sir Morder: Currently serving as the head of the K-Committee, Morder is one of Arthur's closest friends. Arguably considered the finest member of the Knights of the Round Table, and perhaps the most cunning of them all, Morder is a powerful knight. However, he is not completely trusted by some; which is something that King Arthur seems to choose to be ignorant of. As the son of a Druidic priest and priestess, he holds a great deal of respect for Numidia, though he has often been caught by the high priestess for indulging in the forbidden Dark Arts despite her constant warnings of their adverse effects.

Sir Lamorak: He is an incredibly untrusting person and is often skeptical of other knights at the Table, especially Morder. He also never quite agreed with Arthur's openness with the Druids. Though he understood that the atrocities under Uther were unjustified and horrible, he does not trust Druidic influence in British politics. This distrust was only inflamed by Mordred's return, and he has been vocal in his belief that Druidism and Mordred's corruptness were one and the same.

Lady Brianna: Through diligence and perseverance, Lady Brianna has risen the ranks and has secured a seat as a Knight of the Round Table. Although Lady Brianna is deeply respected by the people, she often has a more difficult time getting her male colleagues to take her input seriously. Usually, Lady Brianna is relegated to guarding Guinevere and her court, but she has ambitions larger than life and yearns for combat, even if she has to bring about conflict herself.

Sir Palamedes: Though born to peasantry, Palamedes studied hard to be knighted by Arthur's own hand. Along with his studies a knight with other squired, especially with Lady Brianna, he delved into learning about basic sorcery with Merlin. He is actively seeking to combine magical and physical combat to perfect his own fighting style, something that he feels will validate him in the eyes of the Table and perhaps allow him to join the ranks of magical nobility in Camelot.

Nimue (Lady of the Lake): Nimue, a powerful water nymph that rules over the magical Dozmary Pool, is a magical creature that helped King Arthur on his adventures to the waters of Avalon. She communes with the spirits of nature and often acts as an emissary and advisor on matters regarding the natural world. She currently resides in the waters of Ruby Lake, fearing the consequences of the deadly plague and working hard with Lady Cordelia to forge a solution to the plague.

Numidia: Numidia was one of the Druids that were forced into hiding during Uther's reign. During this time, she ascended to the position of High Priestess of the Druids in the land of Avalon. While she has accepted her welcome back into the kingdom, she is weary of the non-magic folk and has found true allyship only in Morgana le Fay. She currently serves as an ambassador between the Kingdom and her Druidic Kingdom in Avalon.

Sahiltious: Despite having been born a mage in South Camelot during the Utherian magical ban and being forced into hiding for many years, Sahiltious is incredibly loyal to the Kingdom of Camelot. He is a kind and proud magical being, who uses his prowess in herbal magic to heal against all sorts of ailments. He currently owns a small, yet successful apothecary along Emerald Lake. His homeopathic medicines have seemingly made him immune to contracting the disease, yet he is not prepared to treat the sick.

Lady Cordelia: Cordelia is the primary physician to the King, and has the most impressive scientific mind of the time. Under Uther, she was forced to innovate in the way of healing on all fronts. She used ancient Roman manuscripts to rediscover technologies lost to the ages and was promoted to assume the role of Court Physician. Though she respects Druidism, she prefers to remain grounded in science and logic. As of now, there is no known cure to the plague and the kingdom's medical clerics, who are being led by the greatest physician in the land, Lady Cordelia, are working tirelessly to discover a cure.

Sir Dagonet: Sir Dagonet was King Arthur's most well-beloved jester and somehow pranked his way into knighthood and a seat at the Round Table. Despite boasting a big talk of courage, bravery, and strength, Dagonet was the first one to flee in the face of conflict and legitimate danger. His antics are legendary and inherently harmless (if not slightly irritating to some); playing practical jokes on several knights at the roundtable and even tricking the Royal Court into believing a thief broke into the royal treasury and bankrupt the nation. His antics even seem to amuse Kilgharrah himself, who once witnessed his antics upon a local farmer.

Phonetic Pronunciation Guide

Places/Kingdoms/Things

Avalon	AH-vuh-LAWN
Bernicia	bER-nee-see-uh
Britannia	bri-TA-nee-uh
Britons	brIH-tuhnz
Camelot	cam-IH-lawt
Citadel	sit-uh-dell
Daobeth	dAW-beth
Deorham	dee-OR-hum
Dozmary Pool	dOZZ-ma-ree pOOL
Excalibur	iks-CAL-uh-ber

People/Groups

Alined	AH-lee-NED
Anjes	ain-JEEZ
Brianna	brEE-AH-nuh
Cordelia	cOR-dee-lee-uh
Dagonet	DA-go-nett
Gawain	guh-wayn
Guinevere	gwi-nuh-veer
Ida	IH-duh
Kilgharrah	kIL-gAIR-uh
Lamorak	LAM-oh-ruKH
Lancelot	LAN-suh-lawt
Merlin	mUR-lin
Morder	mOR-dur
Morgana Le Fay	mor-GAH-nuh luh fAY
Nimue	nih-mEW
Numidia	nEW-mih-dee-uh
Palamedes	pUH-LUH-mee-deez
Pendragon	pEN-drah-gIN
Percival	pUR-suh-vUL
Sahiltious	suh-HILL-tee-IS
Uther	OO-tHER
Vortigern	vOHR-tih-gURN