

Feeding on Fantasy

Answer the following questions based on the article “Feeding on Fantasy.”

1. Who or what is Sir Tristan von Eisling?
 - A. A knight from the days of yore
 - B. A character from Barney the Dinosaur
 - C. The title of a new fantasy novel
 - D. A man who dressed up in costume and pretends he is a knight
2. The Society of Creative Anachronism is compared to:
 - A. A football game
 - B. A church service
 - C. McDonalds
 - D. School
3. The article claims that *The Lord of the Rings* is about:
 - A. Love
 - B. Talking frogs and filly shirts
 - C. Betrayal
 - D. Temptation
4. The article states that fantasy might be:
 - A. Enlightening
 - B. Healthy
 - C. Infantile
 - D. Evil
5. The article claims fantasy is popular now because:

True or False:

1. Science fiction is replacing fantasy in America.
2. The fascination with fantasy began in the 1930s with *The Hobbit*.
3. Tolkien has a grand niece mentioned in the article.
4. *The Lord of the Rings* was voted the greatest book of the 19th century by the BBC.
5. Fantasy has become big business.
6. *The Lord of the Rings* is politically correct.
7. The lines of good and evil are not clear in fantasy.

Vocabulary

The first word in each problem comes from the article “Feeding on Fantasy.” Select the other word that fits with it. In other words, one of these things is not like the other; which one doesn’t belong?

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| 1. Barometer | Thermometer | Calculator |
| 2. Burgeoning | Growing | Shrinking |
| 3. Veteran | Novice | Experienced |
| 4. Infantile | Mature | Childish |
| 5. Nostalgia | Longing | Nosegay |
| 6. Contemporary | Ancient | Modern |