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Questions



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Answers



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Pupils' own responses, such as: I think the knight feels worried as he falls asleep as he thinks the castle could be attacked at any moment.



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Pupils' own responses, such as: I think the castle will be attacked and he will have to defend it.



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