

## A Medieval Beverage

- 1) How come people did not drink water in medieval times? They did not drink it because it was unfit for use (not good).
- 2) Find a different title for this text. "More mead please!"
- 3) What other fermented beverage is compared to mead in the text? It is similar to wine.
- 4) Flavour was added depending on what criterion? It was added depending on the type of honey used: clover, linden or others.
- 5) What else did people drink in the Middle Ages? They drank wine, beer and apple cider.
- 6) How many kinds of mead were made? There were three kinds.
- 7) What basic ingredients were needed to make mead? It was honey and water.
- 8) In what proportion was double mead made? Double mead was made with as much honey as water.
- 9) Would you like to end up in the court of King Arthur? Why? Answers will vary.
- 10) According to the author, what senses best stimulate memory? Do you agree? It was the senses of smell and taste. I agree with smell as I often smell a smell outside (trees, rocks, rain) and it brings me back to a memory.

