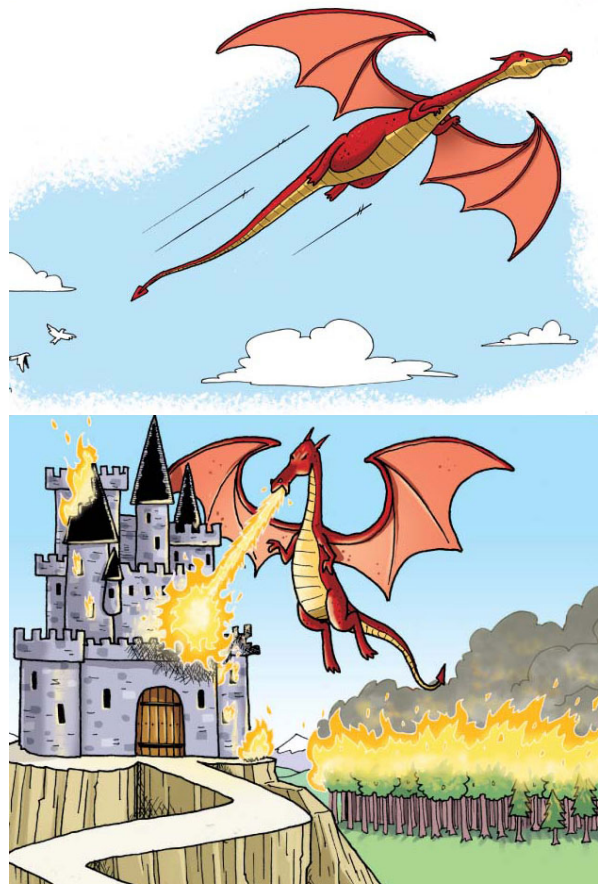


George and the Dragon by Chris Wormell

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.



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1 Choose **three** facts we know about the dragon from the first sentence.

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

1b

1 mark

2 Number these events in the order in which we are told them.

- The dragon could:
- burn down a forest.
 - fly higher than the clouds.
 - brush away an army.
 - smash a castle wall.

1c

1 mark

3 “with a sweep of his monstrous wing” (lines 7–8)

What does the word “monstrous” tell us about the dragon’s wing?

Choose **one**.

- It used to belong to a monster.
- It had a monster’s face on it.
- It was shiny and sharp.
- It was very big.

1a

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 these words?

1a

1 mark

5 Fill in the missing words.

The dragon could fly higher than a _____ and faster than _____.

1b

1 mark

6 Why do you think the dragon went to the castle? Choose **one**.

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

Explain why you think that.

1d

1 mark