

Unit 18

Name: _____

Reading Comprehension

The Mystery of Peril Castle

A Look at the predictions about the story. Which of the predictions are correct?

- 1 There is some mystery in the story. ☐
- 2 The main characters live in Peril Castle. ☐
- 3 Peril Castle is a friendly place. ☐
- 4 They cross the drawbridge and go into the castle. ☐
- 5 Thomas finds the missing half of the coin. ☐

B Complete the information in the story chart.

Plot summary



Setting



Characters



Mystery



Conclusion

C Complete the sentences. Then answer the question.

The Mystery of Peril Castle is a _____ story.

It's a story about something that's _____ to explain.

What does the reader have to discover in this type of story?

D Answer the questions.

1 What letters were on the coin that Uncle Robert found?

2 Why did Uncle Robert and Thomas go to Peril Castle?

3 How did they find out how the castle had originally been built?

4 What name did they give to the castle after they restored it?

E Number the events in the correct order.

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| a They found and opened a narrow door. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b They climbed up the ladder to the ramparts. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c Thomas put the two halves of the coin together and they matched. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d Uncle Robert and Thomas crossed the moat on the drawbridge. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e Thomas found and opened a box. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f Thomas entered the passageway and found some things, including a half coin. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Extra Read the words. Write the definitions.

1 solve

2 gaze

3 mysterious
