UNIT: **THE ROSE AND THE DRAGON**

WORKSHEETS

**VOCABULARY**

1 Match the words in A with the words in B.

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<td>Have</td>
<td>a young princess</td>
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<td>Read</td>
<td>a dragon</td>
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<td>Ride</td>
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<td>Fight against</td>
<td>a present</td>
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<td>Rescue</td>
<td>a legend</td>
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<td>Offer</td>
<td>a fight</td>
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<td>Breath</td>
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2 Identify all the words related to St George’s Day in this series of letters. Write their Spanish meaning next to them.

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3 Relate each literary genre with two words on the right.

| 1.HORROR BOOK | CRIME                |
| 2.MYSTERY BOOK | LOVE                 |
| 3.ROMANTIC STORY | MURDER             |
| 4.ADVENTURE BOOK | FRIGHTENING     |
| 5.DRAMA         | TRAVEL               |
| 6.POETRY       | ROMANCE              |
|                | TREASURE             |
|                | PLAY                 |
|                | THEATRE              |
|                | MONSTER              |
|                | RHYME                |
|                | POEM                 |
4 Write the present forms for these verbs:

1) Fought ...........................................
2) Had ....................................................
3) Took ...................................................
4) Rode ....................................................
5) Was/Were ...........................................
6) Ate ....................................................
7) Saw ....................................................
8) Ran ....................................................

5 Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

Does he read that book last week?

Last year, we didn’t celebrated St George’s Day.

Shakespeare doesn’t born in London.

What did Peter did on World Book Day?

Cervantes wrotes Don Quixote.

6 Put the verbs in brackets in the past simple tense.

Shakespeare .................1(be born) in Stratford-upon-Avon in 1564. He .................2(study) poetry, drama and history at school from where he .................3(leave) school when he .................4(be) fourteen years old. At the age of 18, Shakespeare .................5(marry) Anne Hathaway in 1582 and they .................6(have) three children.

He .................7(work) as a schoolteacher, writer and actor. Shakespeare .................8(write) some of his most famous tragedies and comedies when he .................9(be) in London. He .................10(create) the plays Hamlet, Othello, King Lear, and Macbeth, among others. Queen Elizabeth I of England .................11(go) to the theatre to see some of these plays. Shakespeare .................12(die) on April 23th, 1616.
7 Read the text about Saint Nicholas Day.

In Germany, a lot of people celebrate the day of St Nicholas on December 6th. Every year, children wait for Saint Nicholas' visit on December 5th. Before they go to bed, they clean their shoes and leave them in front of their bedroom doors. The next morning, they find them filled with sweets and small presents.

But, who was the authentic St Nicholas? St Nicholas was a holy bishop who lived in a town in Minor Asia during the fourth century A.D. There are a lot of legends about the life of this man who helped people with problems. One of the legends is the story of the three golden spheres. In this legend, St Nicholas helped a family with three daughters. They were very poor and their father tried to sell his daughters to a man to get some money. Nicholas heard of this and decided to help them. He took three bags filled with gold and threw them through a window into their living-room.

Adapted from: http://www.eurotales.eril.net/stniche.htm

8 Find words for these definitions in the text.

a. The month after November.
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b. You sleep on this.
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c. These have got sugar and children like them a lot.
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d. One hundred years.
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e. Stories about past actions that are not true.
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f. The opposite of rich.
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g. A precious metal.
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9 Answer the questions about the Day of St Nicholas.

a. What country celebrates St Nicholas Day?
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b. What do children do on 5th December?
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c. Was St Nicholas a soldier?
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d. Did St Nicholas help people?
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e. What did St Nicholas do with the three bags of gold?
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10 Complete the sentences with these expressions and learn about one of the most famous legends in world history.

a. cared for them
b. a city.
c. killed Remus.
d. into the river Tiber.
e. were the sons of Mars

The legend of Romulus and Remus.

1) Two twin babies, Romulus and Remus,…
2) One day, a bad man took the boys from their mother and threw them …
3) The babies survived and a wolf fed and …
4) Mars told his twin sons to build …
5) One day, the twins had a fight and Romulus …

11. Find words in the legend of Romulus and Remus.

a) Three irregular verbs
b) Three regular verbs
c) One animal name
d) The name of a planet
e) Two family names

12. Do you know what city the twin boys created? Find the information on the Internet.

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