**King Alfred Learnt to Read**

1. Why are many stories and legends told about Alfred the Great?

Alfred is a very clever and wise king.

2. Why didn’t the Queen give the book to her sons?

The queen didn’t give the book to her sons because the boys did not want to learn to read.

3. Why was Alfred able to claim his prize?

Alfred learnt and claimed his prize.

4. Why did Alfred encourage people to study in schools?

Alfred encouraged people to study in schools because schools give knowledge.

5. Why did people call their King, Alfred the Great?

People called their king Alfred the great because he was very clever.

**Match the words with their meanings.**

1. able to learn quickly - clever
2. not the same - b. different  
   3. always calm, showing self-control - a. patient   
   4. something that is important or costs a lot - d. valuable   
   5. having a practical purpose, helpful -  e. useful  
   6. acquire complete knowledge or skill - f. to master

7. to govern, to guide - g. to rule  
8. a popular story, perhaps untrue - h. legend  
9. worry - i. care   
10. just - j. fair

a. patient                              g. to rule

b. different                            f. to master

c. clever                               e. useful

d. valuable                            j. fair

i. care                                  h. legend

**Match the  English and Armenian meanings.**

1. claim                            c. պահանջել  
   2. encourage                   h. քաջալերել  
     
   3. force                           e. ուժ  
   4. master                         g. տիրապետել  
   5. patiently                      i. համպերատարությամբ

6. proudly                      b. հպարտորեն  
7. rule                            j. կառավարել  
8. lean                            k. հենվել  
9. sword                        d. թուր   
10. valuable                    f. արժեքավոր  
11. educated                  k. կրթված  
12. eager                        a. եռանդուն

****Learn how to write a book review.****

1. 1. Write the title and the writer.

“ How king Alfred learnt to read”.  
2. Write three or four sentences about the story.  
a. What is the story about?

The story is about king Alfred.  
b. Who are the main characters?

The main characters are king Alfred and his mother Osberga.  
c. What do the main characters do in the story?

Alfred’s mother was reading a book and Alfred learnt to read it.  
d. Who is your favourite character? Why?

In the story, my favourite character is Alfred because he values education more than his force.

3. Your opinion. Do you like the book? Why?

Yes, I do! I liked the book because it teaches what is valuable in life.

1. What is the title of the book?

“How king Alfred learnt to read”.  
Who wrote it?

What type of book is it?

It is a legend.  
Is it a romantic novel?

No, it isn’t.

Is it a thriller?

No, it isn’t.

Is it a biography?

No, it isn’t.  
Who and what is it about?

It is about king Alfred and learning.  
Where does the story take place?

The story took place in England.  
When does the story take place?

The story took place hundreds of years ago.

Is it popular?

Yes, it is!  
Did you enjoy it?

Yes, I did!

What do you think about the book?

It is a very good story.

4. Your recommendation.  
Do you recommend the book to another person?

Yes, I will recommend this book to another person.