



DEEPENING UNDERSTANDING ANSWER SHEET

'WHO WAS ST GEORGE?' READING COMPREHENSION – STANDARD Qs

Question One (1 Mark)

1 mark for identifying the correct place

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Question Two (1 Mark)

1 mark for showing an understanding of the meaning of 'sacrifice'

E.g. They had to give up their children even though they didn't want to.

E.g. Sacrifice means they had to surrender their precious possession.

Question Three (2 Marks)

1 mark for choosing yes, no or maybe with a simple justification

2 marks for choosing yes, no or maybe with a developed justification with links to the text

E.g. Yes – The story of George and the Dragon is true because the story has been told for many years and that is why we celebrate and remember St George as the patron Saint of England.

E.g. No – The story isn't true as in the text, the author states it is a legend that has been passed down from generation to generation and there are many versions. The author also says that there are two different things the townspeople have to sacrifice.

E.g. Maybe – In the text, it is stated that his real-life deeds were linked to those of legend. A legend is a tale that may or may not be true but be based on facts. The story has been passed down from generation to generation and may have been changed but the basic facts will have stayed that same.

Question Four (2 Marks)

1 mark for identifying each reason (up to a maximum of 2 marks)

E.g. St George was a successful fighter.

St George was brave and he fought and died for many Christians.

The legend says St George slayed a dragon and saved a princess.

St George stood up for what he believed in against the Emperor.

King Arthur and the knights fought for the sacred holy lands whilst wearing the emblem of St George.

Question Five (1 Mark)

1 mark for circling the correct synonym

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Question Six (1 Mark)

1 mark for matching all four people correctly

Saint George – according to legend, slayed a dragon

Emperor Diocletian – inflicted pain onto Christians

King Edward – created the Order of the Garter

Artists – depicted Saint George on his horse with a sword

Question Seven (1 Mark)

1 mark for identifying the two symbols

A red cross on a white background.

Saint George slaying the dragon.

Question Eight (1 Mark)

1 mark for identifying the correct word

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Question Nine (1 Mark)

1 mark for correctly ticking all 3 boxes

People sing hymns to celebrate St George – **True**

Georgios was born in Israel – **False**

Georgios and the Emperor believed in a different God – **True**

Question Ten (1 Mark)

1 mark for identifying the correct order

Georgios moved up positions in the army – **1**

People around the world celebrate St George – **4**

Georgios fought for many Christians – **2**

King Edward chose St George as his patron Saint – **3**

