

Deepening Understanding

YR 4 Non-fiction Text

This set of questions is based upon the text 'Who Was St George?' by Laura Curtis.

Q1

'...this man ascended through the ranks...'

Circle the word the author could use to replace 'ascended'.

arise

declined

rose

soared

1 Mark

Q2

The townspeople were told to sacrifice something special.

Using the context of the text, define the word 'sacrifice'.

1 Mark



Q3

Do you think the story of George and Dragon is true?
Tick yes, no or maybe and then explain your answer.

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Yes

☐

No

☐

Maybe

Explain why using the text to support your answer!

2 Marks

Q4

Give two reasons that King Edward may have been so inspired by Saint George, King Arthur and the knights

2 Marks



Q5

'St George brandishes his sword...'

Circle the synonym of 'brandishes'.

slays

holds

waves

protects

1 Mark

Q6

Draw lines to match the people to their role in the text.

Saint George

created the Order of the Garter

Emperor Diocletian

*depicted Saint George on his horse with
a sword*

King Edward

inflicted pain onto Christians

Artists

according to legend, slayed a dragon

1 Mark



Q7

Name *two* symbols that are associated with Saint George.

1 Mark

Q8

What word in *paragraph 7* tells you people find it fascinating that other countries remember St George too?

1 Mark

Q9

Put a tick in the correct place on the table to show if the statement is true or false.

Statement	True	False
People sing hymns to celebrate St George.		
Georgios was born in Israel.		
Georgios and the Emperor believed in a different God.		

1 Mark



Q10

Use the numbers 1-4 to put these statements in the order they happened in the text.

Georgios moved up positions in the army.

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People around the world celebrate St George.

☐

Georgios fought for many Christians.

☐

King Edward chose St George as his patron Saint.

☐

1 Mark

