William Tell

Book key

1–2 Open answers

3 **a** emperor, governor, hero, soldier, wife
b–g Open answers

4 **a** Gessler **b** Fuerst **c** Baumgarten **d** Ruodi **e** Tell **f** Stauffacher

5 **a** Right **b** Wrong **c** Right **d** Wrong **e** Right **f** Wrong

6 Open answers

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	Tell	Hedwig	Gessler	Walther
a works in Altdorf			✓	
b always has a crossbow with him	✓			
c kills animals for food for his family	✓			
d doesn't understand Swiss people			✓	
e wants to know about the mountains				✓
f wants Walther at home		✓		
g likes making problems for Swiss people			✓	
h has an old hat on a tree			✓	

8–9 Open answers

10 **a** 5 **b** 8 **c** 2 **d** 6 **e** 1 **f** 4 **g** 3 **h** 7

11 Possible answers:

a The Swiss people must stop and look at it.They are not happy about this. It is only a hat!

b They are in Switzerland, but they are not Swiss. They must watch the hat and the people in the street. They stop William Tell and his son. They take Tell to the Governor's boat.

c Governor Gessler knows about William Tell and his famous crossbow. He gives Tell a difficult job with his crossbow.

d The apple is on Walther's head. Tell must hit it with an arrow from his crossbow. This is very difficult for a father and it makes Tell very angry.

e Tell's second arrow is for Gessler. Tell kills the Governor with this arrow.

f Tell is a prisoner on Gessler's boat. He helps Gessler's boatman because there is heavy rain. Then he runs away from the boat and kills Gessler.

g The Swiss people are happy because the Austrian emperor is dead. Now they have peace.

12–17 Open answers

Discussion activities key

1 rain, snow, cold, hot, wet, dry, snow, thunder, lightning, storms, wind

2–3 Open answers

4 famous, interesting, important, unhappy, good, dangerous, tall, thin, old, happy

5 Example start:
Stauffacher: Tell you cannot do this. You are going to kill your son.
Walther: No, he isn't. My father can hit the apple.
Tell: I don't know. What is the Governor going to do?
S: I can give some money. Then he will go away.
W: I want my father to try.
T: I can kill the Governor?

6 Answers provided in section

Activity worksheet key

1 **a** ✗ **b** ✓ **c** ✗ **d** ✗ **e** ✓ **f** ✗

2 **a** The Austrians put taxes on houses.
b Gessler doesn't want to talk to the Swiss.
c Baumgarten's wife comes to him for help.
d The soldiers are looking for Baumgarten.
e The taxmen make new problems every day.
f Baumgarten wants to fight for his country.

3 **a** 2 **b** 3 **c** 6 **d** 1 **e** 4 **f** 5

4 make – problems
kill – animals
stay – at home
play – a game
start a – fight
stand – up
have a lot – of work
talk – to people

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5 **a** doctor > hunter
b tall > dangerous
c rivers > mountains
d bedroom > garden
e music > games
f short > tall

6 **a** mountains **b** prison **c** tree **d** shirt **e** crossbow **f** head

7 **a** It's mountains.
b Soldier 1.
c Because they want to watch Tell.
d To his house in Kuessnacht.
e In an important place.
f Some Austrians.

8 **a** wanted **b** at **c** its **d** of **e** to **f** doesn't

9 **a** hat **b** street **c** apple **d** money **e** prison **f** heavy

Progress test key

1 **a** 7 **b** 2 **c** 6 **d** 4 **e** 8 **f** 1 **g** 10 **h** 5 **i** 9 **j** 3

2 **a** ✗ **b** ✓ **c** ✓ **d** ✗ **e** ✓ **f** ✓ **g** ✓ **h** ✗ **i** ✓ **j** ✗

3 **a** money **b** water **c** mountains **d** fight **e** office **f** hat **g** arrow **h** problems **i** friend **j** road

4 **a** The Austrians.
b The river.
c William Tell.
d Because he doesn't look at the hat.
e His shirt.
f In the town of Kuessnacht.
g In his boat.
h To his house in Kuessnacht.
i William Tell.
j Because they don't like him.

5 **a** listen to
b a knife
c by the river
d doesn't want
e from his window
f sees
g wasn't
h in the river
i Switzerland
j family

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