



GAME OF THRONES

1 Nine noble families fight for control of the mythical land of Westeros. Robert Baratheon, King of
2 Westeros, asks his old friend Eddard, Lord Stark, to serve as Hand¹ of the King. Secretly warned that
3 the previous² Hand was assassinated, Eddard accepts in order of business to investigate more.

4 Meanwhile³ the Queen's family, the Lannisters, is preparing to take power. Across the sea, the
5 last members of the previous ruling family, the Targaryens, are also plotting to regain the throne. The
6 friction between the houses Stark, Lannister, Baratheon and Targaryen and with the remaining great
7 houses Greyjoy, Tully, Arryn, Tyrell and Martell leads to war.

8 In the far north a very ancient evil awakens. During this war and political confusion, a neglected
9 military order of misfits⁴, the Night's Watch, is all that stands between the kingdom of men and icy
10 horrors.

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Questions possibles :

- (1) Combien de famille y a-t-il ?
- (2) Qui est Robert Baratheon ?
- (3) Qui est Eddard Stark ?
- (4) Qu'est-il arrivé à l'ancien premier ministre ?
- (5) Quel est l'objectif commun de chaque famille ?
- (6) Qui sont les « misfits » ?

Repérage du vocabulaire :

(1) Land	terre	jardin	pays
(2) Warned	jugé	étonné	averti
(3) ruling family	famille en règle	famille au pouvoir	famille démunie
(4) plot	comploter	se bagarrer	discuter
(5) to regain	détruire	changer	recupérer
(6) evil	ange	demon	chef

¹ Prime Minister

² The one before

³ At the same time

⁴ Nonconformists ,freaks, outsiders