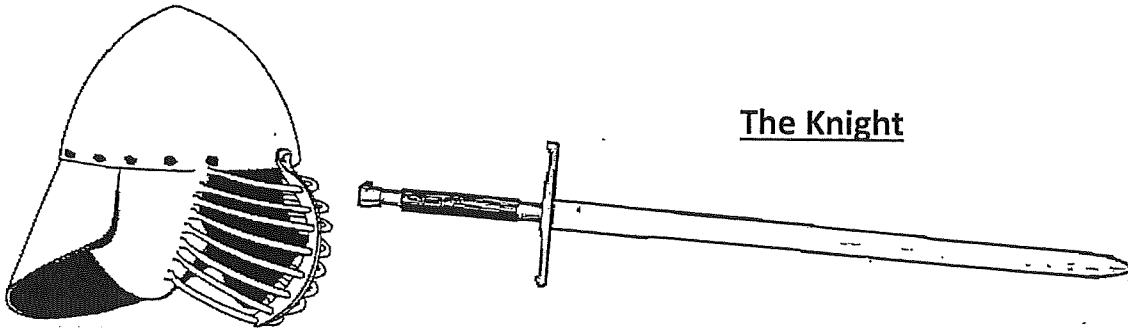
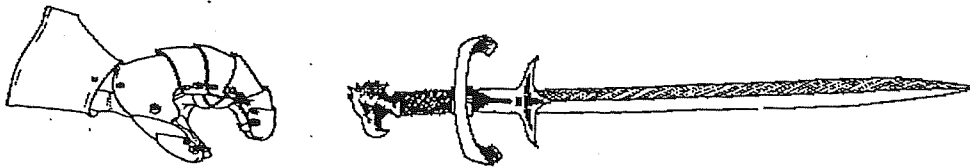


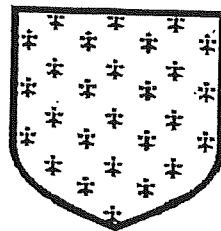
The Knight



The role of the knight was to protect the king, queen, lord and the weak. Knights were the sons of other knights. It was like a tradition at that time. The poorest of medieval society could almost never become knights. Future knights begin training as young as 6 or 7 years old. To begin with, the "little" knights (called pages) learn singing, dancing, writing, reading, science, and mathematics. Around the age of 13 or 14, they are taught how to ride horses, how to use different weapons (sword, bow, shield, etc.) and techniques to fight. He then becomes a squire who is in the service of a knight.



Around the age of 20 or 21, the future knight attends a ceremony called dubbing. During this ceremony, the future knight swore an oath to the king to protect and to be at the service of the weakest of the kingdom. At the end of the ceremony, the king places a sword on each of the young knight's shoulders to confirm his new role. Eventually, he receives armor, a horse, and weapons. The knight does not "work" like everyone else. He spends his days training for crusades or tournaments. In these tournaments, there are fights between knights. Many of them die during these tournaments. Whoever loses in a tournament must give his armor and mount (horse) to his opponent.



## Knights

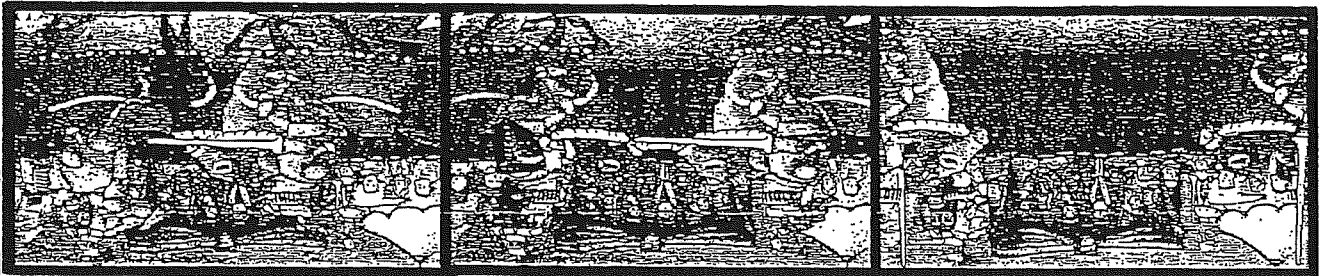
### Their outfit



Legend of the knight with the following words

great helm, chain mail, sword, shield

## Tournaments



Complete the text with the missing words:

fun, a lance, show, a joust, rounded, knights, tournaments, horse.

To practice battle, or simply for \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ participate in \_\_\_\_\_.  
They each have \_\_\_\_\_ and try to make themselves fall. But the tip of the spear is \_\_\_\_\_  
to avoid injury! This way of fighting (for fakes) is called \_\_\_\_\_. Everyone attends  
the \_\_\_\_\_. The winner wins his opponent's \_\_\_\_\_ and armor.

## Knights



1. What is a squire?

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2. Write down two things that future knights learned in school?

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3. What is the Knighthood Ceremony called?

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4. What does the knight receive during this ceremony?

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5. Who must the knight protect?

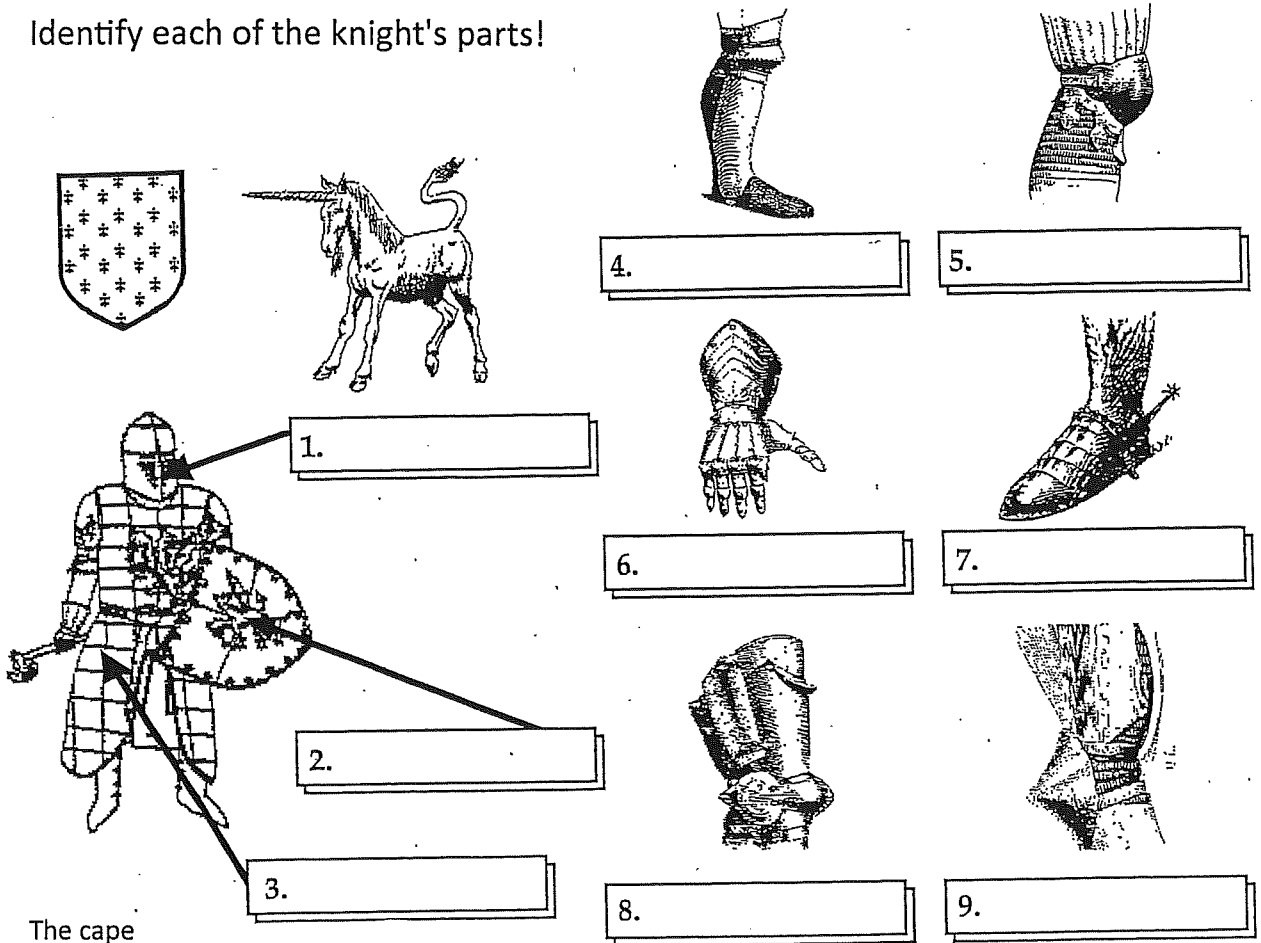
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## Knight's armor and arms

Identify each of the knight's parts!



The cape

The shield

The spear

The legging

The couter

The armor

The helmet

The cuisse

Coat of arms

The gauntlet

The sabaton

The protective visor

The knee support.

