



Knights Wanted



Age 5+



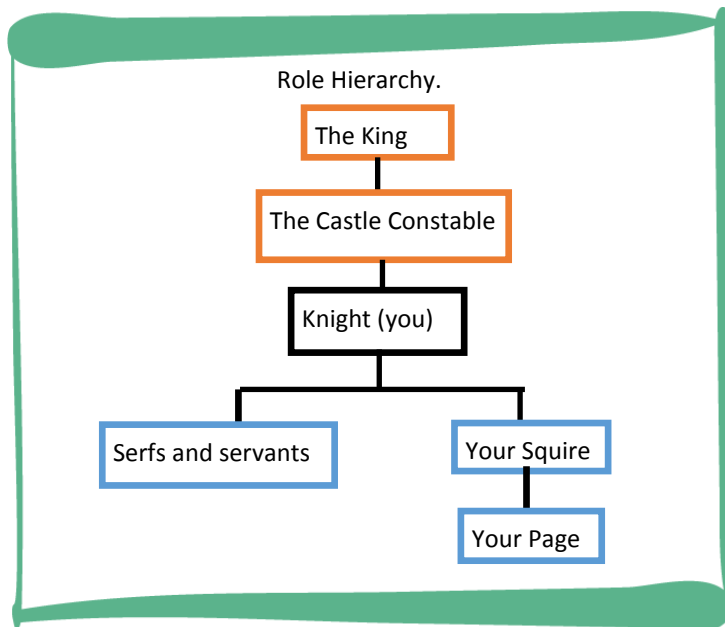
Windsor Castle needs brave and loyal Knights
Apply here!

—Thomas Foxley, Constable of the Castle

Windsor Castle is the oldest and largest inhabited Castle in the world. In the Middle Ages more than 700 years ago, the Castle was home to legendary Knights. Do you think you are worthy of a Knighthood?

Then Apply here! Please tick. Squire ☐ Page ☐ Peasant ☐

Name :



In the box to the left you can see who is in charge of who in the Castle.

As a Knight you can boss around the people in **blue** boxes, but you definitely cannot tell the people in the **red** ones what to do!

If you tried to boss around the King..... you would be in **big** trouble!



Your **Main Duties** include ... (fill in the missing letters)

To obey the K _ _ _

To serve the Ch _ _ _ _

To Guard Windsor C _ _ _ _ _

Never tell a lie! Always tell the T _ _ _ _



I am **Geoffrey Chaucer**.

I worked as a castellan (governor) at Windsor Castle, but I wasn't very good at it. I was much better at writing!

Every Knight wrote a **motto**. A motto is a saying which has an important meaning. The Black Prince was a Knight of the Garter. He was so proud to serve his King, that his motto was '**I Serve**'



Examples of good **mottos**: *Loyalty Binds me* *Shame on he who looks evil on it*
Hope and Faith *God and my right* *Comfort and Joy*

Now write a **motto** that is meaningful to you

My motto:

I am Sir John Chandos, a chivalrous Knight of the Garter

A Knight must be **good**

He must learn **CHIVALRY**.

This means he must be good in battle
but also do the **right** thing



- ◇ Loyalty — A Knight must look after their friends and the King
- ◇ Honour — A Knight should do the right thing
- ◇ Charity — A Knight shares with those who are less fortunate
- ◇ Valour — A Knight fights bravely in battle



Below are examples of Knights who demonstrated Chivalry.
Match the action to the word ...

Honour

St Martin gave his cloak to a beggar to keep him warm

Valour

Sir William Marshall stood by his King when no one else did

Charity

Sir Geoffrey charged into the battle carrying his flag

Loyalty

King Edward took his opponent prisoner, but treated him well, with feasts and a fine room in the Castle

Knights would wear armour to protect themselves in battle.
Can you find the different pieces of armour in the wordsearch?



Breastplate protects
the ch_____



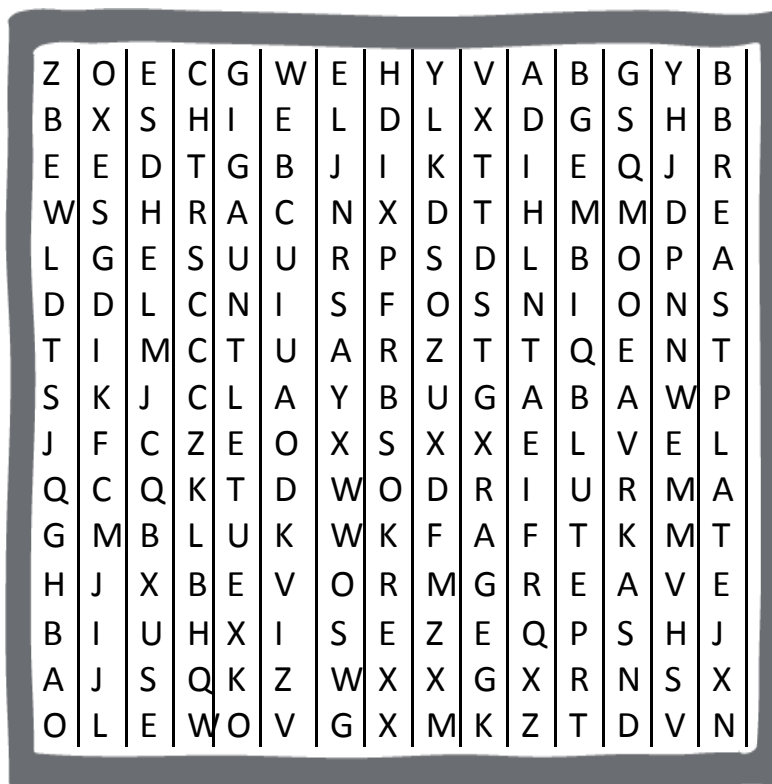
Gauntlet protects
The h_____



Sabatons protect
the f_____



Greave protects
the l_____



Bevor protects
the chin

Helm protects the
h_____

Henry VIII's armour is still kept
at Windsor Castle. He would
have jousting in his armour, just
like any other Knight!

