

Medieval Ages Unit Test

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Crown land	knights	tournament
fief	joust	serfs
Black Death	demesne	page
squire	manors	castle

1. The lord's land worked by the serfs was called _____.
2. The _____ killed 1/3 to 1/2 of Europe's population.
3. Mock wars in which two teams of knights battle against each other was a _____.
4. A _____ was a piece of land granted by a lord to a vassal.
5. A way of life called _____ was based on the ownership and use of land.
6. _____ was a contest between two knights who fought to unhorse each other.
7. _____ was a code of conduct for nobles and knights.
8. _____ were great warriors who fought for kings and nobles.
9. To train for knighthood, a boy first became a _____.
10. Emblems used to identify noble families were called _____.
11. _____ were lands kept for the king's private use.
12. The farmers who worked for the nobles and lived like slaves were called _____.
13. At the age of 15 or 16, a boy became a _____ and began to learn the art of war.
14. Heavily fortified buildings called _____ attempted to protect nobles from invasion and warfare and were often surrounded by a moat.
15. The estates belonging to the nobles were called _____.

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Multiple Choice: Write the letter for the best answer in the space provided.

1. People who worked the lord's land were called?
A. monks
B. friars
C. serfs
D. knights
2. Which crusade was led by great kings, including Richard I?
A. First
B. Second
C. Third
D. Fourth
3. During the Middle Ages, the land owned by a lord was called a?
A. serf
B. monastery
C. manor
D. moat
4. The event that began the Middle ages was the?
A. fall of Rome
B. death of Julius Caesar
C. birth of Christ
D. invention of printing press
5. Trained warriors who promised to help the lord fight his enemies were called?
A. priests
B. knights
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D. kings
6. Some manor houses were protected by a deep trench of water called a?
A. moor
B. moat
C. pond
D. serf
7. A long trip for religious purposes is a(n)?
A. journey
B. pilgrimage
C. monastery
D. serf
8. Monks who lived all alone were called?
A. priests
B. hermits
C. heretics
D. friars
9. The Roman emperor who gave Christians freedom to worship was?
A. Nero
B. Polycarp
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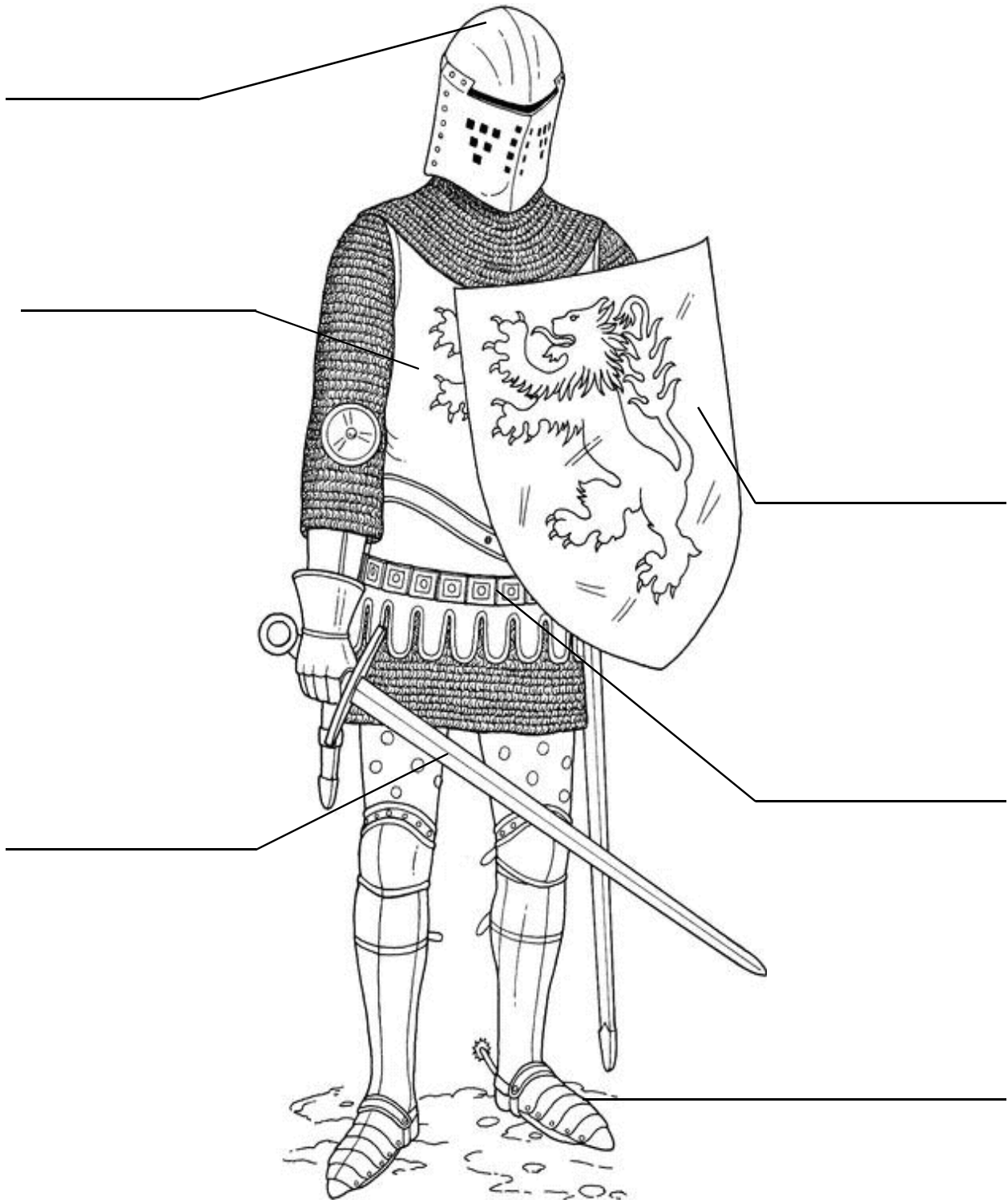
- A. armor
B. coat of arms
C. jousting
D. chivalry

Essay: Answer the following questions using three to five sentences.

1. How were the Middle Ages “Dark Ages” for western Europe?
2. Describe the four all (classes) of the Middle Ages and their role? How did they spend their time?
3. Describe the castles of the Middle Ages.

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2. Describe the four all (classes) of the Middle Ages and their role? How did they spend their time? **Serfs - spent most of their time working and trying to provide for their needs. Knights - practiced war games or competed in battles for their lord. Lord - wealthy, titled men who had been granted land and title from the King. Their days were often spent hunting, ordering their serfs, managing their accounts, and enjoying the fruits of others’ labor. Priests - were set aside to handle religious duties.**
3. Describe the castles of the Middle Ages. **Include castle parts and purposes. Example - moat of water surrounded the castle to protect it.**

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