



# Knights Wanted



Age 5+



Windsor Castle needs brave and loyal Knights

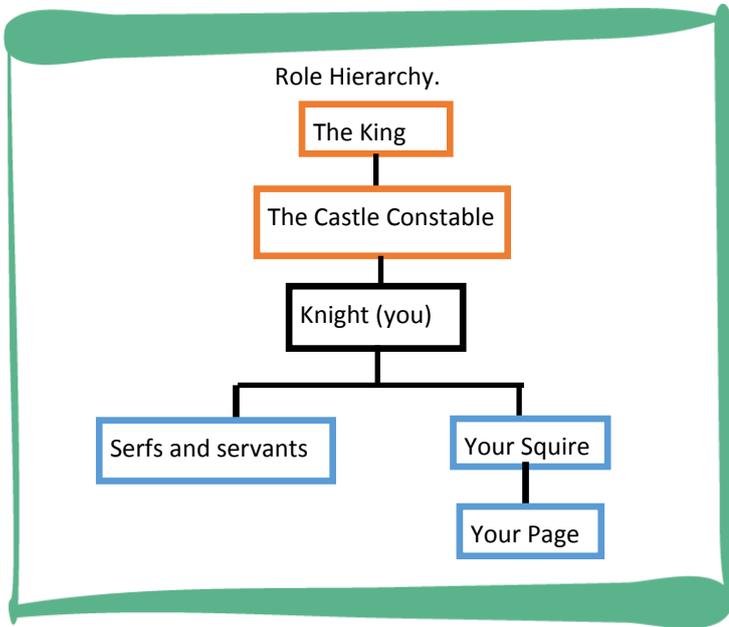
**Apply here!**

—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:**

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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\_\_\_\_\_



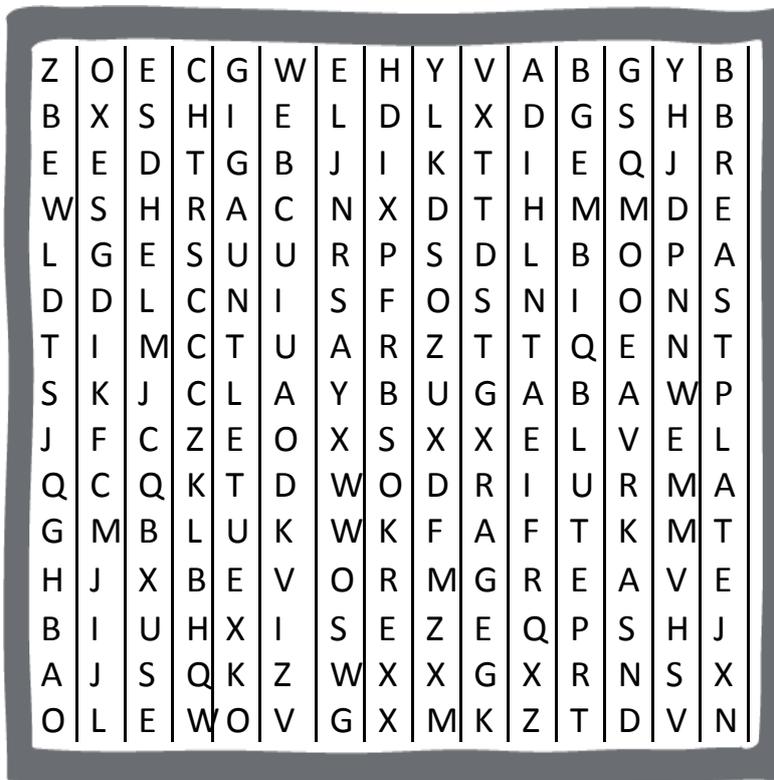
Gauntlet protects  
 The h\_\_\_\_\_



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!

