

Arise Sir Knight: Knights of Gloucestershire

Are you a Knight or a Knave?

Are you clever enough to become a knight? Try answering these questions to find out. Circle the answer you think is the correct one. The answers are on the back of this sheet but remember - real knights don't cheat!

1. Who are you most loyal to?
 - a. Your best friend?
 - b. Your King?
 - c. Your family?
2. Where do you wear gauntlets?
 - a. Under your armour?
 - b. On your legs?
 - c. On your hands?
3. What are your favourite weapons?
 - a. Wooden clubs?
 - b. Sword and mace?
 - c. Bows and arrows?
4. What are tournaments?
 - a. A big catapult on a castle?
 - b. A mock battle with jousting?
 - c. A type of children's game?
5. What is a squire's main duty?
 - a. To help you put on your armour?
 - b. To clean out the stables?
 - c. To taste your food?
6. What is a mail shirt?
 - a. A type of armour?
 - b. A type of letter?
 - c. A boy's fashion accessory?
7. How do you relax in your spare time?
 - a. By hunting and hawking?
 - b. By painting pictures?
 - c. By gardening?
8. What is a coat-of-arms?
 - a. A special weapon?
 - b. Your personal heraldic logo?
 - c. Something to keep you dry?
9. What is a charger?
 - a. Your war horse?
 - b. A room in a castle?
 - c. A scribe who pays bills?
10. What are 'braies'?
 - a. A type of cooking?
 - b. A knight's underpants?
 - c. The noise made by a knight's horse?

Now check your answers!

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How did you do?

Score 1 point for every correct answer, then count up your score and check your rating below:

Your score:

8 and over: Congratulations! You are clearly a first class knight - ride to join the King's council of war immediately!

7: Well done! You have qualified as a knight and will become a valuable member of the king's forces.

5-6: Fair, but you need some more training before you can become a knight.

3-4: Promising, but you need to train much harder in all areas of knight's duties.

3 or less: Why not become a pirate?