

Knights and Castles

Reader

Answer Key



Page 45 – Activity 1

- 1 knights
- 2 armor
- 3 squire
- 4 tournament

Page 46 – Activity 2

- 1 T
- 2 F (*They were men.*)
- 3 F (*They were all good at fighting.*)
- 4 T
- 5 T

Page 47 – Activity 3

- 1 b
- 2 c
- 3 c
- 4 a

Page 48 – Activity 4

- 1 A boy became his father's page.
- 4 Later, the page left home to live with another knight.
- 3 The page learned to ride a horse and to fight.
- 2 He helped his father all the time.
- 5 He became a squire for that knight, and helped the knight with his armor.

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- 1 Who fought in tournaments?
- 2 What were tournaments?
- 3 What was jousting?
- 4 How did a knight win at jousting?

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- 1 yes
- 2 yes
- 3 no
- 4 yes

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Reader's own answers

Model answers

- 1 Who lived in castles?
Knights lived in castles.
- 2 Which castle was stronger, the one made of wood or the one made of stone?
The one made of stone.
- 3 Why did they make castles from wood 1,000 years ago, do you think?
Because they didn't have any stone.
- 4 Why did they start making castles from wood?
Because stone is stronger than wood.
- 5 How many people lived and worked inside a castle?
Lots of people.

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- 1 Horses and dogs lived in the **castle**.
- 2 **Falcons** were birds that lived in the castle, too.
- 3 Horses, dogs, and falcons helped with **hunting**.
- 4 People looked after all these **animals**.

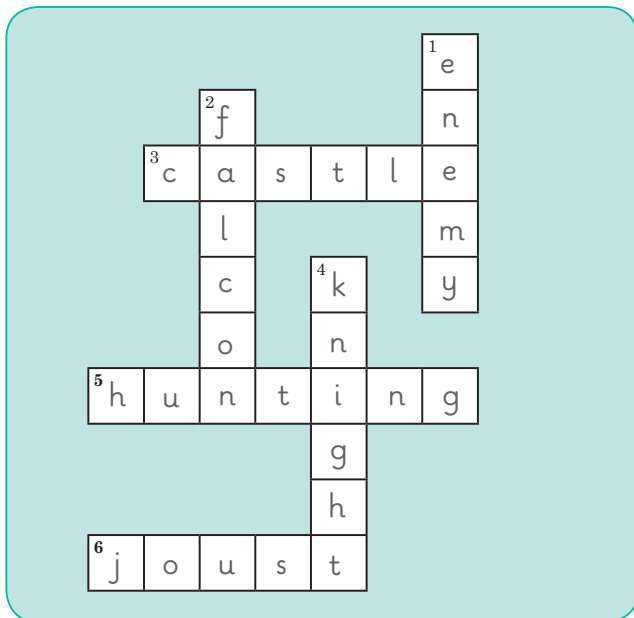
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- 1 came from
- 2 had to
- 3 making
- 4 so that

Page 54 – Activity 10

- 1 Castles **needed** strong walls.
- 2 When enemies **came** to the castle, all the people went inside it.
- 3 The animals were **put** inside when enemies arrived.
- 4 Enemies **tried to** climb and break the walls, but the walls were very strong.
- 5 The knights and soldiers tried **to stop** the enemies.

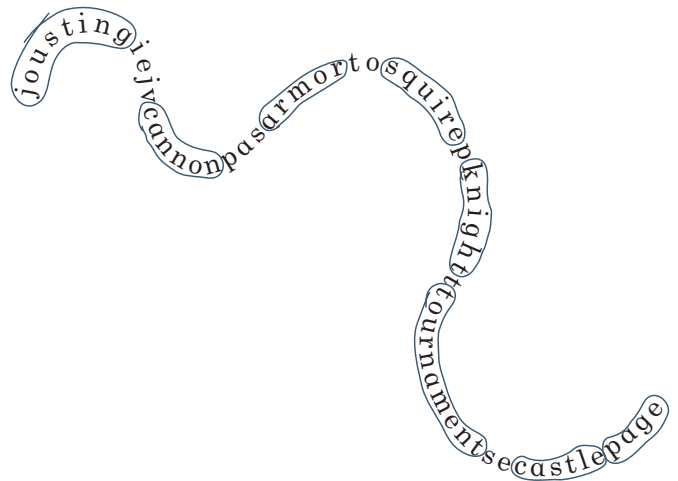
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- 1 Because enemies came and tried to take the castle for themselves.
- 2 The knights sopped the enemies.
- 3 They wanted to take the castle.

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Page 58 – Activity 14

- 1 b
- 2 d
- 3 a
- 4 c

Page 59 – Activity 15

- 1 The young son of a knight **was made** a page by his father.
- 2 A knight's armor **was made** of something very strong called metal.
- 3 It was a great day when a squire **was made** a knight by another knight.
- 4 When a squire **was made** a knight, he often had his own castle.
- 5 Castles **were made of** wood at first, but were later made of stone.

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Reader's own answers

Model answers

- 1 Picture a is different because the knights are not riding horses.
- 2 Picture a is different because the boy is learning to ride a horse.
- 3 Picture c is different because it is not a bird.

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Reader's own answers

Model answers

- 1 Did people work all the time?
No, they did other things after work.
- 2 What did they do when work was finished?
They played games, listened to music and told stories.
- 3 *Reader's own answer*
- 4 *Reader's own answer*
- 5 *Reader's own answer*

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- 1 Knights and ladies liked wearing expensive clothes.
- 2 They wanted other people to know they were rich.
- 3 Enemies tried to climb and break the castle walls.

Page 63 – Activity 19

- 1 a
- 2 b
- 3 b
- 4 a