

Castles and Knights Review

Week 12 • Friday • Show What You Know!

Remember When...

What a week in the Middle Ages! You learned that castles were huge stone homes with thick walls, tall towers, moats, and drawbridges. The strongest tower, the keep, stood in the middle.

You met the knights — brave soldiers in metal armor who protected the castle. You learned that a boy trained first as a page, then as a squire, before becoming a knight.

You discovered the coat of arms, the special shield design that told everyone who a knight was. And you learned about chivalry, the code that told knights to be honest, loyal, polite, and brave. Now it is time to show what you know!

Big Review Questions

1. Why did people build castles?

2. What are the three steps to becoming a knight, in order?

3. What was a coat of arms for?

4. Name two rules from the code of chivalry.

Fill in the Blanks

moat keep squire chivalry armor drawbridge

1. The ring of water around a castle is a _____.

2. The _____ lifts up so enemies cannot get in.

3. The tallest, strongest tower is the _____.

4. Knights wore metal _____ to stay safe.

5. Before becoming a knight, a boy served as a _____.

6. The knight's code of rules was called _____.

True or False

Write T for true or F for false in each circle.

☐ The Middle Ages happened about a thousand years ago.

☐ A page trained before a squire.

☐ The keep was the weakest part of the castle.

☐ A coat of arms helped people know who a knight was.

☐ Chivalry told knights to be mean and selfish.

☐ Villagers could hide inside castle walls during danger.

Castle or Knight?

Does each word belong with the Castle or the Knight? Write C or K.

Word	C or K?
Moat	
Armor	
Drawbridge	
Shield	
Keep	
Sword	

My Favorite Thing This Week

Draw your favorite thing you learned about this week — a castle, a knight, a coat of arms, or anything else!



Week Summary

This week you learned:

- Castles were strong stone homes that kept people safe
- Knights trained for years as pages and squires
- A coat of arms showed who a knight was
- Chivalry was the knight's code of honesty, loyalty, and courage

Next week: We sail north to meet the Vikings — bold explorers with amazing ships!

Final Review

I can...	Circle one
Name the parts of a castle	YES / NOT YET
Explain how a boy became a knight	YES / NOT YET
Tell what chivalry means	YES / NOT YET