

Medieval Life and Times

Medieval History · Answer Key · 12 Questions

1. What was the main purpose of a stone castle in the Middle Ages?

A) To be a school

B) To act as a safe fortress

C) To store fruit

D) To hold a circus

2. Which person was trained to ride a horse and wear metal armor?

A) A farmer

B) A baker

C) A knight

D) A doctor

3. What is the name of the heavy metal suit worn by knights for protection?

A) Armor

B) A sweater

C) A raincoat

D) A uniform

4. What did medieval people use a drawbridge for?

A) To catch fish

B) To cross over a water-filled moat

C) To climb trees

D) To play tag

5. What were the large stone structures built to keep royal families and soldiers safe called?

A) Igloos

B) Castles

C) Tents

D) Skyscrapers

6. What type of animal did many knights use to travel and compete in tournaments?

A) Elephant

B) Horse

C) Camel

D) Kangaroo

7. What was the name of the deep, water-filled ditch that circled a castle?

- A) A pool
- B) A puddle
- C) A moat**
- D) A river

8. Who lived in a castle and was considered a leader or ruler of the land?

- A) A peasant
- B) A king or queen**
- C) A fisherman
- D) A baby

9. What were medieval stories of knights and adventures often called?

- A) Fables**
- B) Recipes
- C) Dictionaries
- D) Chants

10. What were the large, tall towers at the corners of a castle used for?

- A) Growing flowers
- B) Watching for approaching visitors**
- C) Parking cars
- D) Keeping clouds away

11. What was the name of the flag or cloth symbol often carried by a knight?

- A) A banner**
- B) A towel
- C) A scarf
- D) A napkin

12. In the Middle Ages, what did people call the large, beautiful windows made of colorful glass in cathedrals?

- A) Stained glass**
- B) Mirror glass
- C) Plastic glass
- D) Clear glass