

Medieval Life and Times

Medieval History · Practice Test · 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