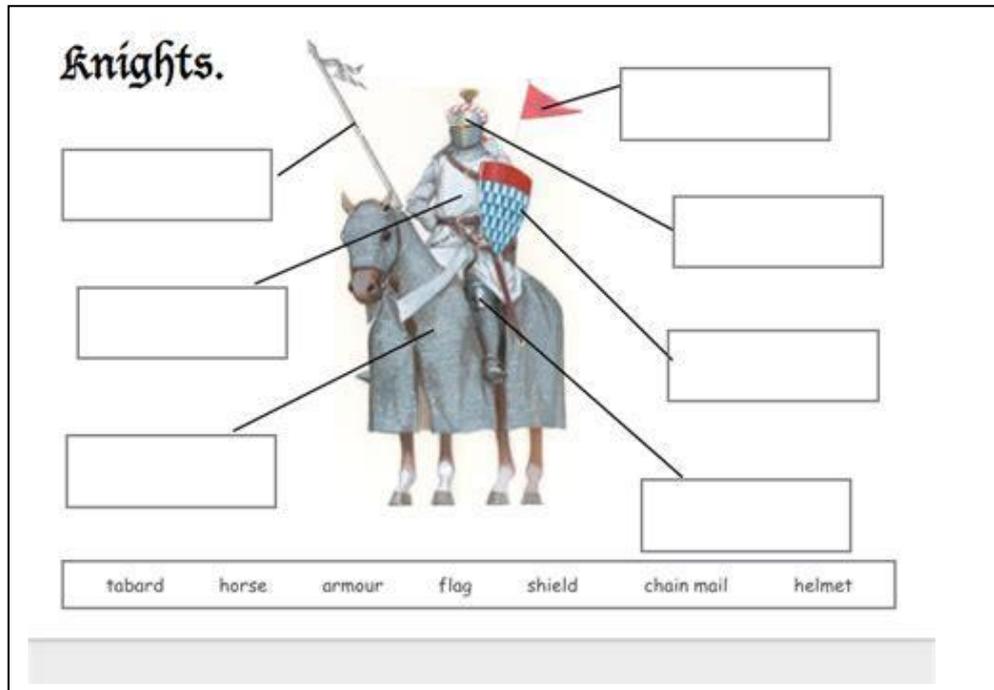


**GROUP PROJECT: A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A 10-YEAR-OLD IN NORMAN TIMES**

**YOU'LL WORK IN GROUPS OF THREE**

**1. BEFORE WATCHING**

**LABEL THE PARTS OF THE KNIGHT'S ARMOUR**



**2. TRANSLATE THIS VOCABULARY INTO ITALIAN**

ENGLISH	ITALIAN
<b>PEOPLE</b>	
Page	
Squire	
Knight	
Ostler	
<b>THINGS</b>	
Sword	
Shield	
Armour	
Spear	
Weapons	
<b>EVENTS</b>	
Tournaments	
Jousts	
Crusades	
War	
<b>ACTIONS</b>	
Jousting	
Fighting from the saddle	

Going on a quest	
Heralding	

3. QUESTIONNAIRE: **HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT KNIGHTS**

**You are a knight ...**

1. What is the difference between you and other soldiers during the Middle Ages?

- a) You use bows and arrows
  - b) You use siege equipment
  - c) You know how to slay a dragon
  - d) You fight on horseback
  - e) You only fight at night
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2. What do you get in return for your service and loyalty?

- a) A war horse
  - b) Land
  - c) A fancy shield
  - d) Metal armour
  - e) Gold
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3. You are a major component of the King of the Franks

- a) Charlemagne
  - b) William the Conqueror
  - c) Henry the Great
  - d) Robert the Wise
  - e) Louis X
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4. You come from a poor family who has to give up their son to the army.

- a) TRUE
  - b) FALSE
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5. You are son to a knight, you will become a knight as well

- a) TRUE
  - b) FALSE
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4. **WATCH THE VIDEO WITH NO SOUND.** TALK WITH YOUR CLASSMATES AND DECIDE WHAT ERIC IS SPEAKING ABOUT <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GVMvl05hCrl>

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5. WATCH THE VIDEO.

6. **WHILE WATCHING.** ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

1. How old are you if you are a page? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Where do your parents send you? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What do you have for breakfast? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What do you do as a page? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Do you go and fight on the battlefield? \_\_\_\_\_

6. **AFTER WATCHING**

**EXTENSION 1.** DECIDE WHO IS GOING TO BE NUMBER 1 (PAGE), NUMBER 2 (SQUIRE) AND NUMBER 3 (KNIGHT) AND COMPLETE THE CHART, SEARCH THE WEB AND LOOK FOR THE INFORMATION YOU NEED.

	<b>Number 1: Page</b>	<b>Number 2: Squire</b>	<b>Number 3: Knight</b>
Age	7	15	21
Jobs			

**EXTENSION 2.** NOW ALL NUMBERS 1, 2 AND 3 MEET TO SHARE INFORMATION AND REPORT IT TO THEIR OWN GROUP.

**WHAT IS YOUR DAILY LIFE LIKE AS A PAGE, A SQUIRE AND A KNIGHT? GET READY TO SPEAK ABOUT IT TO YOUR MATES.**

## TRANSCRIPT

Oops! Sorry, everyone sleeps stark in Norman times. The shirt gets washed every Monday and the tunic every Easter.... Does it pong a bit? Little bit! I'm a page and this is my home. I was sent here three years ago when I was 7 to learn to be a knight.

Breakfast is bread ... and beer! Yes!! Children are only allowed one pot. That's all right. You wouldn't want to drink the water... In the night it will float :-!

We don't learn to read and write. We learn free archeries, poking, heraldry, and horsemanship. Soon I'll be a squire and a knight to conquer lands.

We start with weapons first, but I'll be brilliant with that. Yes, got him!

Pages also have to serve at meals. I'm having a great ... time, but I **DO** miss mum's cooking.

The war's heralding. All the men have to go and defend our lands. Women, ostlers and pages stay behind.

One day I'll be a knight.