

“The Book of the Ordre of Chyvalry” Reading Guide Name _____

1. How many planets did the medieval world recognize?

Chapter I

2. Chapter I tells of a knight who decides to give up his worldly wealth in order to do what?
3. How does a squire get lost in the forest?
4. What is written in the book that the old knight is reading?
5. What does the knight give to the squire as a parting gift?

Chapter II

6. According to the book, a knight is the best man out of how many?
7. What is the most noble of beasts?
8. A knight should be both _____ and _____ by a people.
9. It is the duty of the common people to do what for a knight?
10. What are three things a squire should learn how to do?
11. Who is the only person who should train a squire?

Chapter III

12. The first duty of a knight is to support and defend what?
13. The second duty is to support and defend what?
14. What pastimes should knights participate in? (Name three.)

15. What is the third duty of knights?

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Chapter IV

18. A squire should first be asked if he fears whom?

19. What does this chapter say about “high birth”?

20. If a squire does not have _____, he might become a thief or a robber.

21. What does this chapter say about candidates who are handicapped?

Chapter V

22. What is the best type of day for a knight to be dubbed?

23. What should a squire do all night before being dubbed?

24. A squire must adhere to how many articles of faith?

25. What is a symbol of chastity, justice, and charity?

Chapter VI

26. What part of a knight’s armor represents the cross?

27. What represents truth?

28. What does his helmet symbolize?

29. What is a *hauberk*?

30. What does it symbolize?
31. What do his spurs symbolize?
32. What is a *gorget*?
33. What does it symbolize?
34. What is a *misericord*?
35. What does his shield represent?
36. What is a *testiere*?
37. What does the knight's banner symbolize?

Chapter VII

38. What are the seven virtues every knight should know?
39. **Infer:** How do these virtues improve a knight?

Chapter VIII

40. Chivalry must also be honored by _____.
41. Seducing what type of person is dishonoring knighthood?
42. The wife of a knight dishonors knighthood by doing what?
43. A knight dishonors his lineage by doing what?
44. **Infer:** What is an interesting detail about these last two rules?
45. What does the publisher, Caxton, say in his epilogue?