

Knight Riddle

Quest Pack

50 medieval scavenger-hunt riddles + host script + knight certificate + heraldry colouring sheet. Ages 4–12.

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1. "Kingdom in Trouble" Host Script

Read this aloud to your young knights right before you hand them Clue 1. Use a dramatic voice.

"Hear ye, hear ye, brave knights of the realm! A dark dragon has flown across our kingdom in the night, and the Royal Sword has vanished from the throne room. Without the Royal Sword, the king cannot lead us, the castle cannot be defended, and the great feast cannot begin.

"Only the bravest and cleverest knights can recover it. You will each need wits as sharp as your sword and eyes as keen as a falcon. The clues to the sword's hiding place are scattered through the castle. Solve each riddle, follow it to the next, and bring the Royal Sword back to the throne before sundown.

"On your honour, do you accept this quest?"

(Wait for cheers. Hand out the first clue. Begin.)

Riddle 1

I carry a shield and a sword with pride, I guard the kingdom far and wide. Who am I?

Answer: **A knight**

Riddle 2

I fly through the sky and breathe hot fire, but brave young knights never tire. What am I?

Answer: **A dragon**

Riddle 3

I'm shiny and round, a treasure of old, kept by the king and made of gold. What am I?

Answer: **A coin**

Riddle 4

I protect a knight in every fight, made of metal and fitting tight. What am I?

Answer: **A helmet**

Riddle 5

I'm big and strong, built of stone, knights and kings call me their home. What am I?

Answer: **A castle**

Riddle 6

I'm long and sharp and used with might, held tightly by a noble knight. What am I?

Answer: **A sword**

Riddle 7

I show the symbol of a knight, painted boldly for all to sight. What am I?

Answer: **A coat of arms**

Riddle 8

I'm heavy and tall, guarding the hall, only strong hands can open me. What am I?

Answer: **A castle gate**

Riddle 9

I bridge the moat, I rise and fall, I keep invaders from the wall. What am I?

Answer: **A drawbridge**

Riddle 10

I close the castle safe and tight, made of wood and strong with might. What am I?

Answer: **A door**

Riddle 11

I sit on a king's head and shine very bright, made of gold and jewels that catch the light. What am I?

Answer: **A crown**

Riddle 12

I roar and stomp and rule the wild, even brave knights tread carefully. What am I?

Answer: **A lion (or dragon)**

Riddle 13

I am where the king sits to give command, the grandest chair in all the land. What am I?

Answer: **A throne**

Riddle 14

I wave above the castle tall, my colour tells you who rules over all. What am I?

Answer: **A banner**

Riddle 15

I gallop fast and carry a knight, my hooves go clip-clop day and night. What am I?

Answer: **A horse**

Riddle 16

I curl my tail and breathe out steam, knights wish to slay me in their dream. What am I?

Answer: **A dragon**

Riddle 17

I am tall and thin and stand outside, watchmen climb me when guests have arrived. What am I?

Answer: **A castle tower**

Riddle 18

Made of metal rings that shine, I guard the knight in every line. What am I?

Answer: **Chainmail**

Riddle 19

I flow through towns and near the keep, over me the horses leap. What am I?

Answer: **A river**

Riddle 20

A magic drink inside a pot, it makes you strong — well, maybe not. What am I?

Answer: **A potion**

Riddle 21

Dark and cold without a light, here you stay if you don't act right. What am I?

Answer: **A dungeon**

Riddle 22

A royal feast with dancing too, knights enjoy me after a battle is through. What am I?

Answer: **A banquet**

Riddle 23

I'm fast and strong, a knight's best friend, I ride with him until the end. What am I?

Answer: **A horse**

Riddle 24

Round I stand with honor bright, all are equal in my sight. What am I?

Answer: **The Round Table**

Riddle 25

Shining bright in hidden caves, treasured by kings and the bravest of braves. What am I?

Answer: **A gemstone**

Riddle 26

I am the heart of the castle strong, where knights and kings all belong. What am I?

Answer: **The courtyard**

Riddle 27

I wear long robes, serve the king, my head is bare — no crown, no ring. Who am I?

Answer: **A monk**

Riddle 28

I serve the lords with bread and ale, in busy halls I tell each tale. Who am I?

Answer: **A servant or jester**

Riddle 29

I am a brave little helper of yours, learning to fight and obey your laws. Who am I?

Answer: **A squire**

Riddle 30

My beak is sharp, my eye is keen, I deliver messages flown unseen. What am I?

Answer: **A messenger falcon**

Riddle 31

I creak when you turn me, I keep treasures safe, made of strong wood and a heavy old shape. What am I?

Answer: **A treasure chest**

Riddle 32

I keep my lord warm through the storm, my fur is grey and my pose is firm. What am I?

Answer: **A fur cloak**

Riddle 33

I hang on the wall and crackle bright, I keep the great hall warm at night. What am I?

Answer: **A torch**

Riddle 34

Tied to the saddle, I carry the load, food and supplies for the long, dusty road. What am I?

Answer: **A saddlebag**

Riddle 35

A holy place within the walls, where knights and kings make sacred calls. What am I?

Answer: **A chapel**

Riddle 36

A heavy stone I send through air, launched from giants built with care. What am I?

Answer: **A catapult**

Riddle 37

A secret message carefully made, written in symbols that slowly fade. What am I?

Answer: **A cipher**

Riddle 38

A mighty tool that pounds with might, shaping swords for every fight. What am I?

Answer: **A smith's hammer**

Riddle 39

Made of leather, strong and wide, I guard a knight by his side. What am I?

Answer: **A shield**

Riddle 40

A tunnel hidden from the sun, beneath the castle, quiet and run. What am I?

Answer: **A secret passage**

Riddle 41

Knights compete with pride and cheer, with horses fast and lances near. What am I?

Answer: **A tournament**

Riddle 42

A weapon strong that shoots afar, sending bolts like falling stars. What am I?

Answer: **A crossbow**

Riddle 43

A royal treasure worn with grace, gems and gold around my face. What am I?

Answer: **A crown**

Riddle 44

Silent I stay, yet secrets I keep, close to my knight while he's asleep. What am I?

Answer: **A sword**

Riddle 45

I am a code knights once would use, three knocks fast, then silence — that is the news. What am I?

Answer: **A secret knock or signal**

Riddle 46

I am a deal made on bended knee, sworn for life with loyalty. What am I?

Answer: **A knight's oath**

Riddle 47

Stars and seasons mark my page, I guide travellers from age to age. What am I?

Answer: **A map**

Riddle 48

A throne sits empty, the king is far, only I can prove who his children are. What am I?

Answer: **A royal seal**

Riddle 49

I am the rank you earn once your training is done, kneeling before the king with the rising sun. What am I?

Answer: **Being knighted**

Riddle 50

Five letters spell me, I cross every shield, the cross of a knight upon the field. What am I?

Answer: **A "cross"**

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By Royal Decree of the Castle

This certificate is bestowed upon

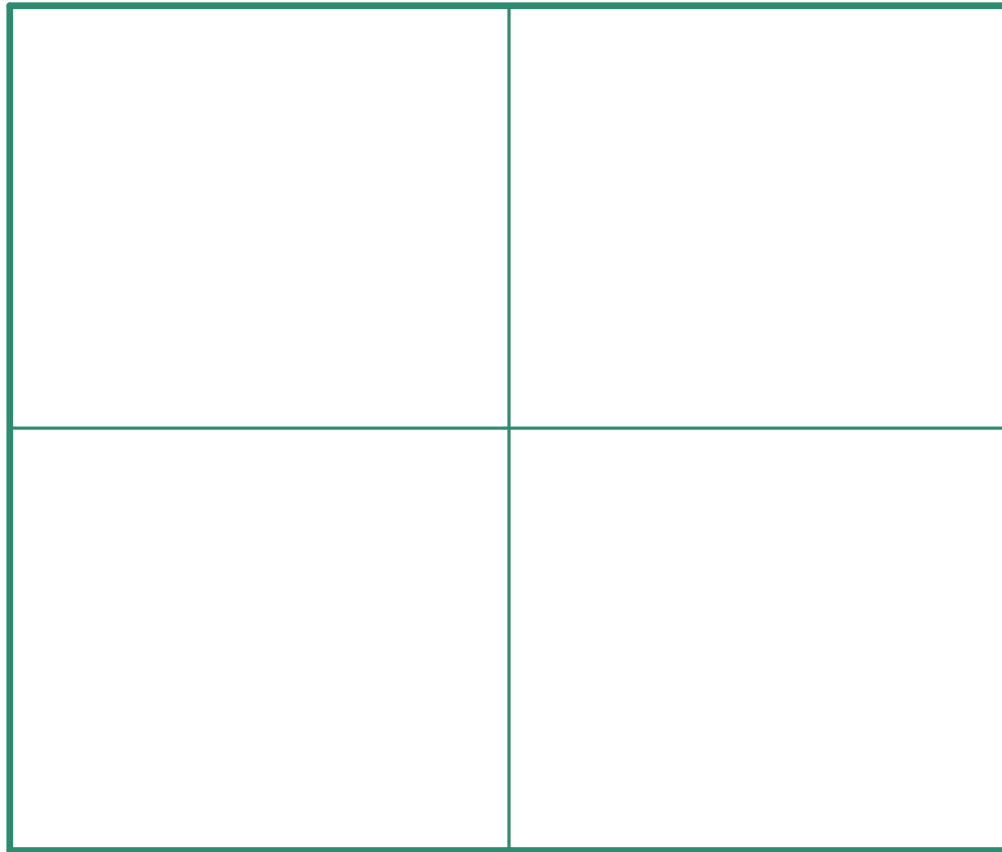
for displaying valour, wit, and chivalry in solving the Knight Riddle Quest, and recovering the Royal Sword for the kingdom.

Date

The Sovereign's Signature

Heraldry Colouring Sheet

Design your own knight's shield. Choose your colours, draw a symbol in each quadrant, then add your knight's name below.



My knight's name: _____

My shield colours: _____

My symbol: _____

Common heraldry colours: red (courage), blue (loyalty), gold (honour), green (hope), black (mystery), silver (peace). Mix one or two — three or more looks cluttered on a real shield.

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