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Knights and Chivalry: Heroes of Medieval Times

Short Answer Key

1. A boy aspiring to become a knight would begin his training as a page, then become a squire, and finally be dubbed a knight in a solemn ceremony.
2. The key principles of the code of chivalry included courage, loyalty, honor, protection of the weak, and a commitment to justice. These principles guided the behavior of knights, both on and off the battlefield.
3. Knights served dual roles in medieval society. During times of peace, they administered their lord's lands and ensured law and order. In times of war, they were the backbone of the army, charging into battle.
4. Challenges knights faced included years of rigorous training, the constant threat of injury or death in battle, and the financial strain of maintaining armor and horses.

