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**Arthurian Legend Group Activity**

**Checklist:**

**Activity 1: The Authors 10 points**

**Activity 2: Modern Day Knight 10 points**

**Activity 3: A Knight’s Tale 10 points**

**Activity 4: History and Fantasy Chart 10 points**

**Activity 5: Tales of King Arthur and his Knights Chart 10 points**

**Activity 1: The Authors /10 points earned**

**The Gawain Poet (page 224): List 4 facts about this author**

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**Sir Thomas Malory (page 238): List 4 facts about this author**

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**Activity 2: Modern Day Knight /10 points earned**

The duties of a good and faithful knight were quite simple, but they were often very hard to perform. They included the following: protecting the distressed, speaking the truth, keeping his word to all, being courteous and gentle to women, defending right against might, and keeping the fair name of Christian knighthood.

**Directions:** Select a modern-day profession or person that embodies some of the same chivalrous traits of the Medieval knight. You may select a general stereotype or a real-life person. Match 5 SPECIFIC traits.

**Person/Profession: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Knightly trait: Modern-day trait/example**

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**Activity 3: A Knight’s Tale Movie /10 points earned**

Answer the two questions in complete sentences.

**Which famous Arthurian couple does Chaucer compare William and Jocelyn?**

**Which character in the movie resembles your Canterbury character? Why?**

**Activity 4: History and Fantasy Chart: /10 points earned**

**Directions:** You have read 5 Arthurian legends: The Sword and the Stone, The Saxon Wars, Excalibur, The Green Knight, and The Final Battle. Select 4 of these stories to complete the chart. Chose an example of history (realistic aspect of the story) and an example of fantasy (magical or mythical aspect).

**Activity 5: Tales of King Arthur and his Knights Chart: /10 points earned**

**Directions:** Complete the chart. You may bullet-point the major characters, major happenings (at least 3) and magical elements.

**Pentagram/Pentangle Assignment:**

* A pentangle (known more commonly as a pentagram) is the shape of a five-pointed star drawn with five straight strokes.
* This means that the pentangle is infinity. It is also called the “endless knot.”
* The figure of the five-point star must always stay upright, with the topmost triangle pointing to heaven.
* The five points are symbolic of the five wounds of Christ.
* If the figure is reversed, perversion and evil will result. It can be the symbol of black magic.

**Gawain’s Shield:**

The world of **Sir Gawain** and the Green Knight is governed by well-defined codes of behavior. The ideals of Christian morality and knightly chivalry are brought together in **Gawain's** symbolic **shield**.

**Outside of Shield**: The **gold** pentangle, represents divinity or blessedness and the **red** background represents the blood of redemption and blood of martyrs. The pentangle represents the **five virtues of knights**: friendship, generosity, chastity, courtesy, and piety.

**Inside of Shield:** Mary, Christ’s mother, is “painted inside his shield [so that Gawain can] stare at Heaven’s Queen and keep his courage high.”

**Your Challenge: Create your own Pentangle**

**Step 1:** Draw a **Pentangle**.

**Step 2:** Label each point of the pentangle with a personal virtue (a good and useful quality, usually associated with high moral value)

The following is a website, Virtues for Life, that lists many virtues: https://www.virtuesforlife.com/virtues-list/

**Step 3:** Create a design for the front of your shield. Your design should have personal significance to you.

**Step 4:** Under your pentangle write a personal statement of how you will live up to each virtue or write an example of how you already exemplify this virtue. Use complete sentence(s).

**Step 5:** Under your pentangle briefly explain the significance of your shield design. Use complete sentence(s).

**Step 6:** Make it your own. Decorate, color and make it attractive. This will be used in your Senior Scrapbook later in the year.

**Grading Criteria:**

5 Virtues and Quality of personal explanations: 25 pts.

Shield and explanation of significance: 50 pts.

Spelling, grammar, punctuation: 5 pts.

Neatness, attractiveness 20 pts.