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# Knightly Orders in Medieval Heraldry



During the Middle Ages, knightly orders played a significant role in \_\_\_\_\_.

These orders were groups of knights who followed strict rules and lived by a code of \_\_\_\_\_. One famous order was the Knights Templar, known for their distinctive white \_\_\_\_\_ with a red cross. Another well-known group was the Order of the \_\_\_\_\_, founded by King Edward III. This order's symbol was a blue garter worn on the left \_\_\_\_\_.

Heraldry was an important part of a knight's \_\_\_\_\_. Each knight had a unique coat of arms that displayed specific symbols and \_\_\_\_\_. These symbols often represented the knight's \_\_\_\_\_ and achievements. For example, a lion might symbolize \_\_\_\_\_, while an eagle could represent \_\_\_\_\_. Knights displayed their coats of arms on their shields, banners, and even their \_\_\_\_\_.

Tournaments were popular events where knights could showcase their \_\_\_\_\_. In these competitions, knights jousted and fought in mock \_\_\_\_\_. The winners were celebrated and their heraldic symbols became more \_\_\_\_\_. Some knights became legends, like Sir Lancelot, known for his prowess in combat and loyalty to King \_\_\_\_\_.

The influence of knightly orders and heraldry extended beyond the battlefield. They played a role in shaping \_\_\_\_\_ and its values during the Middle Ages. This era of knights, heraldry, and chivalry still captivates people's \_\_\_\_\_ today, inspiring countless books, movies, and \_\_\_\_\_.

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