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Knights and the Plantagenet Era



In the Middle Ages, knights were among the most _____ figures. They served the king and were bound by codes of _____ . A knight's armor was a symbol of their status, as was their _____. To become a knight, a young man first served as a page, then as a _____. The Plantagenets, a royal dynasty, saw the height of knightly _____ in England. Knights fought in tournaments to display their skills and in _____ to defend their realm. The relationship between knights and the monarchy was _____ , with loyalty and military service being central. Knights were also _____ , which gave them power and responsibilities. The _____ they lived in were not just homes, but fortresses and symbols of their _____. Under the Plantagenets, the role of knights expanded beyond warfare to include _____ and judicial roles. The decline of knightly importance began with changes in _____ tactics and the rise of professional _____ .

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