



## ANSWERS

1. by serving in the military and becoming a knight.
2. Knights had a higher social standing than the serfs (peasants), but they were not necessarily nobles or royalty.
3. The first way to become a knight was by distinguishing himself on the battlefield by fighting bravely. In these cases, knighthood could be conferred by a king, a lord, or even another knight. The second way to become a knight was to go through the process of serving as a page and then a squire. As a page, a young boy was educated in religion, etiquette, dance, and music. When a page became a squire, he served a lord by taking care of his armor and his weapons. A boy might be a squire for five or six years before being knighted at twenty-one.
4. Knights were committed to military service for their lords, and were expected to fight for that lord when called upon.
5. Knights used a variety of weapons, including the two-handed sword, the battle axe, the mace, the dagger, and the lance.
6. the Code of Chivalry