



## LOST & FOUND

# Coat of Arms Conundrum

Perri and Archer travel to Medieval England to learn about castles, jesters, and jousting.

### What did you learn?

#### QUESTIONS

1. Heraldry is the study of a system of symbols used to represent which of the following?
  - a. Individuals
  - b. Families
  - c. Countries
  - d. All of the above
2. The medieval period took place when?
  - a. From the 400's to the 1400's
  - b. From the 600's to the 1600's
  - c. From the 800's to the 1800's
  - d. From the 1920's to the 1930's
3. What does a jester do?
  - a. Assists a knight
  - b. Participates in tournaments
  - c. Entertains royals
  - d. Prepares meals for royals
4. At which part of the Middle Ages did the population peak?
  - a. Early Middle Ages
  - b. High Middle Ages
  - c. Late Middle Ages
  - d. Low Middle Ages
5. Can you describe what Archer sees when he's looking for Perri?
6. Can you describe what food Perri sees at the feast?

#### TRUE OR FALSE?

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| _____ 1. The medieval period comes from the Latin words <i>medium</i> (middle) and <i>aevum</i> (age). | _____ 4. A <i>moat</i> is the name for a party held after a tournament.                                |
| _____ 2. Tournaments were real fights, not practice battles.   | _____ 5. Castles are made of wood, because that material protects against enemies, fires, and weather. |
| _____ 3. The design on a coat of arms is passed down from generation to generation.                    | _____ 6. <i>Tilting</i> was when two knights on horseback charged at each other.                       |



## ANSWERS

- 1. d. All of the above.** According to page 20, we know that, "Heraldry is the study of a system of symbols used to represent individuals, families, countries, and such institutions as churches and universities." So, the correct answer is D.
- 2. a. 400's to the 1400's.** According to page 21, we know that the medieval period is "a term that describes the period in European history from about the 400's through the 1400's." So, the correct answer is A.
- 3. c. Entertains royals.** According to page 80, we know that the jester says his job is to "bring joy to the royals with song and gesture. I ask a riddle and play the fiddle. My job is to make the king laugh ... " So, the correct answer is C.
- 4. b. High Middle Ages.** According to page 108, we know that, "The population peaked during the High Middle Ages." So, the correct answer is B.
- 5.** According to page 33, we know that Archer sees, "... rough, strong horses and silky, flowing flags. He saw sturdy, stone walls and light, airy hay."
- 6.** According to page 66, we know that Perri saw, "... roasted pig, rabbits smothered in gravy, chicken pastries, and fresh vegetables."

## TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. True.** According to page 21, we know that, "... 'medieval ...' period is from the Latin words medium (middle) and aevum (age)." So, the correct answer is True.
- 2. False.** According to page 38, we know that, "Tournaments are more for military training. They're like practice battles." So, the correct answer is False.
- 3. True.** According to page 53, we know that the design on the coat of arms "was passed on from generation to generation." So, the correct answer is True.
- 4. False.** According to page 61, we know that, "The moat is for keeping enemies out. Thanks to the water, the intruders cannot reach the walls." So, the correct answer is False.
- 5. False.** According to page 70, we know that castles are made of stone because, "stone is better to protect against enemies, fires, and weather." So, the correct answer is False.
- 6. True.** According to page 109, we know that, "The goal of tilting was to knock your opponent off his horse." So, the correct answer is True.