



servants to run it. You need a small army of armored men to protect it.

Welcome to the time of knights and castles.

We often read about make-believe castles in fairy tales and legends.

The real castles that are most like the

How to Become a Master Craftsman

1. Become an *apprentice* to a master craftsman. Run errands and work without pay. Learn skills.



2. After about seven years, become a *jour-neyman* (JUR-nee-mun). Practice your skills. Work for low pay.



King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table

uring the Middle Ages, the most popular stories about knights were tales of King Arthur and his kingdom of Camelot. They were make-believe stories. But they may have been based on a real king who lived in Britain in the sixth century.

One of the most famous stories about King Arthur is that of the *Sword in the Stone*. In the story, the people of Britain find a stone with a sword thrust into it. Writing on the stone says: Whoever can pull the sword out of the stone.