Key Term: **Chivalry: medieval knightly system; the combination of qualities expected of an ideal knight, especially courage, honor, courtesy, justice, and a readiness to help the weak.**

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| **Knights Code of Chivalry** | **Middle School Code of Chivalry** |
| To obey those placed in authority |  |
| To serve the liege lord in valour and faith |  |
| To protect the weak and defenseless |  |
| To give succor(assistance) to widows and orphans |  |
| To refrain from the wanton(on purpose) of giving offense |  |
| To live by honour and for glory |  |
| To despise pecuniary(money) reward |  |
| To fight for welfare of all |  |
| To guard the honour of fellow knights |  |
| To eschew(avoid) unfairness, meanness, and deceit  |  |
| To keep faith |  |
| At all times speak the truth |  |
| To preserve to the end in any enterprise(project) begun |  |
| To respect the honour of women |  |