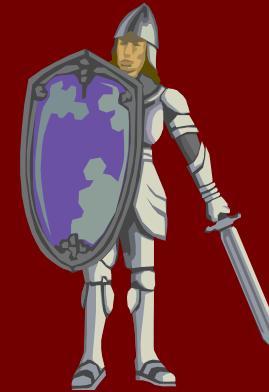


Knights



3 types of soldiers

- **Foot Soldiers** - Armed with swords and daggers



- **Archers** - used bow and arrows



- **Knights** were horse soldiers



Knights armour

- They had armour which protected them
- It was chain mail made of rings of metal
- It was very heavy
- They also had a shield



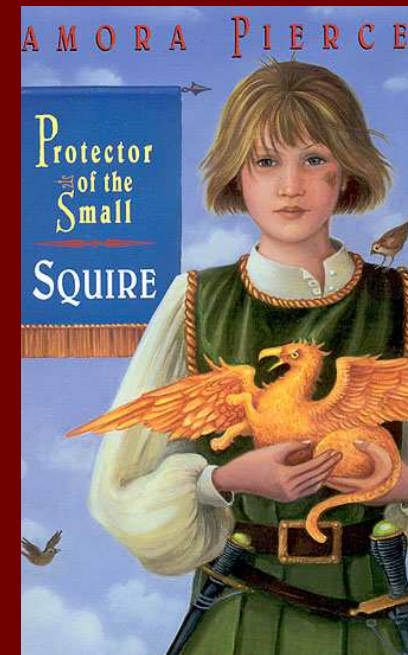
Knights weapons

- Lance
- Mace
- Sword
- Axe



Training to be a knight

- Age 7 they became a page
- Learned how to ride a horse
- Use a sword
- Have good manners



- Squire Age 14
- Learned how to use weapons
- To fight on horseback
- Helped the lord in battle



- Knight Aged 21

- Prayed all night that god made him a good knight

- He knelt before the lord who touched him on the shoulder with a sword



Tournaments

- Competitions where the knights practiced fighting
- Joust where they ran at each other with a lance trying to knock each other off a horse
- Tourney when they fought with blunt swords

