

# Rumple-Stilt-Who?



## Supplemental Activities Packet

This packet contains classroom activity suggestions and worksheets to reinforce concepts from the Playbook® story and to go beyond the story into the content areas of Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, Art, Health, etc., as well as Character Development.

Activities range in age appropriateness and skill level so that teachers can choose activities that best suit their particular students. An Answer Key is provided on the last page.

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# Vocabulary King

**Directions:** Use the word bank to match the definition with the correct word.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ to cry out in a high-pitched voice
2. \_\_\_\_\_ a sudden violent expression of strong feeling
3. \_\_\_\_\_ a spoon with a long handle and a deep bowl used for dipping
4. \_\_\_\_\_ an act of making oneself responsible for doing something
5. \_\_\_\_\_ having the necessary ability or qualities
6. \_\_\_\_\_ a bad mistake
7. \_\_\_\_\_ an irritated or worried state
8. \_\_\_\_\_ a man
9. \_\_\_\_\_ a loud continuous noise
10. \_\_\_\_\_ having or showing an impatient or enthusiastic desire or interest
11. \_\_\_\_\_ a room or set of rooms below the surface of the ground
12. \_\_\_\_\_ a particular variety of a color
13. \_\_\_\_\_ to lay or spread over or across
14. \_\_\_\_\_ to cover with or as if with a coating of gold
15. \_\_\_\_\_ going beyond what is right and proper

bloke	ladle	cellar	obligation	gild
outburst	blunder	shriek	overlay	competence
presumptuous	fret	hue	eager	clamoring

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# People of the Castle



**Directions:** What do you want to be when you grow up? Using the word bank below, find the words within the word search that are all related to occupations.

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e	d	t	s	p	t	e	a	c	m	e	h
h	l	y	n	t	r	k	t	c	d	k	e
c	n	i	n	m	d	i	q	u	e	e	n
l	d	y	d	r	e	n	n	e	t	g	s
a	h	n	g	e	u	g	n	c	n	j	t
y	o	g	e	g	e	d	d	a	e	d	e
o	e	n	c	o	o	o	i	s	k	s	r
r	r	t	n	d	u	m	t	t	n	g	s
h	u	k	i	n	g	e	r	l	c	c	a
p	d	a	r	s	r	i	j	e	u	h	o
h	m	o	p	a	r	r	l	n	p	r	d

king	kingdom
prince	maid
castle	royal chef
princess	dungeon

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# Vivid Pictures



A descriptive paragraph creates a vivid image or picture for the reader. By choosing just the right adjectives, you can reveal how something looks, sounds, smells, tastes, and feels. Compare the sentences from two different paragraphs. Which one creates a more vivid picture?

**The man put the chain around his neck.**

**The troll inspected the fine emerald cut, sparkling jewel and placed the shiny thick chain around his gaunt neck.**



Cut out a picture of something interesting and paste it in the box. Then brainstorm a list of adjectives and descriptive phrases to tell about it.

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_____	_____
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Now, write a paragraph about the picture. Begin your paragraph with a topic sentence that will grab the reader. Add supportive sentences that include the adjectives and descriptive phrases listed to create a vivid picture.

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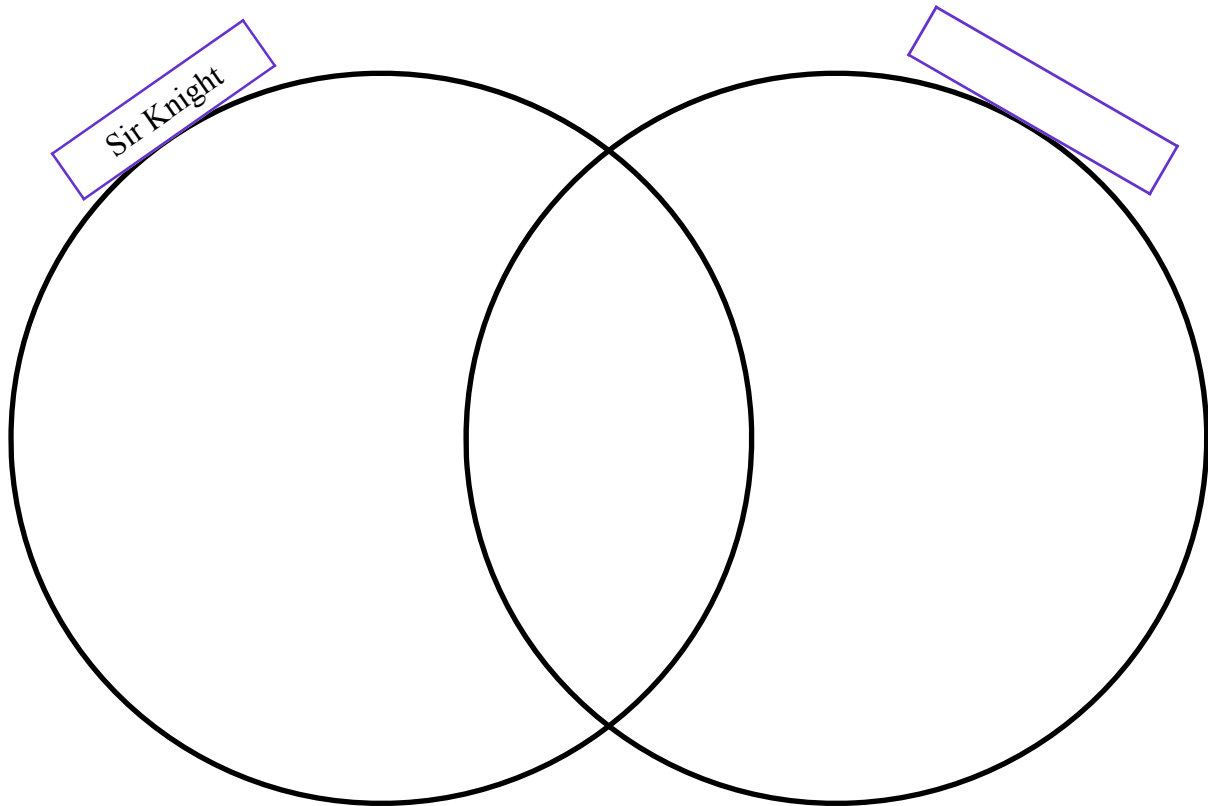


# Sir Who?

In the book Rumple-Stilt-Who?, Sir Knight was a bold character in the kingdom. However, Sir Knight was not the brightest person in the kingdom. There have been many real knights in history with interesting characteristics.

**Directions:** Do some research and read about real knights. Use books or the Internet to learn as much as you can. Choose a real knight that you find interesting and on a separate piece of paper, write a paragraph summary about them. Describe what makes this particular knight interesting to you.

Then in the circles below, write down the similarities and differences between Sir Knight and the real knight. One circle is information about Sir Knight and the other circle is information about the real knight of your choice. Where the circles join, you write down the similarities between the two knights.



For useful information about knights, [visit www.knightsandarmor.com](http://www.knightsandarmor.com).

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# Secrets

Gwendolyn kept the secret about Rumplestiltskin from King Neal, but everyone else in the castle seemed to know about him. Do you think that King Neal would stop loving her if he found out about the secret? Recall a situation when you kept a secret from someone close to you. Did you ever tell this person the truth? Do you think it makes a difference if someone confesses the truth to a friend or the friend finds out the truth in some other way?



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# Discussion Prompt

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### Let's get the students acting with a game of charades!

Split the class up into three equal groups, and assign one team captain for each group. Ahead of time, cut up small pieces of paper with each having a different character from the medieval times written on it. Put these papers in a bag, hat, or anything they can draw the word from. Have each team captain choose a piece of paper. The team captain will then choose a student in their group to act out the character on the paper, and the rest of their team guesses. It will be conducted like a typical charades game: no talking, only gestures and acting. Each team will go one at a time until all of the papers are used. The team with the most points wins.

If there is a tie, come up with extra characters and have one student from each team act out the word at the same time. The first team to guess the right word, wins!

After the game is over, have a discussion about the characters they have just acted out. Ask them what it would be like to be these people of the medieval times, and if they would like doing it. You can even have the different teams discuss each these questions, instead of the entire class.

<b>king</b>	<b>troll</b>	<b>jester</b>	<b>monk</b>
<b>knight</b>	<b>servant</b>	<b>horseman</b>	<b>blacksmith</b>
<b>queen</b>	<b>slave</b>	<b>witch</b>	<b>princess</b>
<b>prince</b>	<b>bishop</b>	<b>philosopher</b>	<b>royal chef</b>

