

The Legend of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table

Discussion:

King Arthur sat with his knights at a round table where no one was at the head of the table. Instead, everyone has an equal place and an equal voice. Why is this important?

Activity:

Have students sit in a circle. Give each student 3 tokens and introduce a high interest topic. In order to speak, students must repeat what the person before them said and each time a student speaks, her or she must toss one of his or her tokens into the center of the circle. Once your tokens are used, you may no longer speak (but you must remain part of the conversation by listening). You must use all of your tokens (you may not give them to another classmate).

Post-Activity Discussion:

What did you notice about this format? Did you participate more or less? Did knowing you only had three tokens make you pause before speaking? Did you run out of tokens and still had something to say? Looking back, can you think of a time when you might have thought twice about what you wanted to say? Did you have tokens left over and needed to use them at the end of the discussion? Looking back, can you think of a time when looking back you might have missed an opportunity to share your thoughts?

The Legend of Robin Hood

The legend of Robin Hood says that he stole from the rich to give to the poor. While his actions were not ethical, he had good morals and is known for having traits of a virtuous person.

Discussion/Activity:

In partners, small groups, or as a class, discuss and/or write responses to the following questions:

1. Why is it important to help others?
2. Why is it important to help each other?
3. What can we do for our classroom?
4. What can we do for our community?
5. What can we do for our country?
6. What can we do for our world?
7. What do YOU care about and how can you help?

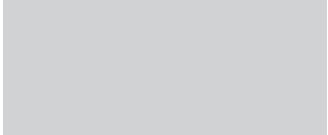
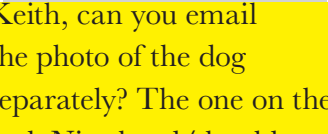
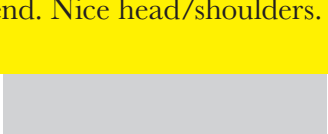


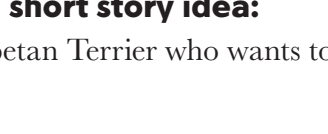
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Passports/Travel

According to British law, all horses (and ponies) must have a British passport.

Activity:

Create a US passport for your pet or favorite animal and write a short story about where he or she is going.

	Name: Thelma
	Nationality: United States of America
	Date of Birth: 17 May 2021
	Place of Birth: New Jersey
	Date of Issue: 15 January 2024
	Date of Expiration: 15 January 2034

Example of a short story idea:

Thelma is a Tibetan Terrier who wants to travel to Tibet to meet her relatives...