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The Knights Code of Chivalry and the Vows of Knighthood

Define:

1) chivalry -

2) combat –

In your group, examine the Code of Chivalry from “The Song of Roland” (c. 1100). Next to each criteria of the Code, write **chivalry** or **combat**, depending on which one this criteria applies to.

**CRITERIA** **COMBAT or CHIVALRY**

**To fear God and maintain His Church**

**To serve the liege lord in valour and faith**

**To protect the weak and defenceless**

**To give succour to widows and orphans**

**To refrain from the wanton giving of offence**

**To live by honour and for glory**

**To despise pecuniary reward**

**To fight for the welfare of all**

**To obey those placed in authority**

**To guard the honour of fellow knights**

**To eschew unfairness, meanness and deceit**

**To keep faith**

**At all times to speak the truth**

**To persevere to the end in any enterprise begun**

**To respect the honour of women**

**Never to refuse a challenge from an equal**

**Never to turn the back upon a foe**