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English 10

Revising by Correcting Run-ons

The following items are confusing because they're run-on sentences. Clear up the confusion by correcting them. To correct each run-on, use the method of revision that is given in parentheses.

1. Knights in the Middle Ages were bound by a code of honor it was call the code of chivalry. (two sentences)

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2. Knights were supposed to be brave and loyal they were supposed to protect defenseless people. (comma and coordinating conjunction)

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3. Some knights were true to the code of chivalry, many fell short of the ideal. (semicolon and conjunctive adverb)

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4. A knight could be punished for showing cowardice his sword would be broken in half to show his disgrace. (semicolon)

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5. A knight depended on his horse for transportation and in battle, his horse was very valuable to him. (semicolon and conjunctive adverb)

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6. Many knights belonged to strict religious orders they were monks who fought as soldiers. (two sentences)

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7. Originally, knighthood wasn't a mark of distinction the first knights were ordinary mounted soldiers. (semicolon)

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8. Eventually knighthood became a sign of nobility the knights were considered part of the upper class. (comma and coordinating conjunction)

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9. Orders of knighthood still exist in Great Britain knighthood doesn't have the same meaning that it did in the Middle Ages. (comma and coordinating conjunction)

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10. Knighthood is now an honorary order it is bestowed on people to recognize great achievements. (semicolon)

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