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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)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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)

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