



## Title: Time Warp Trio: Knights of the Kitchen Table

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Joe is given a magic book that transports him and two friends, Sam and Fred, to the time of King Arthur, where they find themselves battling the Black Knight. Once defeated, Lancelot arrives and continues the adventure with battles, Bleob the giant and Smaug the dragon. Grab your sword and join the fun.

### Let's Talk

How does the story begin?

Who are the characters? Which one are you most like? Why?

Where and when does the story take place?

What does trio mean? Can you think of friends you would want on an adventure with you? What qualities do they have?

How did the trio defeat the giant and dragon?

If you could travel back in time, when and where would you go? Dinosaurs, cavemen, last year, etc? Why?

### Try This

Act out the story with or without creating props. Ask everyone to remember what happens in the beginning, middle and end of the story.

Create a castle from cardboard boxes. Ask friends to bring a box to the club meeting. Blow up long balloons for swords and have some old fashioned sword fighting.

Create shields with paper or cardboard and cover with aluminum foil. Create a coat of arms to display on it.

Create a dragon by taping paper bags together and decorating it. People can be under the dragon as a costume.

Play a game of baseball in your yard or at a local park.

### Explore More in the Library

The Story of King Arthur and his Knights: Retold from the Howard Pyle original by Tania Zamorsky (J 398.22 Zamorsky)

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Castle by Christopher Gravett (J 940.1)

The Most Excellent Book of How to Do Card Tricks by Peter Eldin (J 795.438)

Kiss a Frog : Jokes about Fairy Tales, Knights, and Dragons by Rick & Ann Walton (J 818.5402)

The dragons are Singing Tonight by Jack Prelutsky