

Ms. Weber

11/12 ENL

Directions:

Answer each of the journal prompts using proper English grammar, spelling, punctuation, and conventions:

Journal 1:

Code of Chivalry

King Arthur of the Round Table is a heroic figure of English legend. Arthur and his knights were said to live by a set of beliefs known as the Code of Chivalry. A few rules of the code include:

- Live one's life so that it is worthy of respect and honor.
- Life for freedom, justice and all that is good.
- Be polite and attentive.
- Never betray a confidence or a comrade.
- Protect the innocent.

Come up with a modern Code of Chivalry. Write a list of at least 10 things people should do today to make modern society more chivalrous- that is, more considerate and courteous.

Journal 2:

Childhood Memories

Most people have vivid memories of certain events from childhood. What sticks in your mind? Pick one particularly strong memory and describe it in detail.

Journal 3:

To Be Great

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. once said,

–“Everyone has the power for greatness, not for fame, but greatness, because greatness is determined by service.”

Do you agree that everyone has the potential for greatness? Maybe you think serving others isn't what makes someone great; if that's the case, what do you think are the qualifying features of greatness?

Journal 4:

My Own Private Utopia

A *utopia*, according to Webster's dictionary, is “any place or state of ideal perfection.” One person's utopia might be a country where discrimination does not exist and all lifestyles are tolerated. Another person's utopia might be a huge city full of clubs, theaters and restaurants. What is your idea of utopia? If you could design the ideal society, what kind of laws would govern it? What would it look like? What kind of people would live there?

Journal 5:

Boys and Girls

Do you think men or women have an easier time of things? Explain your thoughts.

Journal 6:

Dinner Party

If you could invite any three people from any period in history to a dinner party, whom would you invite? Describe each person, and explain why you chose him or her.