Armor Match

A knight needs many different pieces of armor to stay protected from danger. As you explore the galleries, match the name of each piece of armor to the part of the body it protects.

Breastplate  Cowter  Cuisse  Gauntlet  Gorget  Greave  Helmet  Lance-Rest  Pauldron  Poleyn  Sabaton  Tasset  Vambrace

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Explore

Armor and warriors have existed throughout history. This exhibition will show you how armor has changed and where you might see it, even today!

What animal do you think of when you think about armor?

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What animal best describes the way armor protects a knight?

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Finish this drawing, and then see if you can find this piece of armor in the exhibit!

Race to the Dragon

Did You Know: Knights could not see very well when they wore their helmets? Try it out for yourself later in this exhibit. In the meantime, see if you can help this knight reach the dragon!

Check out the helmet from Japan, sculpted in the shape of a shell. The military leader wearing this helmet stood out from other soldiers. Design your own helmet that is both protective and extraordinary.

Think the time of knights and armor is long gone? Maybe they just look a little different. Maybe they look like superheroes, like Wonder Woman, Black Panther, or Iron Man. Like knights, a superhero’s armor is designed for strength and style. Create your own superhero wearing armor you have seen in this exhibit.