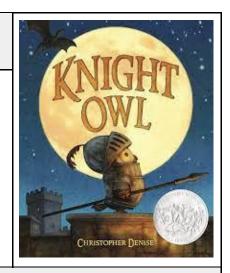
# Knight Owl

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# **Book Summary**

Knight Owl wants to be a knight. He went to knight school and learned that a lot of knights are disappearing during the night shift. He decided he was going to become a knight and do the night shift. One day he heard a whooshing noise in the distance. It was a dragon and the dragon wanted to eat Knight Owl. The Knight Owl offers the dragon a pizza instead. It turned out the dragon loves pizza and they became friends. A knight never went missing again. No matter how small you may be, you can accomplish big things.

## **Read Aloud Questions**

What is a knight?

Why does Knight Owl want to be a knight?

Why do you think the knights are disappearing?

What job was Knight Owl given when he became a knight?

What would you do if you were a knight and saw a dragon?

Would you ever want to be a knight? Why?

How would you solve the problem of the hungry dragon?

How did Knight Owl stay awake when all of the other knights fell asleep?

Why did the dragon want to eat the owl?

If you were a knight, what would your name be?

# **Book Activity**

**Materials:** Mirror(s), Mirror handouts, crayons/pencils/markers

#### **Directions**

After reading the book aloud, review the job description and responsibilities of the Knight Owl.

Ask the students to share what their dream job would be and why they would like to do that job. Ask them to explain the job description, skills, and responsibilities that they would need to do that job well.

Give each student a handout and have them draw/write about their dream job. Include words that explain the skills and responsibilities that will be needed to do the job well.

Students may share their pictures/writing with their group.

As an extension, you might invite guest speakers into the classroom to tell about the job that they do (related to the jobs the students have chosen). Students should have questions ready to ask the speakers to learn more about their dream job.









## **Additional Resources**

- Kids Read Knight Owl
- Teaching Books Knight Owl
- When I Grow Up Music Video
- When I Grow Up Activities

## **Meet the Authors**





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