



ARTHURIAN LEGEND LITERARY DEVICES



LEGEND: anonymous traditional story

- *Reflects the attitudes of the society that created them
- *Heroes possess admirable qualities

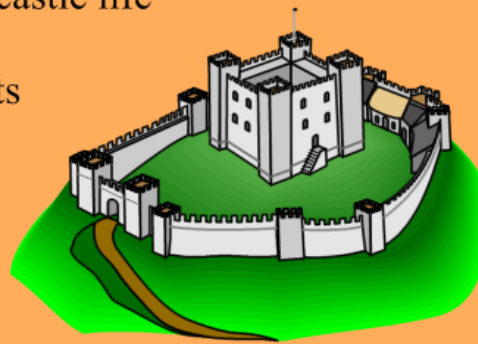


MEDIEVAL ROMANCES:

- *Convey a sense of the supernatural
- *Give glamorous views of castle life
- *Shows ideals of **chivalry:**

code of honor for knights

- ~bravery
- ~honor
- ~courtesy
- ~fairness to enemies
- ~respect for women



- *Lots of adventure & fighting
- *Features knights, kings, & damsels in distress



CONFLICT: a struggle between opposing forces

***External conflict:** struggle between a character & a force outside of that character

- ~Man vs. Man
- ~Man vs. Nature
- ~Man vs. Society
- ~Man vs. Fate



***Internal conflict:** struggle within a character

- ~Man vs. self
- ~Usually involves a major decision to be made