Glossary of Medieval Terms Found in
_In the Court of King Arthur_

**jester**
a person who acts foolishly or in a silly manner to make others laugh

**joust**
a contest between two knights on horseback using lances

**knave**
a male servant, or a young man of humble or common origin (not a member of the nobility)

**lance**
a weapon with a sharp metal head

**mace**
a weapon with a spiked metal head

**page**
a boy who attends a knight as the first step toward becoming a knight; also used to refer to a young male servant

**tournament**
an event including contests in archery, wrestling, jousting, and other games of skill

**varlet**
another word for page or servant

**yeoman**
a male servant, or a man of humble origin who often took part in military activity