

(1) Soon after this the King took his son, and some of those who were with him, into a field. He made them kneel down before him, and laid his sword upon them.

(2) He then told them that they were now his knights, and that he looked to them to help him to win the crown of France.

(3) The young Prince was known in this war as the 'Black Prince.' Both the ar-mour and hel-met that he wore were black.