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How to Use This Book

For Children... Make articulated paper dolls of eleven epic heroes and heroines of the Middle Ages! Cut them out, put them together, and then use your imagination to make them come to life. The figures come in pairs—one waiting for your artistic touches of color and the other ready to cut and assemble.

Travel through time with your movable paper dolls as you act out your own stories. Make puppets with string, craft sticks, or pipe cleaners, or try producing a stop-motion animation clip using magnets or felt.

For Parents and Educators... *Epic Heroes and Heroines of the Middle Ages* provides hands-on activities that will inspire the imagination and creativity of your children, whether they are eager learners who continually want more or reluctant students who need some motivation to learn.

Sharpen your children's storytelling abilities and fine motor skills with eleven fictional characters that come ready to cut and assemble. The figures are printed on sturdy paper and, when assembled with mini brads, are able to really move! Hole punches and mini brads are available at most craft stores and school supply stores as well as at welltrainedmind.com.

The illustrations in this book are in true-to-period costume. Two versions of each figure are included: colored pages for children who want to focus on the assembly and use of the figures and line drawings for those who like to add their own creativity with colored pencils, markers, or paint. The back of each figure is labeled by name for easy identification.

Supply your children with meaningful and easy-to-use activities that will ignite their interest in medieval literature and encourage them to discover more about these legendary knights and adventurers. *Mulan*, *Beowulf*, *King Arthur*, *Queen Guinevere*, *Rostam*, *Robin Hood*, *Maid Marian*, *Don Quixote*, *Scheherazade*, *Sinbad the Sailor*, and *Ivanhoe* will come alive as children create their articulated puppets. Use this book independently or combine it with any history or literature curriculum that covers the Middle Ages.

For Museums and Historical Reenactors... Inform and educate children about heroes and heroines of the Middle Ages as they visit your museum's collection or special exhibition. Let children take home a remembrance of their experience at your museum with *Epic Heroes & Heroines of the Middle Ages*. The *Famous Figures* series is also useful in generating interest for historical reenactments. Costumes are meticulously drawn and historically accurate.



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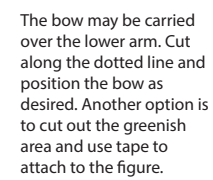
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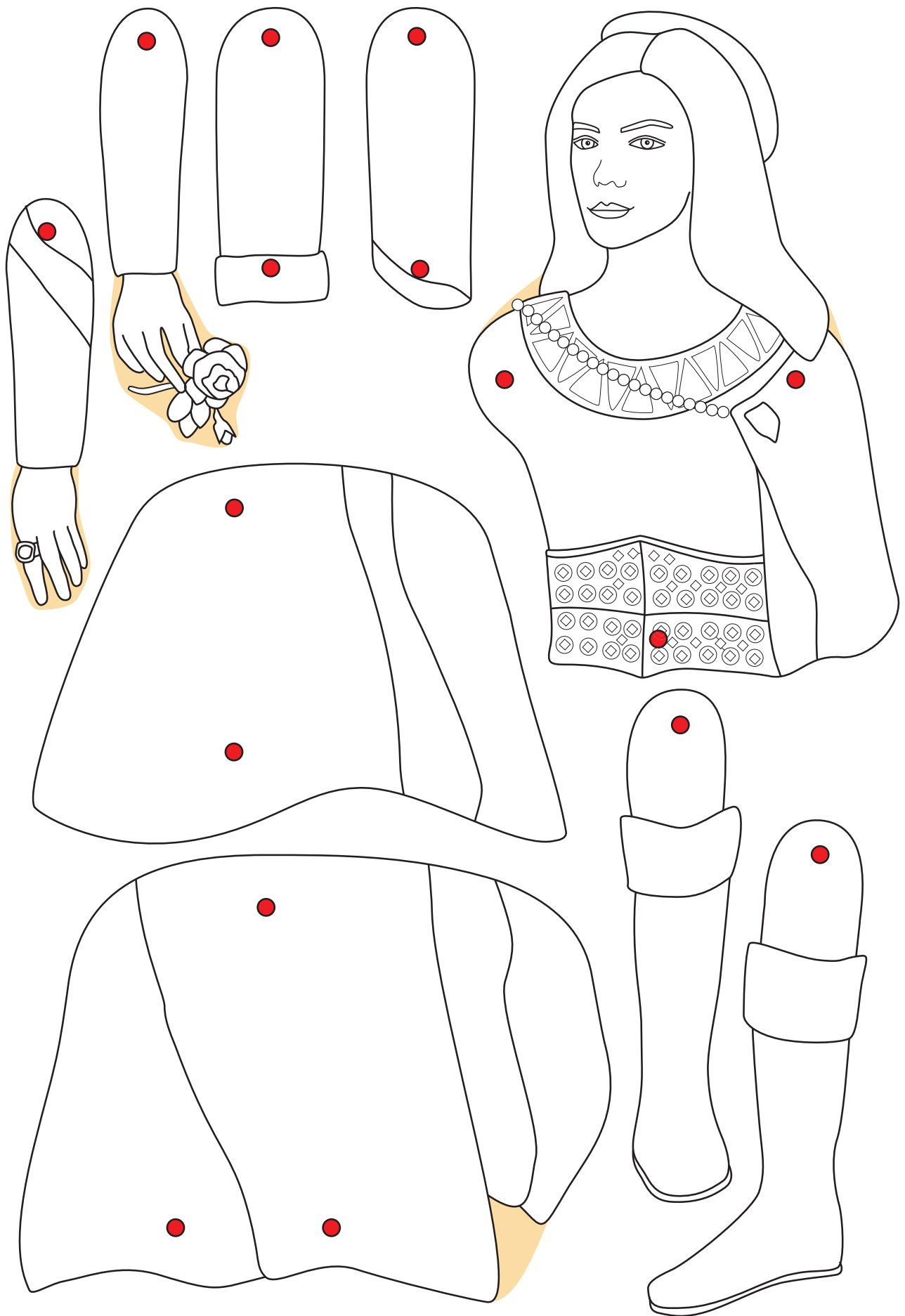
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