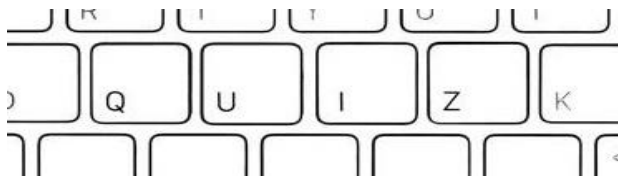




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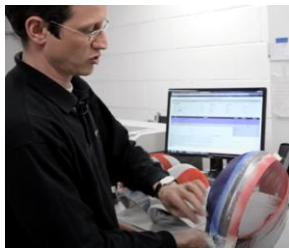
[Click here for this week's KFC online Fencing and Swords in Film quiz.](#)

Top scorers published next week!

PERSONALISE YOUR MASK

Have you seen the international fencers competing with their countries flag painted on their mask? Looks cool doesn't it!

Well here's a video tutorial from Leon Paul on YouTube about how to do it yourself with some masking tape and car spray paint.



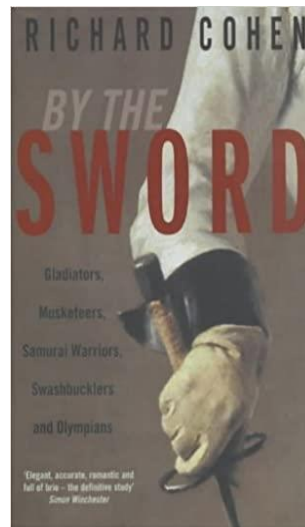
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nxhojjZbrgg>



Remember to tune into Mo's Zoom Room on Tuesday - details in the first [News Flèche](#) on the KFC website.

GREAT LOCKDOWN READING

By the Sword by Richard Cohen



A personal favourite of mine – Rick; Treasurer.

The secret history of the art of fencing. *By the Sword* traces the darkness behind the mask, from the sport's early brutal days to the more civilised, yet no less dangerous, days of duelling and then to the present day.

Cohen also delves behind the headlines exposing lurid tales of cheating and blackmail, of murder and strange love affairs. Above all the book portrays the character of fencing - graceful, balletic, rough, technically beautiful and fiercely competitive.

Fencing: the perfect COVID-19 Sport

1. Masks
2. Gloves
3. If anybody gets closer than 6 feet to you, you stab them.