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A Medieval Scavenger Hunt

This scavenger hunt is designed to help you discover some basic information about the Middle Ages in Europe. The hunt covers the following areas: food and festivities, weapons armor and warfare, feudalism, clothing, education, castles and homes, the Church and cathedrals, knighthood, medicine, and daily life,

Food and Festivals

<http://gallery.nen.gov.uk/image69253-swgfl.html>

1. What was the staple (main) food during the Middle Ages?
2. What was pottage and who ate it?

<http://www.castles.me.uk/medieval-entertainment.htm>

3. What were three of the festivals or holidays commonly celebrated?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
4. What were three different types of medieval entertainment enjoyed by the common people?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.

Weapons and Armor

<http://www.middle-ages.org.uk/middle-ages-weapons.htm>

5. What were the two types of armed men during the Middle Ages?
 - a.
 - b.

<http://www.knightsandarmor.com/armor.htm>

6. What was some of the earliest armor knights wore?
7. What replaced that type of armor and why?

Feudalism

http://www.historyonthenet.com/Medieval_Life/feudalism.htm

8. Who was in complete control under the feudal system and how much land did he keep for himself?
9. What were the four classes within the feudal system?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.

Clothing

<http://www.historyforkids.org/learn/medieval/clothing/>

10. Describe what men and women generally wore.

Men

Women

Medieval Homes

<http://www.learner.org/interactives/middleages/homes.html>

11. Describe the typical medieval peasant home.

<http://www.learner.org/interactives/middleages/morehome.html>

12. Name three things found in a wealthy home, not found in a peasant home.

http://www.medieval-life.net/knight_training.htm

13. What are the three stages toward knighthood and at what age did each usually occur?

- a.
- b.
- c.

Medicine

<http://www.learner.org/interactives/middleages/health.html>

14. According to doctors, why two things caused disease in people?

<http://www.learner.org/interactives/middleages/morhealt.html>

15. What was the most common form of surgery during this time?

Towns, Guilds, and Occupations

<http://www.learner.org/interactives/middleages/townlife.html>

16. Who were the earliest merchants?

http://www.historylearningsite.co.uk/medieval_towns.htm

17. Where did large towns tend to grow up? Where did other smaller towns develop?

18. Where did townspeople dispose of their garbage and toilet waste?