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/

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?