**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, chivalry and heraldry, medicine, daily life, and towns guilds and occupations.

**1. Food and festivities:**

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

What was the staple (main) food during the Middle Ages?

What was pottage and who ate it?

<http://www.castles-of-britain.com/castlesf.htm>

Describe a medieval feast.

Who tended to be healthier and why?

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

What were three different types of medieval entertainment?

a.

b.

c.

**2. Weapons and armor**

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

What were the two types of armed men during the Middle Ages?

a.

b.

Who was responsible for providing weapons to knights and soldiers?

Describe two different siege weapons.

a.

b.

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

What was some of the earliest armor knights wore?

What replaced that type of armor and why?

**3. Feudalism**

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

Who was in complete control under the feudal system and why?

Describe the four levels of feudal classes and the responsibilities they held toward others.

a.

b.

c.

d.

**4. Clothing**

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

What type of clothing did most people wear?

Men –

Women-

**5. Education**

<http://www.medieval-life.net/education.htm>

Which institution generally was responsible for education?

**6. Castles and homes**

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

Describe the typical medieval peasant home.

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

Describe a typical home of a wealthier person.

**7. The Church and cathedrals**

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

What denomination was the church in the Middle Ages?

**Now that you have completed this scavenger hunt, you should know a great deal about the Middle Ages.**

**On a separate sheet of paper, compare what your life would be like back then as compared to now.**