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<p>What's in the Cauldron: Food in the Middle Ages Describing a process (passive voice)</p>	Dictogloss	
<p>Speed Matching: Activities in the Middle Ages</p>	Cardame, Groups	
<p>Personal Coat of Arms: Design your personal coat of arms and write about a page about your ideas. Put this page into your Middle Age booklet.</p>		
<p>Catherine, called Birdy It wasn't easy being a girl in the Middle Ages, especially for a rebellious girl like Birdy. Work on excerpts from the novel.</p>	Whole class Birdy package	 4 skills
<p>Catherine called Birdy: Be a writer Write Birdy's diary for a day (see instructions on page ..) Put your revised diary page into your Middle Age booklet.</p>		
<p>Robin Hood Robin Hood and the Shooting Contest: reading comprehension</p>	RH-package	
<p>Robin Hood film clips</p>	Video and RH package	
<p>Robin Hood and the Shooting Contest: Text reconstruction exercises</p>	RH package	
<p>Robin Hood vocabulary and dictionary work</p>	RH package	
<p>Robin Hood – fact or fiction? Use the internet to find out about the legend of Robin Hood. Print out a few pages of information and highlight what you consider to be the most important points. Then design an interesting page for your booklet.</p>	Internet 	 
<p>Personal Reading: Choose a short book to read at home and write a page about it in your reading diary. We are going to start a bigger book project around October 15th. So don't start a big book now that you won't be able to finish by then.</p>	Library Reading Diary	
<p>New Grammar: Books were written by hand in the Middle Ages: Passive voice</p>		
<p>Middle Ages Narrative: Choose A, B or C (Put this text into your booklet after you have revised it.) <u>A: Time Traveller Narrative</u> Imagine you had a time machine and traveled back in time to the Middle Ages. You landed in Sherwood Forest, met Robin Hood and his Merry Men and had an adventure with them. Write a story describing what happened. Use your dictionaries to look up new, interesting words or expressions. Include at least 3 new words/expressions in your text and highlight them. (300 words approximately) <u>B: Write a diary entry of a girl</u> who has been accused of witchcraft <u>C: Write a diary entry of a boy</u> who is the son of a peasant farmer.</p>	 Writing folder Dictionary Info on your worksheets	

Wife of Bath's Tale

A good WIF was ther of biside BATHE,
But she was somdel deaf, and that was scathe.
Of clooth-makyng she hadde swich an haunt
She passed hem of Ypres and of Gaunt.
In al the parisshe wif ne was ther noon
That to the offrynge bifore hire sholde goon;
And if ther dide, certeyn so wrooth was she
That she was out of alle charitee.
Hir coverchiefs ful fyne weren of ground;
I dorste swere they weyeden ten pound
That on a Sunday weren upon hir heed.
those she had on her head on Sundays.
Hir hosen weren of fyn scarlet reed,
Ful streite yteyd, and shoes ful moyste and newe.
Boold was hir face, and fair, and reed of hewe.
She was a worthy womman al hir lyve:
Housbondes at chiche dore she hadde fyve,
Withouten oother compaignye in youthe-
But thereof nedeth nat to speke as nowthe.
And thries hadde she been at Jerusalem;
She hadde passed many a straunge strem;
At Rome she hadde been, and at Boloigne,
In Galice at Seint-Jame, and at Coloigne.
She koude muchel of wandrynge by the weye.
Gat-tothed was she, soothly for to seye.
Upon an amblere esily she sat,
Ywympled wel, and on hir heed an hat
As brood as is a bokeler or a targe;
A foot-mantel aboute hir hippe large,
And on hir feet a paire of spores sharpe.
In felaweshipe wel koude she laughe and carpe.
Of remedies of love she knew per chance,
For she koude of that art the olde daunce.



What does this Middle English text tell us about the Wife of Bath?

Be a linguist and try to answer the following questions:

What was the lady wearing?

What did she look like?

How many husbands has she had?

To which places has she traveled?

What else can you say about her?

Medieval Home Cures

Student A

Being ill in the Middle Ages was no fun. People couldn't just go and see a doctor when they were ill but had to rely on rather basic treatment and home cures based on herbal medicine.

Read the following text carefully. Underline and look up unknown words in the dictionary. Be prepared to answer your partner's questions about these health problems and suggest a cure.

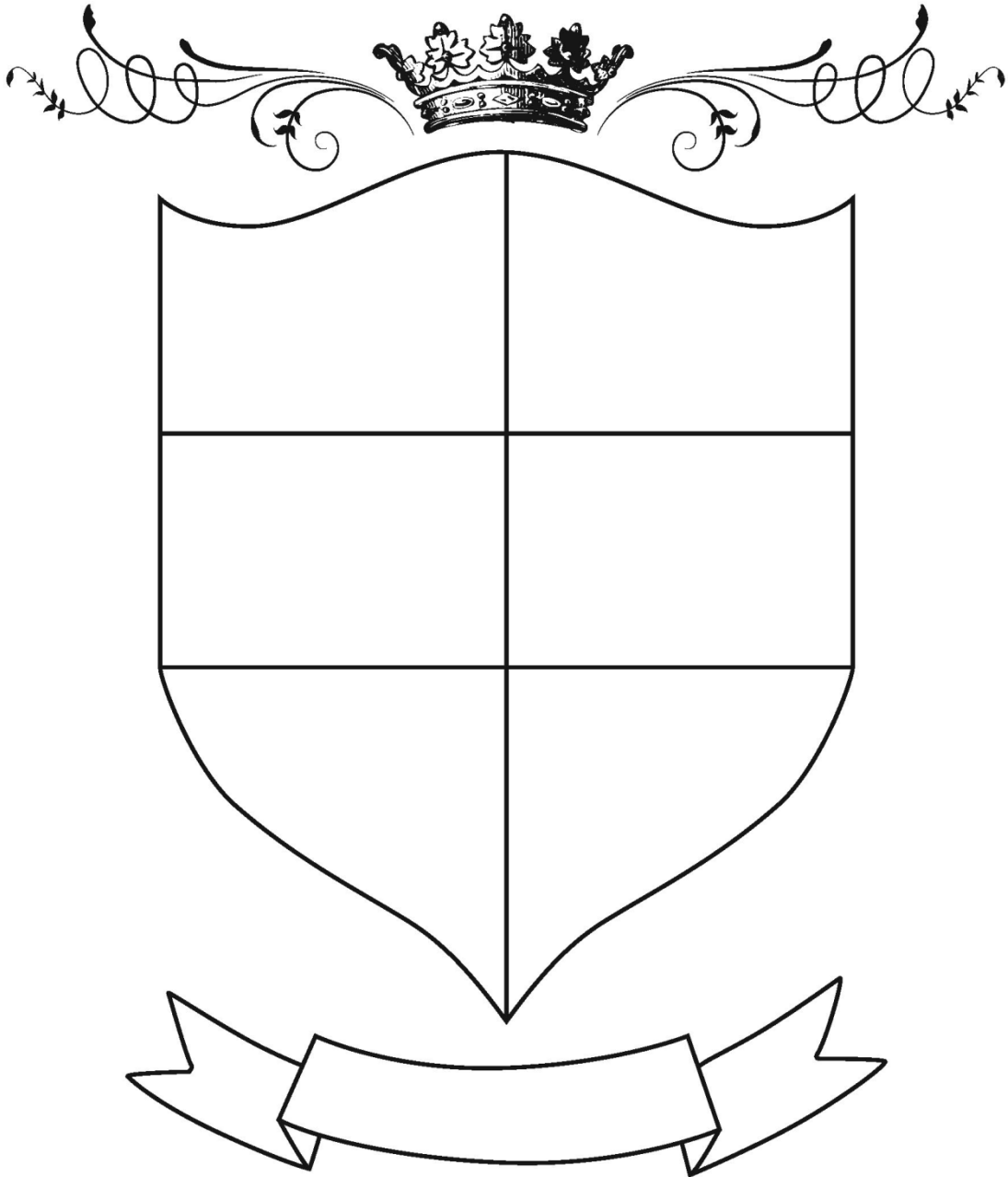


<p>Birdy writes in her diary: I put a toad in George's bed. I don't know why. I cried at dinner and left the table before the almond cream. I don't know why. I cannot be a monk nor a crusader nor a tumbler. I must stay here and die. My humours are greatly out of order. I prescribed myself wormwood in spiced wine and some of the custard left from supper.</p>	<p>Father Hew suffers from boils and blotches. His skin looks terrible. To test my skills my mother asked what I would advise. I thought the best remedy was to throw himself in the river, but aloud I said an ointment made of oil of bay and a bath might help.</p>
<p>My father woke up roaring like a real beast this morning. Toothache! He rubbed garlic on his thumb and left the smelly paste there all day but the reliable remedy did not work. Later the doctor told my father that the toothache is due to an imbalance of humours in his body. He recommended letting out some blood by cutting a vein under his tongue. This didn't help either. So my father had to go to the barber to have his tooth pulled out.</p>	<p>We gathered nuts today – walnuts, chestnuts, hazelnuts, looking especially for the double nuts that protect against rheumatism and the spells of witches.</p>

Pair work: Ask your partner what to do in case of the health problems below. What cure can she/he advise? Answer your partner's questions.

- a headache
- swelling of one's legs
- bad injuries
- a rash

PERSONAL COAT OF ARMS



Create an individual coat of arms by making a drawing in each section. Make drawings that answer the following questions:

1. Express in a drawing the most significant event in your life from birth up till now.
2. Express in a drawing your greatest success or achievement in the past year.
3. Express in a drawing your happiest moment in the past year.
4. Express in a drawing something you are good at.
5. What would you want to accomplish by the time you are twenty-five?
6. Anything else that we should know about you.

Medieval Home Cures

Student B

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<p>Just before dinner we found Roger Moreton lying unconscious (bewusstlos) in the black, soggy street near the house. He survived a bad fight last night. Now he lies in my parents' bed with broken bones, still asleep and with cobwebs packed about his wound, his fever raging.</p>	<p>In this heat my mother suffers much from swelling of her legs, which means the baby likely will be a girl. I applied a paste of bean meal, flour, vinegar and oil, but the dogs kept trying to eat it. So I washed her off and have been rubbing her legs with sweet smelling oils and singing her sweet songs and it seems to help.</p>
<p>I have developed a rash on my body where the rough cloth rubs on my skin. I wanted to take a bath, thinking that the dirt on my skin made the rash worse, but the tub has been turned upside down and is being used as an extra table in the kitchen and I cannot have it until spring, so I just spread goose grease on my rash. The dogs are following me everywhere.</p>	<p>Being tortured with headaches my mother stayed in bed with a tonic I made her of chamomile and honey. I begged my mother to allow me to go ice skating, but she had a head ache and wouldn't speak of it. So I made her a potion of peony and oil of roses to soothe her head.</p>

Pair work: Ask your partner what to do in case of the health problems below. What cure can she/he advise? Answer your partner's questions.

- sadness and depression
- a toothache
- rheumatism
- skin problems