

THE Middle AGES

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Dear Sophia,

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Your Middle Ages book is a real masterpiece - your text are full of interesting details - if this was all found out then you'd have needed 2 of these books. WOW!
I cannot decide which page I like best - they are all ~~rose~~ good.

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100% Turn over,
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AS NUNS' DAY

The nun's didn't had a easy life they had church services at:

2.AM, 7.AM, 9.AM, 12.Noon, 5.PM, and and at 7.PM. And if they didn't

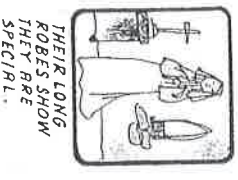
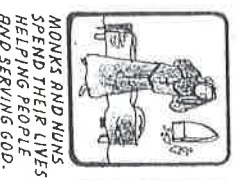
have something to do (I mean going to a service, they worked, (they sew, cooked, . . .) and when they had time to sleep in

the evening they had time to sleep in straw, and that

long. But still monks were only people who

to write properly. it, what I like about them.

only slept on not for too nuns and nearly the knew how And that's



MONKS AND NUNS SPEND THEIR LIVES HELPING PEOPLE AND SERVING GOD.

THEIR LONG ROBES SHOW THEY ARE SPECIAL.

They spend their whole life for helping other people and serving god.



MIDNIGHT - the monks are FAST ASLEEP ON HER STRAW BED IN THE DORMITORY.

As you can read in the picture, the long black and white robes of the monks and nuns show that they are special.

IN A CASTLE

..there are many important things.

First of all there is a well, which is, I think, one of the important.

things in a castle, because if you don't have a well, what should

you drink, with what shall you wash, . . . ! in a castle there are in most

times sheep, sure. Fruit trees, so they make

they always some meat the castle.

There is also a fish pond, so they have fish.

To make sure no enemies come in there were never, EVER two

entrenches behind one another, because, if it is so an enemy could

run straight through. But because it isn't like that,

such things only happen rarely. And that is good . . . !



How Books are Made:

In early times, they used Papyrus to write on and also for books, but because Papyrus only grows in mediteranian rigions (it also tend to rot because of the damp and cold climate), the monks, who controlled the bookmaking, turned to parchment.

The parchment is animal skin, usually sheep skin, that was treated well. Actually for only one book a whole flock of sheep had to die, for that reason the parchment it self was pretty expensive.

So first they, after removing the skin from the animal, soaked ^{the skin} in lime-water for 3-10 days, to make the hair fall off.

To make the parchment accept the ink afterwards, it is powdered with two different powders. After that the parchment was streched.

Now it is cut into rectangle pieces, and afterwards folded, depending how large you would like to have the pages, that you have the same sized pages.

Then they nested little packages of pages (16 - 20 pages) together, they (the packages) are then sawn together.

At the end a cover of either wood and metal, or wood and leather, or wook and silk, or wood and velvet is made.

After the cover is sawn on too, the book is finished!!!!
Now it can be sold.

This was how books were made in the Middle Ages!

More Information about food:

In the Middle Ages they had a totally different idea of food, as we have today.

What we call „yucky“ today, in the Middle Ages they called the same thing „dinner“.

In that time **no** animal parts were wasted. People even enjoyed eating livers, brains, hearts, lungs, necks, feet, cow's udder... and so on.

The rich Lords of a castles always loved to surprise their guests with creazy creations. Such as pigeons, eagles, crows, and birds you would never imagine to eat today, were cooked into fancy dishes. Sometimes small birds (like hummingbirds and doves) were stuffed into bigger birds.

Louis The Fat:

- **His whole name:** LOUIS IV „The Fat“ D'CAPET ap PHILLIPPE I
- ***Birth*:** 1081 in Paris, France
- **Death:** 1 of August 1137 in Chateau De Bethizy Castle, Paris, France
- **Burial:** St. Dennis, Seine-Saint-Deni, France
- **Mother:** Bertha verch FLORIS De HOLLAND
- **Father:** Philippe I ap HENRY I of FRANCE

Louis married two times, and all together he had eight children, one with the first wife and the other seven with the second wife. He was called „Louis the Fat“, because he actually was fat.

Roasted Swan:

Ingredients/Important Tools:

- a whole swan (also keep its feathers, skin and guts)
- and a bit of bread
- a metal skewer
- a knife

Method:

1. Step: Take out (of swan) all guts (example: liver, heart....) and mix them together with the swan's blood.
2. Step: Put the swan on the metal skewer and roast it until its brown and smells good. you can (after you have added some bread to the broth) put the broth back into body of the swan.
3. Step: Now put the skin and the feathers back on the swan, that makes it look more alive.

Finished is the roasted swan!!!

This is a thousand-year-old-middle-aged-recipe (500-1500).

Only rich nobels could have eaten such a meal, because

poorer people hadn't enough money, to buy the ingredients.

The Wife of Bath

Her cloth:

The Wife of bath wore a pair of bright red trousers, which shows that she must have been very rich, because to make that bright red, they used insects like flees.

She had new, soft shoes, with sharp spurs, on.

She also is wearing a foot mantel. Both the shoes and the mantel you can't really see in the picture. On her head she is sometimes wearing a hat, and most times not, but she is always wearing a head-covering, it almost weight 10 pounds, another thing that is showing how rich she is, because the poor woman also do this, as far they are married, but with less stuff.

How she looked like:

She had a very bald face and her mouth was full of tooth fabs. Her hair was very fair and approx. shoulder long. Another thing is that she was pretty deaf, maybe this was because she had that much dirt in her ears.

Family:

The Wife of Bath didn't really have a family, but she married five times, so she had five husbands (but no children), and before that, she had lots of boyfriends.

She traveled a lot:

She was at many different countrys. The Wife of Bath was in Rome (in Italy), in Belgium, Jerusalem, and also at other places.

Other Information:

She was good at clothmaking, so she could saw neat.



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Robin Hood:

The story of Robin Hood, is actually a legend, about a man, Robin Hood, who steals things of the rich people, and than give it afterwards to the poor people.

However, the story of Robin Hood means something special to many people, also now. And Robin Hood is actually the best loved hero in the british history.

But did he really live?

This is a question many people ask them selves, but still, we are not sure if the legend is a true story or not!

There were at least seven men, (for example, Robert fitz Ooth - Earl of Huntingdon, Robert Foliot, Robert de Kyme, Robert Hod, Hoobelod or Robert Dore) that called them selves „Robin Hood“, in that time (13 century BC), because Robin Hood, ment thief, or robber.

That is another reason, why we are not sure if he really did existed, and if he did, who he was!

So Robin Hood actually, was an outlaw, and a thief.

We think that Robin Hood lived in the Sherwood-forest, (which is near Nottingham, in England), together with his band of outlaws, (they were all pretty poor).

The biggest enemies of this group of outlaws were, Prince John, who only was allowed to rule, because his brother , the king wasn't in the country. And Sheriff of Nottingham, who takes a lot of money from the people, who

Dear Katie,

how are you? I'm fine, but something weird happend last week believe it, but I'll still write it to you:

It felt as if I could fly. I only saw a flash of colours, I've never know how much time had passed, but suddenly it was over.

I was standing in front of a craftsmen's house, actually in front of craftsmen's houses.

I have traveled through the time the first time in my life now. from the year 2014. And I think now I'm in the year 1275, or so. Why I can travel through the time, I don't know, but as far as I go back in the future/past whenever I want. So now I'm here, in front of a house. So I knocked.

A pretty old man opens the door, he had a long white beard and eyebrows. Also with that he still looked friendly, and that is why I asked him if I could stay at his house for a few days or so. After, he said I can stay, I explained to him the whole time travel have no proof if he is believing me, but I still hope it.

He listens and said, that his name is Stanly, I also said my name Sally Smith, (S.S)).

Dear Diary,

Now my name is Vincent. Now I'm nine years old, now when I turn 14 I'll become a squire, I always like to be a squire, because a squire can do lots of things, that's why I want to be a squire. For example they are allowed to help, their job is to help the king and arm for battles. And they are allowed to wear a sword and a surcoat. Now, what a wonderful job 😊.

I want to become a squire I have to listen kindly to my parents and they expect me to be a knight. I have to read and write a little.

My father, who is a priest that is teaching me, is usually very hard, but my mother is usually very soft. Each a voice that makes you fall asleep very fast.

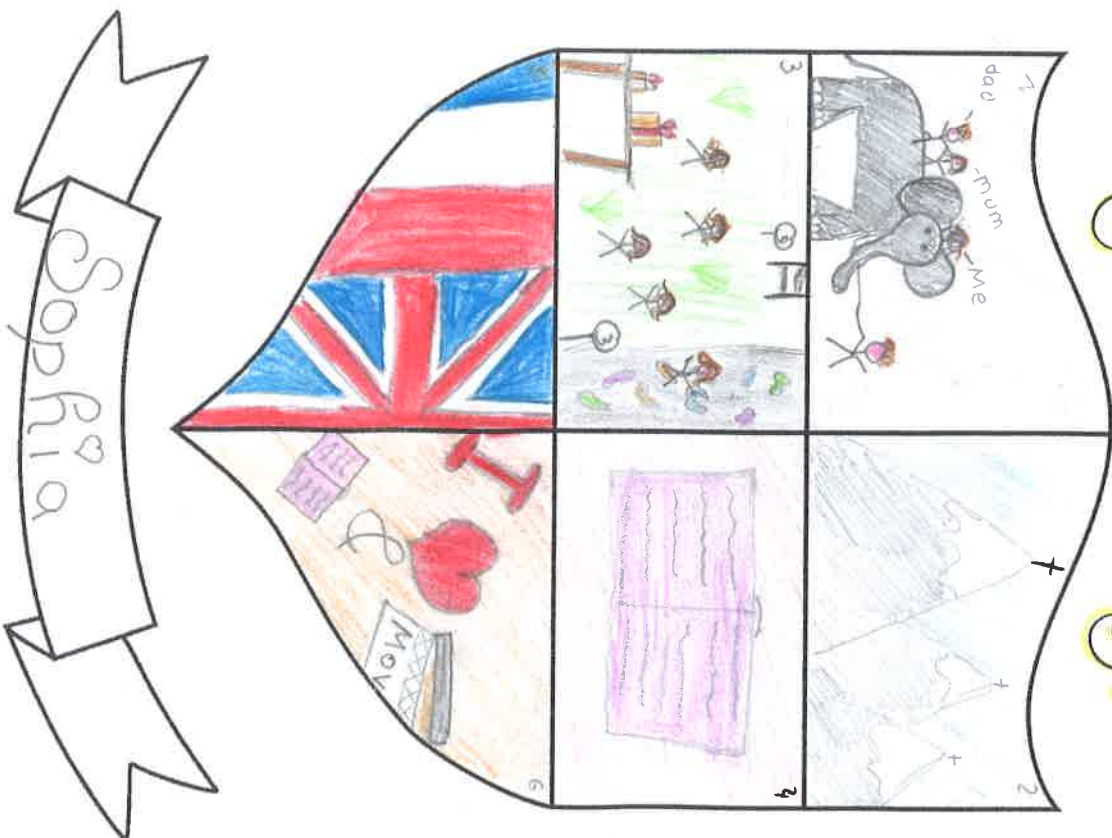
My mother is also taught but she isn't trained in sword-fighting. She is a lance and in the archery, as I'm, no she learns to be a knight. I'd.

My father of the training is the riding. We learn (only the basics) to be a knight, because we have to keep the weapon sharp.

Some other children make as much noise as they can. I like to be a knight which is all white and named Arthur, gets used to be a knight. I use if there actually is a battle (battles are quite rare) to be a knight.

It's wonderful I still want to be a squire now, and I want to be a knight. My father, who are already squires, and my mother, who is the same as a girl or baby. I want to be a knight that isn't true.

PERSONAL COAT OF ARMS



My Personal Goat of arms,

Re Description:

1. The most significant in my life was when I rode an elephant, this was with two years.
2. In the past year I like that we were on the Dachstein, I think when you live in Styria you have to go there, once.
3. This was when I had my birthday party in June, (well my birthday actually is in December, but this doesn't matter) there me and my friends (Leonie, Anja, Elsa, ...) were at a "Klimbing-Party".
4. I think that I'm good at reading! (I love reading)
5. I think that I will be able to speak English and French much better than I do now.
6. I ♥ Books and Movies, were I've read the books first, but also other movies!!

Barons & Ladies

In the Middle Ages they dressed very different than we do today. For example, they would never had worn a desigual dress, or so. No! Also the rich people like Barons and Ladies only tunics and robes.

The woman's hair was braided first, and then coiled around their ears. On the end their hair was covered with a band of cloth, although, the hair around their ears looked very nice. If the woman was a rich Lady, on the cloth, on her hair, another hat was put. The men, Barons, didn't had that much to do with their hair, but they also had to shave them selves in the Middle Ages. For that they used special stones. The squires and pages help the Barons to get dressed.

Also the Ladies have someone, who helps them to dress

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