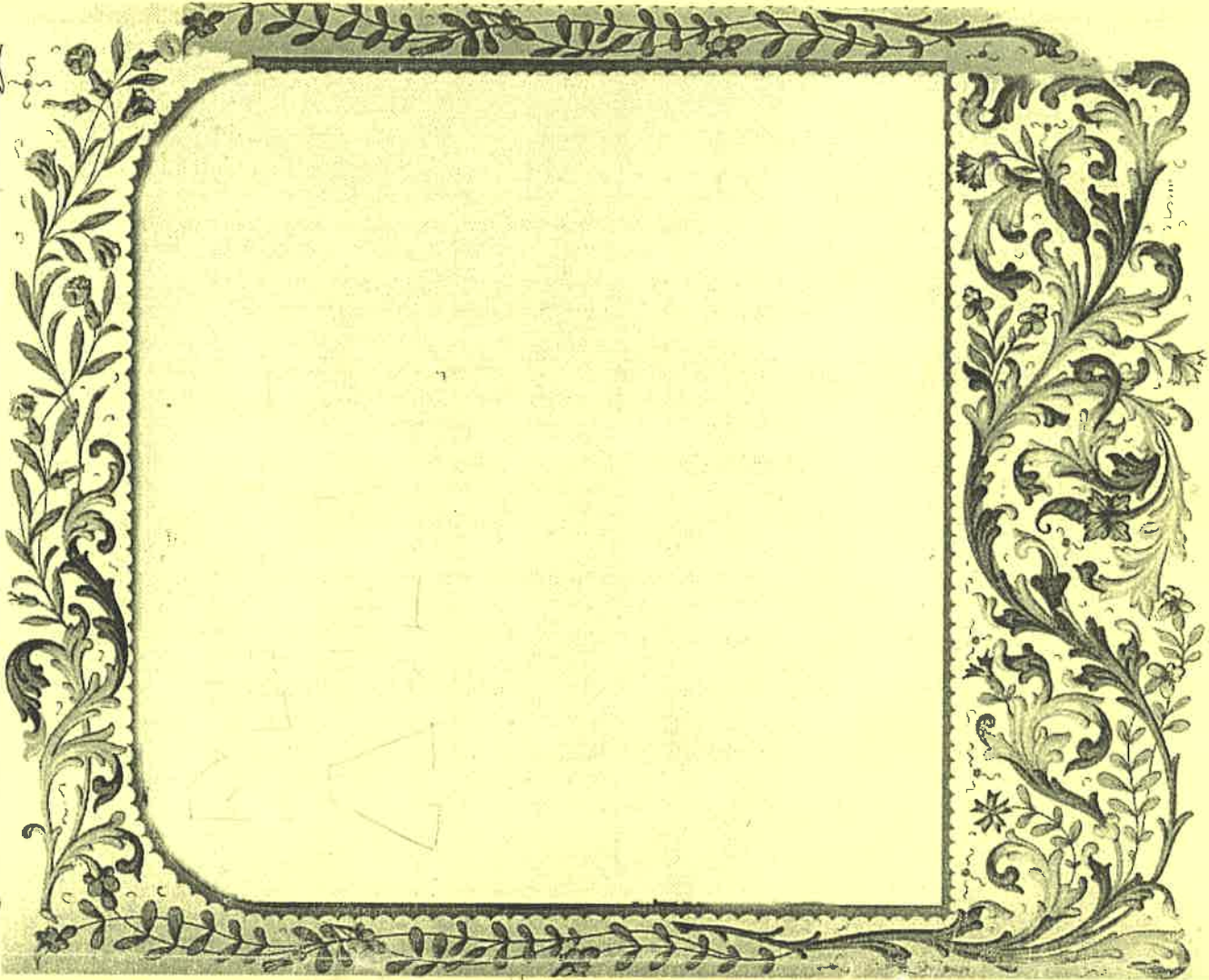


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# How books are made

Before books were made they had to make paper.

At that time they used parchment. It was made out of animal skin. Usually they used sheepskin but sometimes also goat skin. First they soaked the skin 3-4 days in lime water. They did that to get rid of the animal hair. After soaking it in lime water they had a special knife to scrape off the remaining hair and flesh. After that they put the skin again in water, but in deer water to get rid of all the lime.

When all the washing and soaking processes were over they heat it on a wooden frame to stretch it. The screws that were holding the skin were stretched every day to make the skin thinner and bigger.

After done stretching it, the skin is covered with pumice powder. That was so the ink will go in the paper.

Then they are cut into different sizes. It depends how big the book should be. Then the parchment sheets are folded into small gatherings. That is like a small booklet. Instead of fountain pens they used in the Middle Ages fletchers of birds. The ones were cut into sharp points and after cutting the front part was washed and hand dried in warm water. To make ink they used minerals

and plants. To make colored ink they used vegetables, blood and fruits. After the book is done written it got decorated. The person that did that job is called illuminator. He decorated it with exact drawings. Some times they also put gold into the book. But before putting on the gold a special kind of glue was needed. After decorating and writing the book they made a cover. It was made out of wood then it was covered with leather. The leather was then covered with gold, velvet, iron, silk and small leather pieces. Then all gatherings go sewn together and the cover was put on top. A book to finish could take hundreds of years. A book lost a lot of money in the Middle Ages. Only nobles could buy one.



# The Wife of Bath

The wife of Bath was an really old lady. She used to travel a lot from here to here and everywhere. She travelled to lots of countrys. To Pale and Rome, Jerusalem, Norway, Boleigne, Cleigne, Lyona, St. James. The most time she travelled on her horse and by sled. The wife of Bath also had a hounl dog. The old lady was wearing trousers made out of fine red scarlet cloth. She also had nice and beautiful new elegant shoes. She had a big red beak face. Her skin was redish and rough. The wife of Bath had five husbands, on her long way through the bright big world. The lady could only travel that much because, she was so rich. She was really, really rich. All her time it was with the five so much money as a woman. And also having a horse and travel so much.



# Mimus Singer

A mimic singer is a singer who came to riddles and songs to sing and to make fun and to joke and entertain the people.

Mime

Mime is a

Latin word

reminded called

love. He uses called

love singer because

in the beginning

he only sang songs of love and song also other songs.

Person

The mimic singer probably came because of users a job and he got money for it. So it was a good way to get money for people.



Keptime

The mimic singer had a funny and colour for costume with lots of bells. He also had a whistle and ring around his neck.

Teeth

He did lots of jobs. He doing lots of songs. He also made jokes. The mimic singer did lots of funny jokes to entertain the people. He also did things like throwing balls and other stuff.

# Witches and Witchcraft

Now a days when we talk about witches we talk about old ugly women. Mostly with pointy black hats and warts on the face. We also say they fly on brooms and do magic. There are a lot of black cats. Well in the Middle Ages they thought about witches. They thought if somebody knew some more than the others he or she was a witch. Also when she could heal somebody or know some things about herbs. If somebody said: "You are a witch" that person would be killed or burned to death because people were scared he or she could do some things that we could not do. And not for the people or the king. Not of people only that for revenge. That means if the person that should be or which did something to the person that says he is a witch. In the Middle Ages when we talk about witches we talk about old ugly women. Mostly with pointy black hats and warts on the face. We also say they fly on brooms and do magic. There are a lot of black cats. Well in the Middle Ages they thought about witches. They thought if somebody knew some more than the others he or she was a witch. Also when she could heal somebody or know some things about herbs. If somebody said: "You are a witch" that person would be killed or burned to death because people were scared he or she could do some things that we could not do. And not for the people or the king. Not of people only that for revenge. That means if the person that should be or which did something to the person that says he is a witch.



# Catherine Called Birney

about night Shaggy Beard came to our manner to  
perpetrate offensively. Well before he died I willingly  
held a blame here to get rid of him. I decided to  
work for a dance. And as he died he, Shaggy  
Beard had no idea how I dance. "With pleasure,"  
he said getting rid of the face. I could smell  
the disgusting smell of his the makers I was  
shouting away. As he came up to me it got  
worse and worse by each step he was making.  
I think Todd was shocked because he  
thought I really like the water. "My dear  
Beauty," ugly Shaggy Beard started saying  
as he held out his dirty and ugly hand  
to dance with me. I thought I almost had  
to vomit by smelling his awful smell. But  
unfortunately I had to go really bad  
to the toilet. "Excuse me," I said, "I am back  
in a second." When I came back we started

all over. He once again asked for our  
dance. And he got even redder this time.  
I said yes. Then the music started to play  
shaky. This song was one of my favorite  
songs. The song was from a singer called  
Rebel Rose. Slow and romantic it played.  
Shaggy Beard started to dance slowly  
and romantically. I enjoyed his style  
of dance even though he is a beard. I  
could hardly breathe. After a while I started  
dancing to his dance. But I didn't  
dance slow and elegant like Shaggy  
Beard. I started to jump up and down,  
and to the left and to the right. Everybody  
in the big hall started to look at me.  
The singer got embarrassed  
and looked red to his hip. But  
Alan I started to sing,  
Shaggy Beard can eat  
the other on his nose and he was gone.





# guilds hall

If a man learned  
of craft like killing  
he would join a  
group called guild.

This is a group  
of people that  
begin the same  
craft as you, pro-  
tect each other, if  
you are in a  
guild you would  
not pay for school.

If you are sick, the  
other craftsmen  
help and cure you.  
If you would die  
your children  
are taken care  
of by the craft-  
smen.

# Church

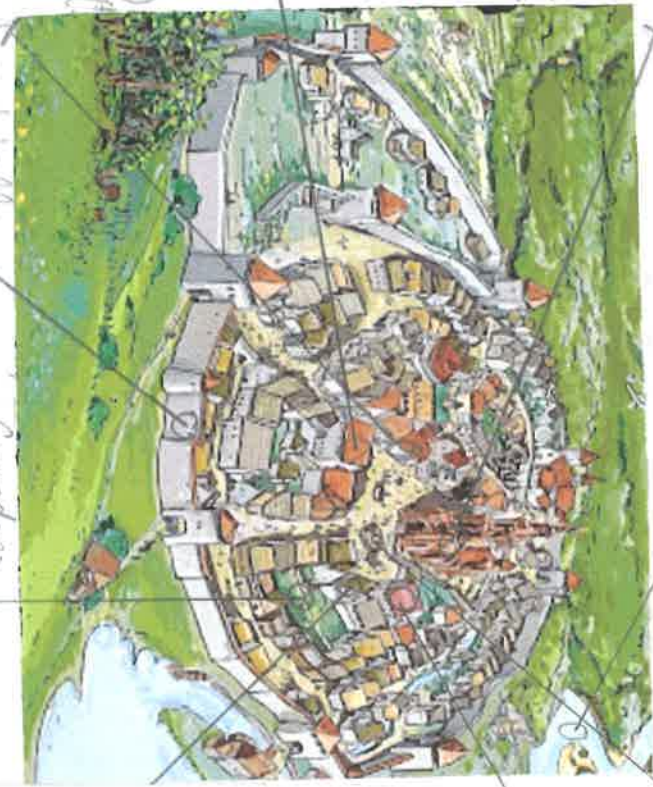
Church is a place  
going something. Merchants  
meet here and also some times  
on bible plays are acted out.  
People come to pray and to  
go to church. They also like to see the  
spicy pictures or  
the church walls  
if a church from  
the other side is  
small shows near  
the altar. He is  
some from his  
career.

# UNIVERSITY

only in big towns  
there were only  
a few good teachers  
giving lectures in  
lectern. People  
(students) come  
almost from  
everywhere to  
study at school.

# Medieval towns

The river  
The rivers the  
towns use for  
supply for drinking  
and making washing.



# Walls

The big stone  
walls were built  
around the town  
to protect it from  
raiders. They were  
built for protection  
around the town  
and for keeping  
the town safe.

# Gardens

People in town have  
small gardens to  
grow food like  
corn or peas. The  
gardens were  
small and often  
used for growing  
vegetables. But  
also for keeping  
the town safe.

# Goldsmith

The goldsmith produces jewelry  
and weapons. But it is also  
the bank. Because the goldsmith  
is well-protected because of  
all the gold. So people brought  
their gold to him to store.

Each market stand needs to  
have a licence and permission  
for selling goods. This is for safety  
because of bad goods and that  
makes money for council. Market

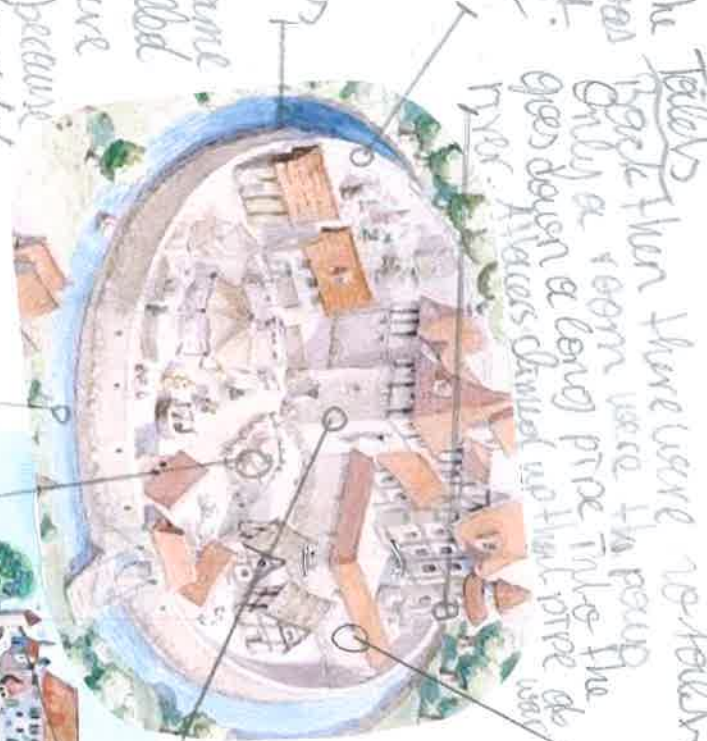
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Hills: A lot of castles were also built on hills. It was hard for them to run up the mountain. So, animals would run up and they could be tired and they could fight anyone that would.

# Motivated castles



Towers: Then there were towers. They were like a room in the ground. They were used to look over the land. They were also used to store things.

## Rivers

Castles were built around rivers. That was important for transport. They could also get by ships. Also fishing was possible.



Markets: Some castles were also used as markets. They were used for the king and nobles. They could buy and sell things.

## Storage

Nobles always have a lot of stuff. They had a lot of food and drink. They had a lot of clothes and other things. They had a lot of money.

## Chapel

Almost each castle had a chapel. There was a priest. He was the king's secretary. They had a church. They had a chapel. They had a chapel.

## Stairhouse

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Labyrinth: Some times castles were built in labyrinths so attackers couldn't find the castle.

# Medieval castles

Towers: People then there were re-holds. They had a room where the king goes down a long pipe. The pipe was down up the pipe of the river.



Storage: Nobles always have usually a lot of food. They were stored for eating and for emergencies. They kept bear. They also kept corn, and beef. Chances were also kept.

## Storage

Chapel: Almost each castle had an own chapel. There the king had a priest. He was secretary. There were also church services for the nobles held in the chapel.

## Chapel

Stairhouse: A lot of times the stairhouse was used to the right. Because when the attackers came they were mostly right handed so it was harder to fight for them.

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 where they could find the water.



Some times they  
 were used for  
 tournaments. They  
 had a lot of  
 things going on.  
 The winner  
 got a prize.

Great Hall

This was a big hall in the  
 center of the castle. It had  
 tall ceilings and it was  
 decorated with gold and  
 big paintings. There in this  
 hall big festivals and feasts  
 were often held.

In the castle there  
 were one or two  
 fireplaces. There the  
 king and his family  
 sat in cold weather days  
 because there were no  
 heaters.

# Christians and Religion

In the Middle Ages the religion was very important for people. Everybody had to be a Christian if they weren't or not. Otherwise that person would be heavily killed by the King's army. It was important to follow the rules of God and his beliefs. They prayed a lot and they also stayed him. They taught! God would be the merciful. He would punish people for things they did. If some body had a shipwreck they taught God would have sent him that for punishing him. They also thought the plague was sent by God to punish people for war and eating lots of bad things. They also thought it was right to burn "evils" witches. They said that to get all the bad things away from God. It was also really important to go to church and pray to God.

# Peasants' House

A long thin house in the Middle Ages the peasants had small houses. They usually only had one or two rooms. The rooms were as big as a usual living room. It had only one bed for the whole family. Often they also slept on some cow-beds. The floor of an old house was made of mud. The peasants had bread and that was their main food. Peasants were not rich in the Middle Ages. Some times they also had meat. There were three types of peasants. Free, villeins, and serfs. If you had a cow, land and ground you were free. Peasants that had land that was shared with someone else they were villeins. If the land was not theirs they were serfs. Peasants that had a cow and land to be free.



Kind of kitchen could only eat common things. Not so expensive. Not rich in the Middle Ages.

# Robin Hood

Robin was a red fox living in the forest. He tried to help all his poor friends. He stole money from Prince John & his friends that were ruling the country with King Richard & was gay. Prince John always wanted more. He took every cent from the poor they had to get even richer. Robin Hood also fell in love with Marian. She was also a nice red fox, and the daughter of King Richard. Robin stole the money with lots of good tricks. Once he pretended to be an old man & lady killing the future wife of the John, a bear & a deer. Robin helped the poor & was usually always with the John the bear. In a tournament the winner would get an golden arrow & a kiss from Marian. He took part but not as Robin Hood. He was dressed as a stork and because every body was looking for him to get the most money.