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The Middle Ages



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Ask Dr. Harriah!

Mr. Lewis:

My daughter has really bad skin problems! What can I do against it?

Dr. Harriah:

Oh no! I would take a bath and then rub an ointment made of oil on the skin. But be careful not to use too much!

Zilly Falze:

My boyfriend has toothache!

Dr. Harriah:

ouch! I know how this hurts. Don't do anything with the tooth, but go for the barber to pull his tooth. If you know how to pull it out you can also do it by yourself.

Susan Smith:

How can I protect myself against rheumatism and witch's spells?

Dr. Harriah:

The best thing you can do is to collect all kind of nuts, especially double nuts and put them in front of your doors and windows.

QUESTIONS + ANSWERS

Medicine
in 14th
century

Vocab

drawbridge = Zugbrücke

armour = Rüstung

kiss of peace = Ritterschlag

nauseous = Übel, ekelhaft, wiederlich

parchment = Pergament

deaf = schwerhörig

lighthearted = fröhlich

odds = Gewinnchancen, Quote

dawn = Morgendämmerung

ditch = Graben, Wassergraben

mockery = Spott

raid = Überfall, Raubzug

snug = gemütlich

to defy = trotzen, standhalten, herausfordern

courageous = mutig, tapfer, heldenhaft

Dear Reader,

This is my booklet about the Middle Ages. For all the information we read several Middle Age-Books and worksheets.

I learned lots of new things and some of them were really disgusting. Sometimes the cook put live birds into the baked ones or stuck feathers and swan's head on the roasted swan to make it look real. They thought it's funny! But in my booklet I have other texts, letters, interviews or diary entries as well.

They are about castles, medicine, knights, books, towns (of course everything in the Middle Ages), a vocab list and Robin Hood and...

I think that the Middle Ages are an interesting topic to write about. It was lots of fun to write the texts, because we were allowed to decide by our own what we want to have in our booklet.

I hope you enjoy reading my Middle-Age-Booklet!

Yours Dora Zeiner



ALL ABOUT:

Knights



Knights were very important in the Middle Ages because they protected the people and the land. But not everyone could get a knight. Only boys who were born into rich families could go, at the age of seven, to another castle and become a squire. Squires were the helpers for the older knights, they needed to serve them, clean the armour for them and lots of other things. But they also had trainings like ride a horse, learn to be tough, hunting or fighting with other squires or knights. When they were old enough to be a knight he got the kiss of peace from their Baron or king.

After this the knights were allowed to take part at tournaments. The winners of these festivals were allowed to take the weapons and the horse from the loser. The armour of the knights weighed 10-15 kg. (Only a sword could weigh 1½ kg!) The "glory days" for knights were from 500 AC to 1500 AC.

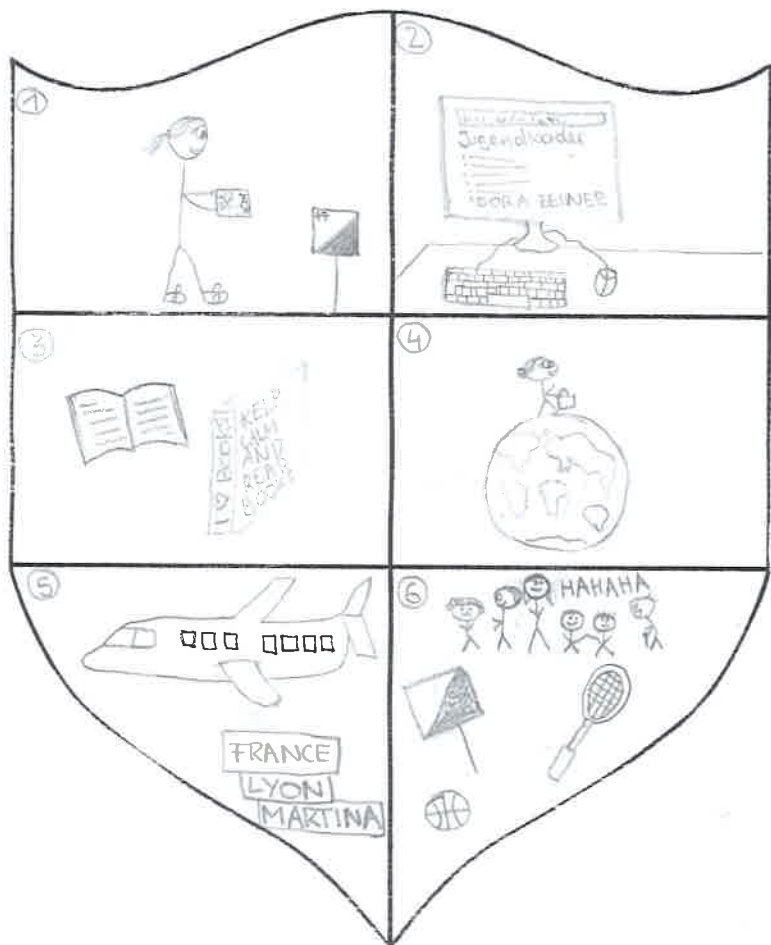
Personal Coat of Arms

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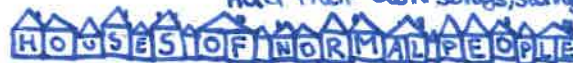
Towns in the Middle Ages



People often leave their money in the goldsmith's shop because it was well protected.



People who learned men skills were in called the guild. All people in the club ca about each other. They had their own songs, songs, signs



Pilgrim were people who traveled to cities and who wanted that god forgive them their sins. They had worn a cross.

Normally the Barber was just a hairdresser, but he also did things like a doctor or a dentist.

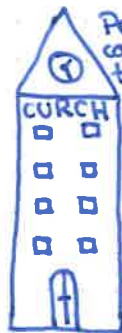


The people who sell their things needed to pay a licence to the town council. That is one way how the town got money.

The towns had no schools. But sometimes educated people "taught" other people in the streets.



If you would like to know what was going on in Middle Age towns look at this map and read the texts. I hope you like it!



People often came to church to pray and hear the newest gossip. And because they liked the colourful paintings inside the church.

Each tow had its own punishments.



There were lots of dogs, cats and rats running through the town.



It was kind of a hotel-hospital, were nuns cared about poor people.



At night the shuts the gates enemies can't get inside.

gate keeper so that no get inside

THE PEOPLE HAD NO TOILETS, SUPERMARKETS OR ELECTRICITY. IT WOULDN'T LIKE TO LIVE IN THE MIDDLE AGES!!!

THE RIVER WAS THE MAIN WATER SUPPLY OF THE TOWN

How Books were made in the Middle Ages

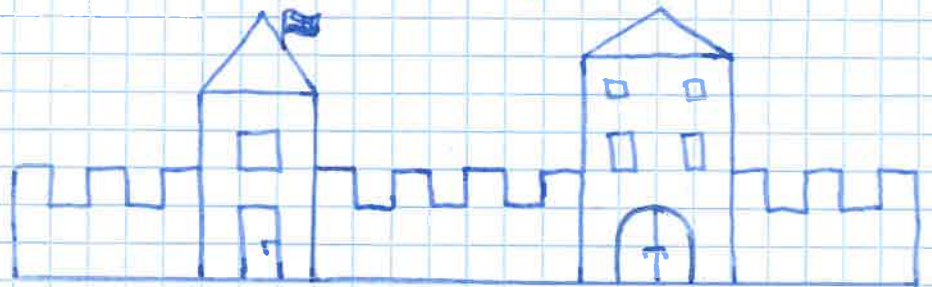


When the papyrus scrolls became impractical people started to use parchment because it had a harder surface. Parchment was made out of animal skin and the monks really often used sheep for it. First of all the skin of the animal was removed and then all the flesh that was still on the skin was scraped off with a knife. Then it was treated with wine acid then hung up to dry and stretch it. After this process the monks cut it into rectangles and folded it. Next the hole layout was made. The texts really often had an initial, that was the large decorated letter at the beginning. Everything that was drawn or written was done by hand. That's why the books cost so much and only aristocrats could buy them. Sometimes it took the monks months or years to finish one book.

Dear Diary,

yesterday I have been in the castle for the first time in my life. I was really impressed of it. It was so huge and so many people lived and worked there. But don't you dare to think that you could get in there easily. First of all you have to get through the gates were the barbarian live. Then there comes the drawbridge and when its lowered there are still iron gates. Inside of this whole protection thing was a fish pond? I mean a pond in a castle? I was really stunned, we outside the castle don't have a pond, but then inside is a pond. There were also other things like the kitchen. It wasn't inside the castle, because if it burns not everything burns down. I was also stunned when I saw gorras. They kept it just for amusement? If I would have one I wouldn't wait and eat it. But I think that they are just all so rich, that they don't know what to do with their money.

yours Arthur



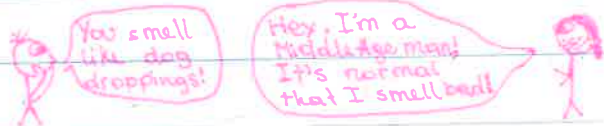
Good Morning! - Dawn at the castle

At dawn the great bell rings and the people have to get out of their beds. If you think their beds were warm and comfortable you're wrong. The people slept on so-called pallets, this was a mattress filled with feathers or straw. The practical thing about them was, that you could roll them up.

In the Middle Ages no one had its own bedroom. Because the heating wasn't invented yet, people wore nightcaps. (At night there was no light in the hole castle.)

Servants brought the breakfast to the people. Only a few people liked milk and because water was dirty the people - also children - drunk beer in the morning. After breakfast people started the morning prayers, because everyone believed in good.

If you take a bath every day you would be a crazy human in the Middle Ages. The people there took a bath just for fun or before feasts. Servants had to bring a wooden tub filled with hot water. The self-made soap consisted of mutton fat, wood ash and soda.



The Wife of Bath



Dear Ludwig,

You want believe who I met. The famous Wife of Bath. She is the woman who had five husbands!!!

When I met her she wore red trousers and a long coat. Her blond hair were covered under a hat that must had weighed more than ten pounds. She told me that she made all the clothes by herself.

I met her in Rome but she had told me that she had been to so many places that she didn't want to list all of them. But someone told me that she had already been to Jerusalem! I didn't told her so much about me because she was deaf. She also liked to dance a lot and then her face always turned red. I hope we will meet soon again.

In love your Brother

Henry!

Robin Hood

Robin Hood - the protector of the poor. The man who robbed the rich and gave everything to the poor. But the question is: Fact or Fiction?

We know that there were many people called Robin Hood, but none of them can be the Robin we know from all the stories and legends. That's why I will tell you things about the Robin Hood stories and not about his history.

Robin Hood lived with other robbers in the Sherwood forest.

The most important characters from the stories are listed here.

- Robin Hood: never without bow + arrow, in ♥ with Maid Marion.
- Maid Marion: niece of Prince John, in ♥ with Robin Hood
- Little John: best friend of Robin Hood, robber
- Prince John: tyrant, steals money + gold from the poor
- Friar Tuck: monk, helps Robin Hood, wants the best for all the people
- Sheriff of Nottingham: collects taxes from the poor for Prince John
- Alan-a-Dale: part of Robin Hood's robbers (they call themselves: Merry Men)
- Will Scarlet: also part of the Merry Men



I hope you know more about
Robin Hood now!

Hello dear Readers,
This is an interview with Amanda Lewis,
the inventor of the time-traveling-machine.
I hope you enjoy reading it.
Dora

FOOD + FEASTS IN THE MIDDLE AGES

Amanda Lewis

Born: 13.10.1972
Career: 2002 Time Traveling
Fric, 2007 Scientist
Fric, 05/11 Nobel Priz,
2017 Alfred Hund Priz,
2022/2025 Time
Scientist Prize



„They didn't have Butter“

Amanda Lewis, one of the best scientists about time, answers us the question of the Middle Ages were she has been already for three times.

News: How was your first trip to the Middle Ages? Al: I was really excited about it and it was better than I expected.

News: What was the worst thing that happened to you? Al: In the Middle Ages the people ate everything like worms, the feet, lungs, livers and brains of the animals, cow udders and they had no fresh fruits, vegetables or meat. Once I was invited to a party but they had no butter? Instead they used meat dripping. After I ate this I had to vomit for two weeks? News: You talked about a party? Al: Yes, I was invited by Lady Holandic and all in all it was nice but there were also lots of disadvantages. News: For example? Al: You had no pills but pieces of bread and you shared it with your seatmate as well your cup. And it was also hard for me to speak in this old-english. Another thing were the drinks, they drunk almost only beer or wine because the water supply was the sewer as well? News: And how about toilets? Al: (grins) I think you already can imagine it.

News: We heard that you are going to make a trip to Early Rome-True or False? Al: Actually it's kind of true, we have planned it but we still have to fix things with the time-travel machine. But yes, it's planned for 2025?

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② I think my greatest success or achievement in the past year was in the training of the 26th of October. Because than the professional association of orienteering in Austria published the list of all the new members in the squad called Austrian-Youth-Team 2015.

These are young people who were selected to be in the squad. When I read my name on the list I was extremely happy! I couldn't believe that I was a member of all these athletic people. (I think that's why orienteering is the most significant event in my life)

③ I think I am really good at reading. It's not just because I read a lot (obviously recently books this year) but also because I read hard since I'm five. I think I have to thank my parents for this, because they always read books to me when I was little. I think think this isn't just important for reading and writing but also for talking.

④ By the time I am twenty-five I would want to accomplish these things:

- 1.) I would like to speak five languages fluently.

- 2.) I would like to travel around the world.
- 3.) I would like to be really good at orienteering and football.

- 4.) I would like to have a good school leaving examination.

- 5.) I would like to have a job as a journalist, maybe for sports.

⑤ My happiest moment in the past year was in France, when my family and I visited our sister Martina. She is for half of a semester in Lyon at an university to improve her French again. I was extremely cheerful when she picked us up at the airport. We had been in France for four days and I enjoyed the time a lot.

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