Middle Ages Research Project

By Royal Proclamation of the Sixth Grade Court

Hear ye, hear ye! Loyal citizens of STA!

The Royal Court of Sixth Grade has hereby commanded that all of the students will

select a topic of their choice about the Middle Ages for a

research paper and project.

The loyal

subjects must select an area from the following topics:

ARMOR

KING JOHN & the Magna Carta Artwork

KNIGHTS & CHIVALRY BLACK DEATH

Monks & monasteries CASTLES

medicines and remedies CATHEDRALs

Tournaments and jousts

CHARLEMAGNE

Guilds and medieval Jobs CLOTHING

Manor life

CRIME AND PUNISHMENT CRUSADES

FALCONRY & HUNTING

FOOD & FEASTS GAMES

inventions

Objectives:

1. To create a model of a castle or cathedral
2. To research and type a report on a topic of your choice from the list provided

Requirements:

1. Each student will create a 3-D model of a medieval castle or cathedral. This model can be constructed using a variety of materials such as cardboard, foam board, ice cream cones, cake, sticks, plastic cups, recycled materials, etc. Pre- made kits and Legos are not acceptable nor may it be computer generated. The castle/cathedral should be placed on a baseboard of some type for easy transfer. It should not be larger than half a poster board (approximately 10” x 15”). Your name must be on the baseboard.
2. A two page typed report must include a title page and works cited page (Bibliography) of at least four references (only one of which may be an encyclopedia and only two Internet sites). Twenty-five notecards based on notes taken from sources will be required (format to be given in class).
3. The title page includes the title, your name, the class, and the date it is due. Do not place the report in any type of folder or covering. staple it together in the upper left-hand corner.
4. The report must have an introductory and a concluding paragraph. Spelling, grammar, and capitalization rules must be followed. Double- space the report. Refer to the rubric for further details.

Grading: The report will be worth 100 pts. in social studies and 100 pts. in grammar. Remember to use MLA format.

The grade for the model will count as a grade for both social studies (50pts.) and art.

Due Dates:

\*\*May 8th, 2018 research Paper graphic organizer due along with thesis statement

\*\* May 17, 2018 25 notecards (explanation of what is required to be given in class)

\*\*May 22, 2018 Castle/Cathedral Model Due

\*\*May 29, 2018 Report due

\*\*\*Get an early start!

\*\*\*Don’t forget that the works cited page comes at the end of the report and must be alphabetized according to the author’s last name. If It Is an article without an author, use the title of the article first. More information will be given in grammar class.

**Helpful Internet Sites**

[http://camelotintl.com](http://camelotintl.com/) People and society of the Middle Ages <http://historymedren.about.com/education/historymedren/library/blsitemap.htm> Medieval

History <http://www.castlewales.com/life.html>

<http://www.britainexpress.com/History/Townlife.htm> Medieval England - Daily Life in Medieval Towns

<http://www.castles-of-britain.com/castle6.htm> Castles <http://www.castlesontheweb.com/> Castles <http://www.castlewales.com/life.html> Castles

<http://www.godecookery.com/afeast/afeast.htm> Feasts <http://www.godecookery.com/godeboke/godeboke.htm> Food <http://www.learner.org/exhibits/middleages/> General Information <http://www.learner.org/exhibits/middleages/> links to: Feudal Life, Religion, Home,

Clothing, Health, Arts and Entertainment, Town life, and related resources.

<http://www.middle-ages.org.uk/> General Information <http://www.mrdowling.com/703middleages.html> Good for: The Plague, The Crusades,

Charlemagne, Feudalism, etc. <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/lostempires/trebuchet/> Castles and weaponry <http://www.schoolshistory.org.uk/medievalmedicine.htm> Medicine http://[www.sirclisto.com](http://www.sirclisto.com/) History Channel’s 75 All Middle Ages topics