A Medieval Scavenger Hunt

This scavenger hunt is designed to give you an overview of basic information about the Middle Ages in Europe. The hunt covers the following areas: food and festivities, feudalism, clothing, education, the Church and cathedrals, chivalry and heraldry, and medicine.

Food and Festivities:
 http://gallery.nen.gov.uk/image69253-swgfl.html

What was the staple (main) food during the Middle Ages?

What was pottage and who ate it?

What was the purpose of herbs and spices?

http://www.castles.me.uk/medieval-entertainment.htm

What were three different types of medieval entertainment?

a.

b.

c.
What were three of the festivals or holidays commonly celebrated?

a.

b.

c.

2. Feudalism

http://www.historyonthenet.com/Medieval_Life/feudalism.htm

Who was in complete control under the feudal system and why?

Describe the four levels of feudal classes and the responsibilities they held toward others.

a.

b.

c.

d.

3. Clothing

http://www.learner.org/interactives/middleages/clothing.html

What type of clothing did most people wear?

What did the religious orders wear?

http://www.historyforkids.org/learn/medieval/clothing/

Describe what men and women generally wore.

4. Education

http://www.medieval-life.net/education.htm

Which institution generally was responsible for education?

True or False: Universities were established during the Middle Ages.

5. The Church and Cathedrals

http://www.learner.org/interactives/middleages/religion.html

What denomination was the church in the Middle Ages?

http://www.learner.org/interactives/middleages/morelign.html

Describe a day in the life of a monk or nun.

What is a pilgrimage?

When were most cathedrals built?

What are the two main types of cathedrals?

a.

b.

6. Chivalry and Heraldry

What was a coat of arms used for?

What are the traditional colors and symbols on a shield?

What is chivalry?

What are the three stages toward knighthood and at what age did each usually occur?

a.

b.

c.

7. Medicine

http://www.learner.org/interactives/middleages/health.html

According to doctors, why did people get sick?

http://www.learner.org/interactives/middleages/morhealt.html

What was the most common form of surgery during this time?