To explore this question, you will be choosing a societal role during this period, and will create a character based on their role in society.

Here are some examples of societal roles:
- King
- Knight
- Noble (man/woman)
- Clergy (bishop, priest...)
- Priest
- Monk/Nun
- Serf
- Peasant
- Merchant
- Tradesperson
- Barber-Surgeon
- Minstrel

You will research and find information about this person’s food, clothing, house, job/duties, responsibilities, rights/privileges, entertainment & fun, and any other interesting facts!

You will use this information to create some kind of product (poem, song, sketches/artwork, slideshow) which will teach the rest of the class about your character.

Steps:
- Decide which societal role your character will have and sign up
- Fill out the “organizer” with information from the textbook, or internet resources
- When you have gathered all of your information, decide how you want to present your character; what kind of “product” will you create? (BE CREATIVE!)
- Come see me so I can check over your information and approve your “product” choice
- Create your product
- Decide how you will present it orally
- Practice presentation for at least one friend (or a small group) and complete peer-assessment.
- Present your character to the class
- Complete the self-assessment, hand in your product, and celebrate all of your hard work 😊
Product Ideas:

Poem          Poster          Sketches/artwork       Collage
Journal entries PowerPoint/Prezi Rap/song Acting/role-playing
Video          Story          Popplet               Your choice...

*Even if you choose a visual or written product, you must orally present it to the class in some way so that we can summarize the main points about your character.

Resources:

You will find a list of resources (textbook pages and web links) on our class website: www.missbecksclass.weebly.com under Social Studies 8 Assignments.