

Medieval Character Project

What was life like for different people living in Europe during the Middle Ages?

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.



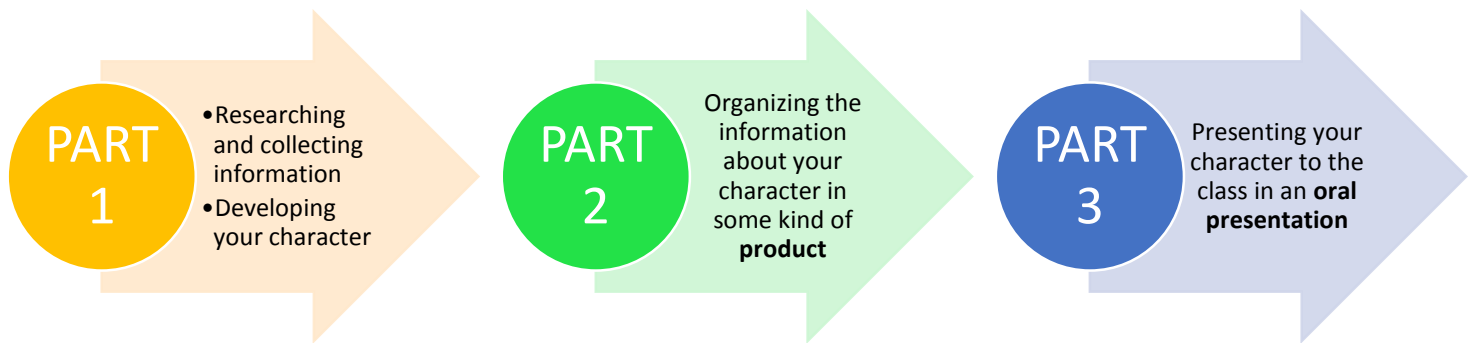
What was life like during the Middle Ages? Let me tell ya...

Here are some examples of **societal roles**:

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| King | Serf |
| Knight | Peasant |
| Noble (man/woman) | Merchant |
| Clergy (bishop, priest...) | Tradesperson |
| Priest | Barber-Surgeon |
| Monk/Nun | 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.missbeckscsclass.weebly.com under Social Studies 8 Assignments.