MEDIEVAL TOWNS & TRADE

Start-up Task: Write down **10 words** (not a sentence, just individual words) that describe what life was like in a medieval town.

Middle Ages Trade Activity

List the number of each item you have and how much it's worth. You won't have one of everything. Find out how much credit you have in total.

Item description	# of credits each	Quantity	Total # of Credits
Basket of Vegetables			
Chicken			
Goat			
Jug of Oil			
Cheese			
Wool			
Barrel of Wine			
Honey			
Beeswax			
Leather			

Total	credits:		
*This	is what	ou have to trade with	

Let the Trading Begin!

Your goal is to use your credits to trade for other items that will help you to live comfortably. What you need to live comfortably is:

4 Baskets of Vegetables	1 Wool	
2 Chickens	1 Barrel of Wine	
1 Goat	1 Honey	
1 Jug of Oil	1 Beeswax	
1 Cheese	1 Leather	

You may also want to buy some imported luxury goods with your left over credits! You may not get one of everything, as sometimes there are shortages at the market. Choose wisely!

What did you end up with?

After you have finished the trading activity, complete these questions.

1. Write a few sentences describing what you started with, and what you traded to end up with. Did you get everything that you needed? Do you have any credits left over?

2. Why did you make the decisions/trades that you did? Did you buy any luxury items? If so, why did you choose them? What would the items that you have now be used for?