

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**:

King	Serf
Knight	Peasant
Noble (lord/lady)	Merchant
Clergy (bishop, priest...)	Tradesperson
Monk/Nun	Troubadour

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 and his/her role in medieval society.



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:

- Print resources provided in class
- Visit www.missbeckscsclass.weebly.com to see a list of website resources for this project

***Pathways* textbook:**

Peasants (commoners, serfs, tradespeople, villeins, etc..)

- p. 50-51

Nobles (Lord/lady of the manor)

- p. 50-53

Monks/Nuns

- p. 55-56

Knights

- p. 141-143

Merchants/tradespeople

- p. 151-152

