

World Civilizations I Medieval Picture Book Project

Your Role: After years of rigorous training, you've been selected by a secret branch of the United Nations Human Studies Unit (UNHSU) to participate in a unique opportunity for humankind - **time travel!** You're one of about 100 candidates selected to go back in time to a period of human history to see what life was actually like, and add to our record of history. Each candidate has been assigned a **period of world history** and a **region** to go back and study.

Your Task: *The period and region you've been assigned is the **Middle Ages in Western Europe (from about 800-1300 C.E.)**.* You must go back to this time period, observe what it was like, take pictures using a specialized camera, and construct a picture book of your findings.



You will be constructing this “picture book” based on events of the Middle Ages that you “photographed” using Google Presentation (which works just like PowerPoint). In addition you will create a bibliography using NoodleTools to attach to the printed out picture book.

The Picture Book: Each slide will become one page of your book. Each person's book will contain 7 slides total plus the bibliography page.

- Cover Slide (your name, title of your book, date, class, period #)
- 6 slides each one with pictures that “you took” about different middle ages situations
- Bibliography (NoodleTools)

Format: You will have **one picture per page**, and will **write information about the picture in the notes area of the slide**. The picture **should come from one of the SHS databases** and **should look like something out of the Middle Ages**, even if it is a modern recreation. What you write about each image **must be in complete sentences** and **must describe the situation that the picture illustrates**. You will do **research to find out the details of the situations you choose**. Choose any six of the situations below for your picture book. Each situation will be one page of your picture book.

Situations: (check the six you have chosen)

___ Invasions of Western Europe by outside groups

___ Training of a knight / knighting ceremony

___ Attack on a castle

___ House of a noble

___ Life in a monastery

___ The feudal system

___ Life of peasant on a medieval manor

___ Medieval wedding

___ What nobles would eat

___ What peasants would eat

___ The Tournament or Joust

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To Create Google Presentations

- Use Google Drive
- Type www.simsburyschools.net into address bar
- Click on “Google Docs”
- Click on red “New” button
- Select “Google Slides”
- First slide enter cover slide information on slide
- To create slides click on “+” button to create six more slides
- For each of those picture slides, go to “Layout” and click on blank
- Save images to P drive (Save as image), then place them on the slide
- Click on “Click to add notes” to fill in your information

Bibliography: You must cite where all the images and information came from that you used. You will create a bibliography in NoodleTools and enter the information there. You should have your NoodleTools bibliography open at all times so you can enter the information as you find it. Part of the daily “check off” for completing a slide involves entering the information for the sources you used into NoodleTools. Once the picture book is done, you will export the bibliography to a Word document, print it out and attach it to the back of your picture book.

To get into NoodleTools:

- Go to “www. Noodletools.com”
- Login
- Click on “Create Project”
- “MLA is already chosen, click on “Starter”
- Name the project “Medieval Picture Book” & create it.

When you click “create citation” and you choose what you are citing remember:

Book = book found here in library

Database = you used one of the databases (Daily Life through History, Worldbook, Marshall Cavendish) please note, you can use the “quick cite” feature in Noodletools for any of the databases.

Website = you did an internet search to find it

Scoring

Picture Book (10 points per slide + cover slide) _____/ 65 points

Bibliography _____/20 points

Total _____/85 points