**Middle Ages Research Project**  
By Royal Proclamation of the 7th Grade Court

Hear ye, hear ye! Loyal citizens of Perryshire! The Royal Court of 7th Grade has hereby commanded that all of the students will select a topic of their choice about the Middle Ages for a research project. Their Supreme Majesties have asked that their loyal subjects select an area that they have a genuine interest in and that they will enjoy learning about.

You have been offered the following topics:

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<td>GAMES</td>
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<td>GUILDS &amp; MEDIEVAL JOBS</td>
<td>WARFARE &amp; WEAPONS</td>
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The Court is also open to ideas from her loyal subjects!
The Task
Working in pairs, each group will select what they would like to research. Upon having your topic approved, you and your partner will write down five questions or areas of interest about your topic (that you want to know more about). After doing this, you will research your subject and begin the process of gathering your information. The final project will consist of three parts:

➔ A Google slideshow presentation of at least 20 slides.
  (Share this with me at lhines@nlsd.k12.oh.us)
➔ A set of corresponding notes or outline to hand out to classmates.
➔ Presenting your slideshow to the class.

Resources
You should begin to gather information for your report from books provided by the teacher, as well as resources from the school and public library, along with the internet. It is really important to begin collecting the images for the digital story, since you cannot narrate without them. Each group is required to use at least:

● Two reference books
● Three Internet resources

Students are also required to complete a bibliography, written in MLA format. If you are having difficulty finding facts or formatting the bibliography, please see Lady Lundy, Lord Wharton, or myself.
Evaluation Criteria

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Lots of links
http://quatr.us/medieval/

People and society of the Middle Ages
http://www.themiddleages.net/people_middle_ages.html

General Information and technological innovation
And related subjects in Western Europe during the Middle Ages
http://score.rims.k12.ca.us/activity/castle_builder

Art of the Middle Ages
https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/medieval-world/medieval-europe/a/introduction-to-the-middle-ages
http://www.ducksters.com/history/middle_ages_art_literature.php

The Crusades
http://www.ducksters.com/history/middle_ages_crusades.php
http://www.historyforkids.net/the-crusade.html
http://medievaleurope.mrdonn.org/crusades.html

The Feudal System
https://www.ducksters.com/history/middle_ages_feudal_system.php
https://medievaleurope.mrdonn.org/feudalism.html
https://kidspast.com/world-history/feudalism/
https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/zvdmp3/revision/1

General Information
http://www.historyforkids.net/middle-ages.html
http://www.britainexpress.com/History/Townlife.htm
http://medievaleurope.mrdonn.org/
http://www.kathimitchell.com/middleages.htm
http://quatr.us/medieval/
http://www.medieval-life-and-times.info/

Medieval England - Daily Life in Medieval Towns
http://www.britainexpress.com/History/Townlife.htm

Medieval villages

Castles
http://www.castlesontheweb.com/
http://www.castlewales.com/life.html
http://www.ducksters.com/history/middle_ages_castles.php
http://witcombe.sbc.edu/ARTHmedieval.html
Life in Middle Ages
http://www.localhistories.org/middle.html
http://www.medieval-life-and-times.info/medieval-life/

Costumes and clothing
http://www.medieval-life-and-times.info/medieval-clothing/

The Black Death
http://www.ducksters.com/history/middle_ages_black_death.php
https://www.ducksters.com/history/black-death/
http://www.historyforkids.net/plague.html
https://medievaleurope.mrdonn.org/plague.html
https://kidskonnect.com/history/the-black-death/

Feasts & Food
http://www.ducksters.com/history/middle_ages/entertainment.php
http://www.godecookery.com/godeboke/godeboke.htm
http://medievaleurope.mrdonn.org/feasts.html
http://www.medieval-life-and-times.info/ (link on right)
http://www.godecookery.com/afeast/afeast.htm

Becoming a Knight, Castle, Cathedrals and many others.
http://www.learner.org/exhibits/middleages/

Weapons and Warfare
http://www.medievalmiddleages.com/middle-ages/middle-ages-weapons.html
http://www.ducksters.com/history/middle_ages/knight_armor_and_weapons.php
http://medievaleurope.mrdonn.org/weapons.html
http://www.medievalwarfare.info/
http://www.medieval-life-and-times.info/medieval-weapons/

Games
http://www.ducksters.com/history/middle_ages/entertainment.php