

# WORLD HISTORY

## INTRODUCTION TO THE MIDDLE AGES: WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

*Directions ~ I think that many of you have had at least a little exposure to medieval culture through the various venues of pop culture. What I would like you to do is answer the initial questions below and then freelist where your knowledge about the Middle Ages is coming from. It is important that you are as specific as possible regarding where your information about the Middle Ages is coming from*

1. What is your name? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is your age? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is your gender? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is your ethnicity? \_\_\_\_\_ (optional!)

MOVIES WITH MEDIEVAL THEMES

VIDEO GAMES WITH MEDIEVAL ELEMENTS

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TV SHOWS WITH MEDIEVAL ELEMENTS

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ACTIVITIES WITH FAMILY AND/OR FRIENDS THAT TEACHES YOU ABOUT THE MIDDLE AGES (MUSEUM VISITS, TRIPS, RENAISSANCE FAIRES, ETC.)

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FICTION BOOKS THAT HAVE MEDIEVAL ELEMENTS

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NON-FICTION BOOKS ABOUT THE MIDDLE AGES

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ODDS AND ENDS: ANY OTHER RESOURCES THAT HAVE TAUGHT  
YOU ABOUT THE MIDDLE AGES

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4. What, out of everything listed, do you feel has been the most important resource that has taught you about the Middle Ages? Why?

5. Could you please give me what you think is the beginning and ending dates of the Medieval Period?

Beginning Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Ending Date: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Based on your knowledge of the Middle Ages, please write a one paragraph response defining what it is.