 **Middle Ages Project—Work Nov. 15, 19, 20 Present 11/26-28**

Objective: To practice speaking and listening skills. To prepare for reading Chaucer’s *Canterbury Tales*, research to explain one aspect of life during the Middle Ages in England.

Assignment:

1. Explore the topic using the sources offered on www. jdcooper.weebly.com.
2. Decide what information you want to share with the class—try for 5 salient points.
3. Create a slide show (PowerPoint, Prezi, or Smart) that offers pictures and captions. Include the link to the web page or reference to the print source used.
4. Practice a class presentation with your team. Group work 25 pts.
5. Present the topic to your class—3 min max

--50 pts.

1. Individual outline of presented information-25 pts.

**Topics:**

Clothing styles and fashions

Education/schools/literature

Games and other Entertainment

Medicine/Plague

The Church and its clergy

Food and diet

Money, property, and finance

Guilds/occupations

Travel

Town Life

Life of a noble

Suggested Sources:

[Clergy in the Middle Ages—The Finer Times](http://www.thefinertimes.com/Middle-Ages/clergy-in-the-middle-ages.html)

[Life in the Middle Ages British Library](https://www.bl.uk/the-middle-ages)

[Annenberg Learner Feudal Life](http://www.learner.org/interactives/middleages/feudal.html)

[History on the Net](https://www.historyonthenet.com/medieval-life-feudalism-feudal-system/)—Good for every topic

[The British Express—Time Period Goodies](http://www.britainexpress.com/History/Feudalism_and_Medieval_life.htm)

[BBC--Bitesize Learning--Life during the Middle Ages](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks3/history/middle_ages/everyday_life_middle_ages/revision/1/)

[The Middle Ages for Kids](http://www.lordsandladies.org/)—get over the title and use it.

[Video on Serf Life by Terry Jones—of Monty Python fame](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TKu8Zlg8dtE)

[Glossary of Medieval Church](https://www.usna.edu/Users/history/abels/crusades/church%20glossary.htm)

Knights and chivalry

Knights and weaponry

Hunting and weapons

Crime and punishment

Law

The Magna Carta

Inventions