

MEDIEVAL LIFE HISTORY QUIZ II



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1> Who would make announcements at a tournament?

- a. Fletcher
- b. Harker
- c. Bottler
- d. Bailiff

2> Which of these items would have been worn only by women?

- a. Amigaut
- b. Touret
- c. Hose
- d. Kilt

3> Whose job was it to manage the farm, estate or castle?

- a. Chancellor
- b. Ewerer
- c. Bailiff
- d. Fletcher

4> Who would have acted as a dentist in medieval times?

- a. Astrologist
- b. Cottar
- c. Herbalist
- d. Barber

5> What would you do with a pottage?

- a. Wear it

- b. Eat it
- c. Play it
- d. Build with it

6> Where was the "ashlar" in a castle?

- a. Church
- b. Outer wall
- c. Basement
- d. Kitchen

7> Which of these things would have been made of wool?

- a. Marling
- b. Fosse
- c. Louvre
- d. Gambeson

8> In medieval times, what was often used to allow smoke to escape from buildings?

- a. An onager
- b. A mangonel
- c. A louvre
- d. A petrary

9> Who would have worn a mafor?

- a. A priest
- b. A lady
- c. A nobleman
- d. A knight

10> Which of these people was not a medieval entertainer?

- a. Chancellor
- b. Jester
- c. Minstrel
- d. Bard

11> What kind of horse was used for jousting?

- a. Destrier
- b. Clydesdale
- c. Morgan
- d. Arabian

12> What was another term for a porter?

- a. Potter
- b. Janitor
- c. Squire
- d. Page

13> What was a spinster in medieval times?

- a. A horse trainer
- b. A cook
- c. A wool spinner
- d. A stone mason

14> In medieval times, which one of these people was taught to read and write?

- a. Scribe
- b. Cobbler
- c. Minstrel
- d. Knight

15> Who would have received alms?

- a. The priest
- b. A bridegroom
- c. The lord
- d. The poor

Answers:

- 1> Harker - Another word for harker is herald.
- 2> Touret - This piece of clothing would have been worn on a woman's head. It was a kind of veil.
- 3> Bailiff - Medieval bailiffs were the peasant's representative to the lords.
- 4> Barber - A barber would have also often acted as a blood-letting and a surgeon.
- 5> Eat it - Pottage was a kind of soup that was often made by peasants.
- 6> Outer wall - The ashlar was made of square stones that were shaved and fitted together.
- 7> Gambeson - A gambeson was a piece of clothing that was worn under armor.
- 8> A louvre - The other items are weapons.
- 9> A lady - A mafor was a kind of veil.
- 10> Chancellor - Minstrels and bards were musicians.
- 11> Destrier - Palfreys were riding and cart horses.
- 12> Janitor - One of the porter's jobs would have been to grant people access to the castle.
- 13> A wool spinner - In later years, the word spinster came to mean an old unmarried woman.
- 14> Scribe - Many scribes were part of religious orders.
- 15> The poor - Alms are described as something freely given to the poor.