

# MEDIEVAL LIFE HISTORY QUIZ



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1> In a medieval castle, what was the name of the area where the toilet was located?

- a. Bailey
- b. Fosse
- c. Nave
- d. Garderobe

2> What would you do with a snood?

- a. Ride it
- b. Eat it
- c. Use it
- d. Wear it

3> During medieval times, what did it mean if a person was dubbed?

- a. It was a medical procedure
- b. They were tortured
- c. It was religious procedure
- d. They were knighted

4> Similar to the trumpet, which of these is a musical instrument?

- a. Sackbut
- b. Hennin
- c. Jerkin
- d. Pelican

5> In medieval times, who would have used a hauberk?

- a. A knight
- b. A serf
- c. A vicar
- d. A lady

6> Who would have made crossbows in medieval days?

- a. Atilliator
- b. Yeoman
- c. Bottler
- d. Reeve

7> Which medieval dungeon component translates to mean "place of forgetting"?

- a. Bailey
- b. Snood
- c. Narthex
- d. Oubliette

8> Which of these places would have been located in the church?

- a. Nave
- b. Lancet
- c. Ward
- d. Portcullis

9> Who would have helped a knight to dress?

- a. Marshal
- b. Constable
- c. Steward
- d. Squire

10> Which of these tradesmen would have made shoes?

- a. Cordwainer
- b. Ditcher
- c. Harker
- d. Ewerer

11> Which of these items was a jacket?

- a. Fillet
- b. Dagged
- c. Cowl
- d. Jerkin

12> During medieval times, which of these people would have been employed in the church?

- a. Nave
- b. Cooper
- c. Chandler
- d. Vicar

13> Which of these items was not a medieval weapon?

- a. Pike
- b. Bardiche
- c. Rondel
- d. Anelace

14> Which of these words is another term for a dagger?

- a. Claymore
- b. Bombard
- c. Falchion
- d. Dirk

15> Which of these items would you wear?

- a. Merlon
- b. Tabard
- c. Rood
- d. Putlog

## Answers:

- 1> Garderobe - The garderobe was frequently built into the wall.
- 2> Wear it - A snood was a net that women wore to cover their hair.
- 3> They were knighted - Dubbing was a part of becoming a knight.
- 4> Sackbut - The other items were things that were worn.
- 5> A knight - A hauberk was a type of armor. It was normally either ring or chain.
- 6> Atilliator - The first crossbows appeared in China.
- 7> Oubliette - An oubliette was a deep hole. These pits were frequently built in castle towers.
- 8> Nave - The nave is the middle section of the church, flanked by aisles.
- 9> Squire - A squire was a junior knight. Part of their duties included learning the code of chivalry.
- 10> Cordwainer - A cordwainer was also called a cobbler or a shoemaker.
- 11> Jerkin - It was a short close fitting jacket or jersey, which would have been worn by men in the 16th and 17th centuries.
- 12> Vicar - In the Anglican Church, a vicar was a type of parish priest.
- 13> Rondel - A rondel is a type of hat.
- 14> Dirk - A dirk is a long thrusting knife. It was used in hand-to-hand combat.
- 15> Tabard - A tabard was a sleeveless piece of clothing. It was often worn by heralds.