

Welcome to Medieval Adventures!

I am so excited to explore this time period with your students. We will be doing so many fun activities. If you've ever had a class with me before, you know I like to blend in as many skills and subjects as possible, so while this class is largely about reading, we will also be doing (among other things):

- Writings each week
- STEAM projects (Science Technology Engineering Art Math)
- Scene Acting
- Geography, Culture, and Map Work

Whew! That's a lot! But it is going to be so much fun! Each week, I will post the updates, assignments and other announcements for the week on my website (www.rowereads.com) and you can find other enriching activities to do there as well (these are not required, but can enhance the learning). You will need to access the class Google Drive to turn in your quick writes each week (if you choose to do those through technology. You are always welcome to bring those in as a hard copy too).

I have chosen some really cool medieval texts for the first semester, but if you have ideas for the second semester, please feel free to share those and we might just add those to the spring syllabus. In addition, I have created literature guides to accompany each of those texts. Literature Guides extend the learning to take a "deep dive" into the literature and extend to several activities beyond the scope of our class. If you would like to use this class as a spine for your English Language Arts study, Literature Guides would be a perfect addition. These are available in electronic format (yours to keep) for purchase. See Dr. Rowe for questions. Below, you will find a tentative schedule of study.¹

Schedule of Study Medieval Adventures

Dates	Texts and In class Assignments	At home projects
Weeks 1-3 August 20-September 3	Online Texts, videos, etc (found on Dr. Rowe's Website) Acting Coat of Arms Project	Writing Prompts (weekly) Read at Home Coat of Arms * Week 3-Polish writing
Weeks 4-8 September 10- October 1	Text: Castle Diary In Class Activities: Book Discussions Castle Blueprints and Builds Drawbridge, Catapults, & Trebuchets, Oh my!	Writing Prompts (weekly) Read at Home Castle Builds at Home * Week 3-Polish writing
Weeks 9-13 October 8- November 5 OCTOBER 15 -FALL BREAK	Text: Matilda Bone In Class Activities: Stained Glass Art Dramatizations Discussions Plague Masks Map Work/Timelines Medieval Art Projects	Writing Prompts (weekly) Read at Home Plague Masks (possibly back and forth)
Weeks 14-17 November 12-December 17 November 26- THANKSGIVING	Text: Shakespeare Stealer In Class Activities: Book Discussions The Globe Build Shakespeare Readings/Props Feudalism Plague Masks	Writing Prompts (weekly) Read at Home Shakespeare Props Practice Lines * Week 8 Polish Writing
After Thanksgiving	Virtual Learning	Continue Writing Using Drive

¹ The instructor reserves the right to alter the schedule in anyway to provide the best instruction for all.