



MEDIEVAL MYSTERIES HOMEWORK MENU!



- Search your local library to find out if the plague of the 14th century affected a village or town near you. What information can you find out?
- Make a model rat out of papier mâché. Paint it to make it look realistic. Take a picture of your rat in different places but try not to scare anyone!
- Paint or draw a portrait of someone in your family. What objects or symbols could be included to show the person's character? Embellish the picture with different materials to add interest and texture.
- Make sketches of Tudor costumes for children and adults, rich and poor. Use websites and books to find out about garments, styles and decorative details.
- Make a model of the Tower of London - or perhaps an instrument of torture (complete with fake bloodstains!?)
- Design a Tudor snakes and ladders style board game, with pitfalls and lucky breaks on the way to freedom from the Tower!
- Make a Tudor brooch, ring or headdress. Take a photograph of you wearing your item in your most stately pose!
- Find and copy examples of monarch's signatures. Can you create a magnificent Tudor-style moniker of your own with a signature to match?
- Visit your local library or museum and find out about your area in Tudor times. Are there any maps, buildings or artefacts from that era? Create a scrapbook or poster of photos, leaflets or anything else you discover
- Research online to discover more about Tudor buildings. Find out about the jetties, styles of chimney and wattle and daub. Why were the walls white and timbers black? Record your findings in a way of your choosing!
- Tudor times were a great period of sea voyages and global explorations. Find out the names of some Tudor explorers and the new products they brought home.

