

<b>Lesson Title:</b> Tournament
<b>Unit:</b> Medieval Times
<b>Grade Level:</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> grade
<b>Estimated time requirement:</b> 1 to 3 hours
<b>Summary (25-50 words):</b> Students will participate in a Medieval tournament. Students will play Medieval games and participate in a Medieval feast.
<b>Objectives:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will participate in activities typical of the middle ages.</li> </ul>
<b>Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills:</b>
Social Studies 6: 15A,15B,15C
<b>Assessment:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teacher will informally evaluate if items are in keeping with the time period.</li> </ul>
<b>Materials:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Games</li> <li>• Food</li> <li>• Catapults</li> <li>• Costumes</li> </ul>
<b>Resources:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hart, Avery. <u>Knights and Castles: 50 Hands-on Activities to Experience the Middle Ages</u>: Williamson Publishing Books, 1998.</li> <li>• Carlson, Laurie. <u>Days of Knights and Damsels: An Activity Guide</u>: Chicago Review Press, 1998.</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.omnibusol.com/medieval.html">http://www.omnibusol.com/medieval.html</a></li> </ul>
<b>Prior Knowledge/Skills:</b>
<p><b>Procedures:</b> Students will participate in a medieval tournament. Students can dress in costumes typical of the Middle Ages. We play several authentic games during our tournament. Your tournament can include such things as Blind Man’s Bluff, Chess, Backgammon, Mancala, Snakes and Ladders, Croquet, Capture the Flag. We also launch our catapults during our tournament. We plan a large feast to end our tournament. Students bring authentic food from the time period. The food is spread out on long tables including salt cellars (bowls of salt). We eat with our fingers, sitting or laying on the floor. You can assign students to be minstrels or jesters.</p> <p>During the medieval tournament and the activities leading up to the tournament, students will take digital pictures and digital videos of our activities. Upon completion of the activities, students will use power point to make a presentation about our Medieval events. These power points can be used for open house, a presentation for parents, P.T.O., or the school board. Students can also use Moviemaker to edit video into a video presentation which can be used in the same way as the power point.</p>
<b>Technology Infusion:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Digital camera and digital video camera</li> <li>• Power point presentation</li> </ul>

**Cultural Connections:** Students will be able to participate in activities that were typical in the middle ages.

**Family Connection:** Invite parents to help with the tournament and feast.

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