



Nun



Troubadour



Shepherd



Pilgrim

Noblewoman



Knight



Serf



Monk





Bishop

Instructions:

Each picture page should be printed first, then on the back of each of these pages, you should print the lined pages. These will make mini-fold booklets. Cut the picture pages along the solid black line. Fold each in half with the picture side being the front of the book. Paste these in a lapbook or on an interactive notebook page.

In each booklet, tell about each of the people of the Middle Ages. Color the people.

Answers:

Knight - Noblemen who sought to help recapture the Holy Lands from the Turks and to defend the King's land.

Serfs - The serfs owned nothing. They lived on the lord's land, grew their own food and worked for the lord of the manor in his fields. They had no freedom. When necessary, they fought the lord's battles. For all this they received protection.

Nuns - Religious women who left their homes to live together in order to save their souls. The church welcomed all and no doubt many women entered nunneries to escape poverty.

Shepherds - They tended the sheep of the manor. It was lonely and often unrewarding work.

Noblewomen - The ladies of the castle supervised the upbringing of their children, gave instructions to their servants on the day-to-day running of the castle. They spent some time making medicines from herbs and tending to the poor. If they were able to read, they taught reading to the pages. In their spare time they sewed or worked on tapestries.

Monks - Men who left the company of ordinary men to live together away from worldly temptations and affairs were called monks. They took vows of obedience, poverty and chastity. Their first concern was to save their own souls. Many became well educated, and as time went on monasteries became centers of learning.

Pilgrims - Medieval Christians made pilgrimages to the Holy Land to visit the places where Jesus lived and died. The travelers who made their way to these lands were called pilgrims. They traveled great distances to receive special blessings and to ask forgiveness for their sins.

Troubadours - They sang songs that dealt with love between knights and ladies, of gallant deeds the knight performed, and the inspiration of the ladies for these deeds.

Bishops - They were the noblemen of the church. They sometimes ruled over large land holding and had knights under them. The Church stood for mercy, piety, and dignity of all before God. For many of the poor, rising in the ranks of the church was their only chance to become the equal of a noble.