

Elementary School Lesson Plan - After The Faire

Throughout your visit to The Lady of the Lakes Renaissance Faire, you will experience many wonderful learning opportunities. You will be participating in a re-creation of life in a 17th century village, having the opportunity to speak with King James I himself.

During your visit you will need to gather some information. Afterwards, you will create a project showcasing the knowledge gained during your visit. You should bring the second page of this lesson plan with you, to gather the information needed to complete your project.

After the Faire: Following your visit to the Renaissance Faire

You will construct two cubes, each side covered with a picture or drawing for your project. These cubes will demonstrate your understanding of Renaissance history and the culture of that time.

Materials Needed:

- 2 cube-sized tissue boxes per group (or similar sized boxes)
- Card stock (recommended) or construction paper
- Markers or colored pencils
- Scissors
- Glue
- **additional embellishments are optional

Cube One:

Pick six facts you learned while at the Renaissance Faire, about King James I. On each side of the cube, attach a photo or draw a picture that represents one of the six facts. Below the picture, include a few words or a sentence, explaining the picture.

Cube Two:

On the second cube, attach a photo or draw a picture for each of the categories that you answered on the second page. Under the picture, include the name of the category.

At the Faire: On the day you visit the Renaissance Faire

Cube One: On the back of this page, write down six facts you learned about King James I. Below are some ideas to get you started.

1. Why was King James King of England, Ireland, and Scotland?
2. Who were his Grandparents?
3. Was King James a Catholic?
4. Was King James a Christian?
5. Did King James like to read and write?
6. Who was Guy Fawkes?
7. What happened on November 5th?
8. Who were some of King James' friends?
9. Did King James like music?
10. Did King James like the theater?

Cube Two: Write down an answer for each of the six categories below:

1. Transportation - how did people get from one place to another?

2. Weaponry - what did people use to protect themselves?

3. Food & Drink - what was something people ate or drank?

4. Entertainment - what did people do to when they were relaxing?

5. Trade - what was a common trade or job for a man or woman?

6. Noble - pick your favorite member of the upper class (nobility)
