

Middle School Lesson Plan – After The Faire

While visiting The Lady of the Lakes Renaissance Faire, you will have the opportunity to learn from the villagers, nobles and King James I the politics of the day, what people did as a pasttime, what they ate, wore and how they behaved.

For your project, you will be participating in a time-travel adventure. You are living in England in the year 1606, and you have decided to send a time capsule to the present day. You want people to know what your everyday life is like and some of the struggles you face.

You will be required you to create or collect six objects for the time capsule. If you create the object, it can be a drawing or a photo. With each object, you are required to write a 25-50 word summary, explaining how the object relates to Renaissance life (who uses it, why do they use it, how often, etc.)

Examples of categories you can create or collect your objects include:

1. Vehicles of Transportation
2. Weaponry
3. Food & Drink
4. Pastimes & Entertainment
5. Trades & Apprenticeships
6. Goods & Services

BONUS: Choose an object from the Renaissance period. Along with a photo of the object, describe in 50-75 words:

- How the object was used in 1606?
- How the object is used today?
- What difference(s) or similarities are there, then and now?