**Webquest Middle Ages, VWO 4, literature**

You are going to do a webquest on medieval literature. You will have to search the internet for different kinds of elements from a medieval story. The end result will be a film where you show what you have learned. This assignment will tell you what you need to do.

1. Form a group of 4 people and choose your story. Every story can only be chosen by 1 group. You may choose from the following stories to investigate (on a first come, first serve basis):
2. Robin Hood
3. Canterbury Tales – prologue and The Knight’s story
4. Canterbury Tales – prologue and The Wife of Bath’s story
5. Beowulf
6. Le morte d’Arthur
7. Everyman
8. Sir Gawain and the Green Knight
9. You will have to investigate the following elements to your chosen story:
10. The historical setting
* When does your story take place?
* What was happening in England at the time the story takes place?
* What other relevant events in history relate to your story?
* Who was the king/queen of England at that time?
1. Main characters (Try to name at least 3)
* What’s his/her appearance? (pictures?)
* What is his/her character like? (examples!)
* How do they relate to each other in your story?
1. Literary terms
* Make sure you incorporate at least 2 literary terms related to your story.
* Explain the terms with examples from your text or some kind of explanation.
1. Outline/summary story
* Give an outline/summary of your story. Make sure to keep it interesting for others.
1. Fragment original text
* Search the internet for a fragment of the original text, either in photos or a short movie. Maybe you can even find a spoken version!
1. Filmfragments
* Find film fragments of your story. Choose what you want to show (try to show at least 2 fragments) and explain why you have chosen these fragments. You can also choose to play these fragments yourselves!
1. Still relevant today
* Is your story still relevant today?
* What part does your story play in recent history/society?
* Explain!
1. Divide who is going to investigate which parts. There will also be parts you will have to do together of course.
* Make clear appointments when and where you do your work.
* Make clear appointments who is doing what.
* Make clear appointments when you are going to film your parts and where!
* Make clear appointments who does the editing of the video.
* Last but not least: MAKE CLEAR APPOINTMENTS WHERE YOU WILL SAVE YOUR WORK, so everyone can help each other.
1. While you do all this keep a log. You will have to hand in this log along with your movie. Make sure you also fill in the conclusion in this log.
2. All of your findings will be presented in a short film of about 10-15 minutes. Make sure all the points mentioned above are included. Your originality and creativity in this movie will also be rewarded!