

Group Activity: Middle Ages Information Sheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Record answers to the following questions based on your research and fill in the charts below. You may want to use these web sites to help complete the assignment:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zm4mn39/revision/2>

<https://www.ancient.eu/article/1301/trade-in-medieval-europe/>

1. When were the Middle Ages?

2. Why was this time period referred to as the Middle Ages?

3. Name four European countries that existed during the Middle Ages.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

Answer the next four questions about **The Crusades**.

4. When were the Crusades?

5. What were the Crusades?

6. Why did the Crusades happen?

7. What happened during the first Crusade?

8. List six products Europeans found and brought home, and identify where those products came from on the chart below.

Products	Place of Origin

9. Why did Europeans want the products on your chart?

10. Identify two methods of getting products from Asia, India, and the Middle East to Europe. These methods should provide for a speedy, cost-effective movement of goods. Also, beware of the three R's – Rivers, Robbers and Ranges (mountains). Be sure to explain your answers.

a. Method 1

b. Method 2
