***Life in the Middle Ages:***

***The Merchant***

1.Who were medieval merchants, and what important role did they play in society?

2. How did these merchants make money?

3.Why was it so dangerous for merchants to travel during the Middle Ages?

4.Why were many medieval towns built?

5. Describe a typical medieval town.

6.What were some of the responsibilities of a merchant’s wife?

7. How did someone learn a trade during the Middle Ages?

8.What were the guilds, and why were they so powerful in medieval society?

9. Describe how medieval towns were governed.

10.What is a cathedral? What did cathedrals have to do with merchants and guilds?