



# Life in the Middle Ages

## ZOOM IN

- archery** (n) the sport of shooting arrows using a bow 箭術 | 箭术
- chandlers** (n) people who make and sell things like candles, soap and oils  
雜貨零售商 | 杂货零售商
- cottage** (n) a small house, usually in the countryside 茅屋 | 茅屋
- falcon** (n) a large strong bird that can be trained to hunt small animals 獵鷹 | 猎鹰
- harp** (n) a musical instrument with a large wooden frame and many strings 豎琴 | 竖琴
- harvest** (n) the gathering of crops from the field 收割 | 收割
- juggler** (n) someone who throws objects as a performance 玩雜耍的人 | 玩杂耍的人
- kennel** (n) a doghouse 狗屋 | 狗屋
- lance** (n) a long, thin pole with a sharp point at one end 長矛 | 长矛
- linen** (n) strong cloth made from the flax plant 亞麻布 | 亚麻布
- military** (n) relating to the armed force of a country 軍事的 | 军事的
- monastery** (n) a building where monks live 修道院 | 修道院
- monks** (n) male members of a religious community who do not get married 僧侶 | 僧侣
- page** (n) a boy who was learning to become a knight in the old days  
見習騎士 | 见习骑士
- parades** (n) a large number of people going in the same direction for celebrating something 巡遊 | 巡游
- peasant** (n) a poor farmer who owns or rents a small piece of land 農民 | 农民
- pheasant** (n) a large wild bird with a long tail 山雞 | 山鸡
- pilgrims** (n) people who makes a long journey to a special place for religious reasons  
朝聖者 | 朝圣者
- priest** (n) someone who has been trained to perform religious duties 祭司 | 祭司
- scatters** (v) spreads things all over an area 撒播 | 撒播
- straw** (n) dried stems of crops 稻草 | 稻草
- strict** (adj) firmly demanding someone to obey the rules 嚴厲 | 严厉
- tactics** (n) plans 策略 | 策略
- tame** (v) to train an animal so that it is not dangerous any more 馴服 | 驯服
- velvet** (n) a cloth (usually made from silk or cotton) that has a thick, soft surface  
絲絨 | 丝绒
- warriors** (n) fighters or soldiers 戰士 | 战士
- weave** (v) make cloth by crossing threads through each other 織布 | 织布

## INVESTIGATE

- awesome** (adj) amazing 令人驚嘆 | 令人惊叹
- birds of prey** (n) birds that kill and eat other birds and animals 猛禽 | 猛禽
- captivity** (n) condition of being imprisoned 囚禁 | 囚禁

## INVESTIGATE

**fascinated** (adj) deeply attracted 着迷 | 着迷

**lure** (n) food or man-made objects for attracting animals 誘餌 | 诱饵

## PICS & FACTS

**annul** (v) to officially announce that something no longer exists 宣佈無效 | 宣布无效

**arrested** (v) took someone away because of a crime which they might have committed  
逮捕 | 逮捕

**boast** (v) speak too proudly or happily about themselves 自吹自擂 | 自吹自擂

**broach** (n) a decoration to be fastened to a woman's clothes 胸針 | 胸针

**cloak** (n) a loose, sleeveless piece of clothing that you wear over your other clothes  
斗篷 | 斗篷

**count on** (phr v) expect something to happen 期望 | 期望

**Crusade** (n) one of the religious wars fought by Christians against Muslims  
十字軍東征 | 十字军东征

**duke** (n) a man of very high rank in a country 公爵 | 公爵

**fabrics** (n) cloth or woven materials 布料；織物 | 布料；织物

**gloomy** (adj) unpleasantly dark 灰暗 | 灰暗

**halt** (v) stop 停止 | 停止

**heir** (n) someone who will receive money or a title from a person when that person dies  
繼承人 | 继承人

**jousting** (n) fighting with a long weapon while riding a horse  
馬上長槍比武 | 马上长枪比武

**kidnapped** (v) taken away illegally by force 被綁架 | 被绑架

**medieval** (adj) relating to the Middle Ages 中世紀的 | 中世纪的

**parchment** (n) dried animal skin used for writing in the old days 羊皮紙 | 羊皮纸

**plait** (n) twisted long piece of hair 辮子 | 辫子

**ransom** (n) the money that has to be paid to free a kidnapped person 贖金 | 赎金

**rivals** (n) people who compete with you 競爭對手 | 竞争对手

**scented** (adj) having a nice strong smell 香 | 香

**slits** (n) thin openings 裂口 | 裂口

**tomb** (n) a stone structure where a dead person is buried 墳墓 | 坟墓

## FUNFACTS

**bristles** (n) short, stiff hair 短而硬的毛 | 短而硬的毛

**carnival** (n) a public event at which people play music, wear special clothes  
and dance in the streets 嘉年華 | 嘉年华

**galaxy** (n) a very large group of stars and planets 星系 | 星系

**rooster** (n) an adult male chicken 公雞 | 公鸡

**scraper** (n) a tool for removing the top layer of a surface 刮刀 | 刮刀

**tweezers** (n) a small tool made of two strips of metal used for picking up  
small things 鑷子 | 镊子