You are going to research different aspects of the medieval time period, answering questions with provided websites as you go.

1. **Feudalism**

   Sites: [http://www.learner.org/interactives/middleages/feudal.html](http://www.learner.org/interactives/middleages/feudal.html)  
   [http://www.britainexpress.com/History/Feudalism_and_Medieval_life.htm](http://www.britainexpress.com/History/Feudalism_and_Medieval_life.htm)  
   [http://www.historyonthenet.com/Medieval_Life/feudalism.htm](http://www.historyonthenet.com/Medieval_Life/feudalism.htm)  

A.) Define feudalism. What are its benefits?

B.) How did the practice of feudalism begin?

C.) Define these terms:

   - Vassal -
   - Lord -
   - Peasant –
   - Serf -

D.) Explain the oath of fealty.
2. Medieval Housing: (Castles, huts, etc.)
Sites:  http://www.historyonthenet.com/Medieval_Life/houses.htm
       http://www.learner.org/exhibits/middleages/homes.html
       http://www.historyonthenet.com/Medieval_Life/manor.htm
       http://www.historyonthenet.com/Medieval_Life/houses.htm

A.)  What is a manor?  What are its benefits?

B.)  Describe the different types of housing in medieval times.

C.)  Compare the homes of the wealthy to those of the poor.

3. Clothing
Sites: http://www.learner.org/exhibits/middleages/clothing.html
       http://www.kyrene.org/schools/brisas/sunda/ma/1adele.htm
       http://www.medieval-life.net/clothing.htm
       http://www.historyonthenet.com/Medieval_Life/clothing.htm

A.)  Describe the clothing of medieval times.

B.)  What differences were there between the different classes?

C.)  How did peasant male clothing differ from peasant female clothing?

D.)  Describe medieval jewelry.

E.)  Describe the clothing of a young medieval boy and girl.

4. Medieval entertainment & leisure
Sites: http://www.medieval-life.net/games.htm
       http://www.medieval-life.net/festivals.htm
       http://www.medieval-life.net/music.htm
       http://www.medieval-life.net/tournaments.htm
       http://www.learner.org/interactives/middleages/artsentr.html

A.) What did medieval people do for entertainment?

B.)  Describe the music of the time period and its importance.

C.)  What did children do for fun?
5. Medieval Daily Life
Sites: http://www.medieval-weddings.net/
http://www.kyrene.k12.az.us/schools/brisas/sunda/ma/1jon.htm
http://www.historyonthenet.com/Medieval_Life/food.htm
http://www.learner.org/interactives/middleages/townlife.html
http://www.medieval-life.net/village_life.htm
http://www.castles.me.uk/medieval-occupations.htm

A.) Describe medieval food, including meats, vegetables, fruits, etc.
B.) Describe a typical medieval wedding & feast.
C.) Name five medieval jobs and describe what they entailed.
D.) Define the following terms:
   - Guild -
   - Chamberlain -
   - Cottars -
   - Almoners (the word alms means charity money) –
E.) What was the role of women in medieval times?

6. Health & Medicine
Sites: http://www.learner.org/interactives/middleages/health.html
http://www.mrdowling.com/703-plague.html
http://www.themiddleages.net/plague.html
http://www.medieval-life.net/famines.htm
http://www.medieval-life.net/health_main.htm
http://www.medieval-castles.org/index.php/health_healing_and_doctors_during_the_dai

A.) Describe the general health conditions of the time.
B.) What is a famine? How does it affect the population?
C.) What is the Bubonic Plague? Describe its symptoms, how it was spread, and what people believed caused it?
D.) Describe typical remedies for illness during the time period.
7. Law & Religion
Sites: http://www.learner.org/interactives/middleages/religion.html
http://www.historyonthenet.com/Medieval_Life/crimeandpunishment.htm
http://www.fidnet.com/~kawlaw/medieval.html
http://www.medieval-castles.org/index.php/medieval_crimes_thieves_burglars_kidnapp

A.) Describe the religious beliefs of 14th century England. Why was the church so important?

B.) How were the clergy treated differently from other people of power?

C.) Describe the system of punishment in medieval times.

8. Education
Sites: http://www.medieval-life.net/education.htm
http://www.medieval-life.net/monks.htm

A.) Describe education in the 14th century. Who was educated? What type of education did they receive?

B.) What is illuminated manuscript?

9. Important Historical Characters & Events
Sites: http://historymedren.about.com/od/bentries/a/11_johnball.htm or http://www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk/YALDballJ2.htm
http://www.middle-ages.org.uk/the-peasants-revolt.htm
http://www.medieval-life.net/crusades.htm
http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/source/mcarta.html
http://www.mce.k12tn.net/middleages/middleageshistory.htm
http://www.middle-ages.org.uk/magna-carta.htm

A.) Who was John Ball? Why was he important?

B.) What was the Magna Carta?

C.) What were the Crusades?

D.) What were the Dark Ages?

E.) What was the Peasant’s Revolt?