Life in the Middle-Ages Web Quest

Name: ___________________________________________ Period: _______

**Direction:** please answer the following using the provided sites!

**Health**
http://www.learner.org/interactives/middleages/health.html
How did people believe diseases were spread?

http://www.learner.org/interactives/middleages/morhealt.html
Who was medical treatment available to?

Describe some of the remedies used in the Middle-Ages:

**Life of Knights**
http://www.knightsandarmor.com/history.htm
Who did lords look to for protection after the fall of the Roman Empire (post-Rome Western Europe)?

What did these men receive as a result of protecting the lords?

**Noble Life**
http://www.knightsandarmor.com/life.htm
Knights began their training at an early age. Please describe what a knight learns and does at each stage.

Page (first stage):

Squire (second stage):

Knight (third stage):

http://www.knightsandarmor.com/armor.htm
What was early armor like (describe it)?
What was the armor of the late Middle Ages like (describe it)?

What weapon made the armor of knights ineffective?

http://www.knightsandarmor.com/chivalry.htm
Chivalry was the code of conduct knights followed. What did the code of chivalry state (third paragraph…several things)?

4\textsuperscript{th} paragraph: Was the chivalry code always followed? How can you tell?

**Castles**
http://www.medievality.com/assaulting-castle.html
Castles were the centers of trade, culture and warfare during the Middle-Ages. What would you use to attack a castle? Describe how the following weapons worked (or how they were used)?

\textbf{The Battering Ram:}

\textbf{Siege Tower:}

\textbf{Trebuchet:}

http://www.castlewales.com/casterms.html
Click on the different castle terms look at the picture associated with the term and describe the meaning of the term.

\textbf{The Keep:}

\textbf{Parapet:}

\textbf{Bailey:}

\textbf{Arrow Loop:}