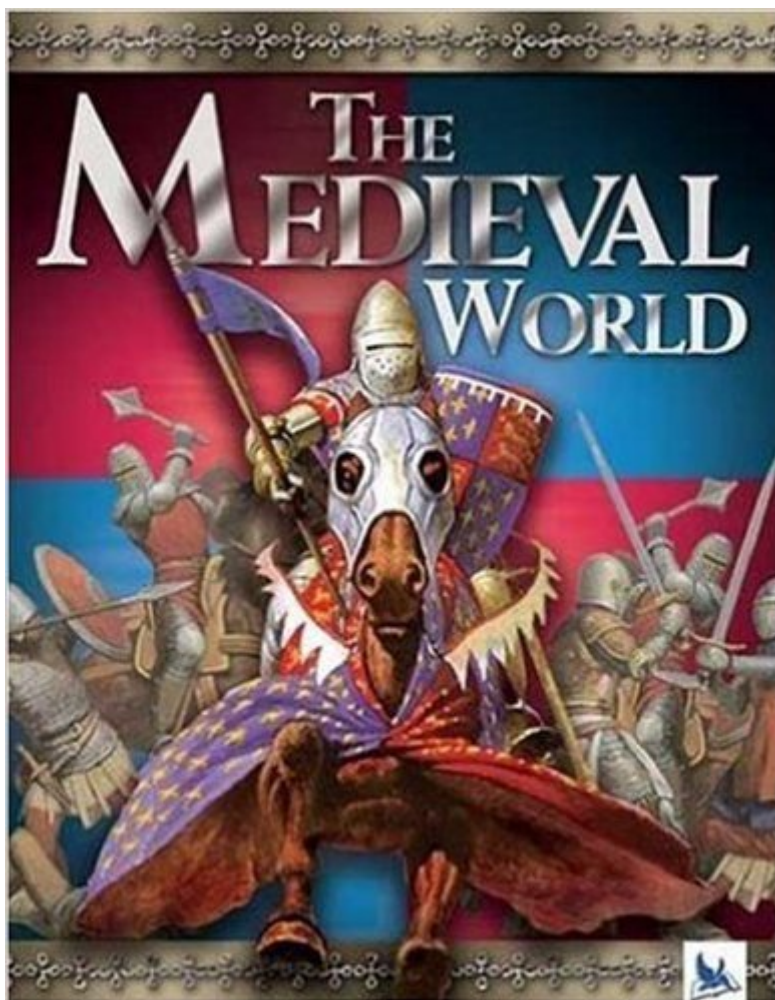


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# The Medieval World



## Synopsis

Thundering hooves, shining armor, and magnificent fortresses . . . the medieval age still fascinates young readers. Heraldry, knights, castles, battles, hawking and hunting, sieges, and holy wars -- The Medieval World by Philip Steele takes readers back through the centuries to medieval times. Fans of the chivalrous age will learn how a young page trained for knighthood, what it was like to ride into battle, how a castle was equipped for a siege, and much, much more.

## Book Information

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This book provides a nice overview of medieval times, concentrating on knights and castles. It is full of color illustrations and pictures such as cut-away drawings of castles, town markets, the castle kitchen, and fashions of noblemen. Every other page has a full-page or nearly full-page illustration of some sort. The pages are also jam-packed with text explaining the little details that make history engaging. This would be a wonderful supplement for a study of the middle ages. Chapters include: The Age of Chivalry, Fortress Homes, Castle Life, Ready for Battle

This large and attractive book is an excellent introduction into the medieval world of knights and castles. The book is divided into five chapters. Chapter one is entitled The Age of Chivalry discusses medieval times, and how knighthood fitted in. The second chapter, Fortress Homes, discusses how castles were built and how they worked. Chapter three, Castle Life, is all about the daily life of the castle dwellers. In chapter four, Ready For Battle, we learn about medieval warfare

and weapons. And finally, in chapter five, End of an Age, we learn about the end of the world of the knights, about other knights in history, and about how the medieval world lives on in tales of chivalry. But, what makes this book so great is that it is literally chockfull with many excellent and brightly colored pictured and exploded diagrams. They really do an excellent job of bringing medieval times to life. (I especially liked the pages on medieval fashion!) This is a great book, one that I found to be very informative, and surprisingly entertaining. Its many bright pictures are excellently drawn, and deserve an award all on their own. I really enjoyed this book, and highly recommend it to anyone interesting in the medieval world!

My daughter is in 6th grade and needed a good book for their Medieval project: this book is great in terms of quality, texture, substance, illustrations and pictures<sup>1</sup> We have other books about the Medieval times but this is her favorite source of information and research. It is appealing for kids her age which is great because it makes her want to do her work!

Beautiful illustrations in a nice soft cover book full of interesting information. Even if you're familiar with the subject matter, it's a fun addition.

Wonderful book ... great pictures, concise explanations and narrative. Just perfect for my purpose which was to educate students about the Middle Ages.

This is a great tool for adults to use as a quick reference guide and is very good to teach children about specific aspects of the middle ages.

The description gave the impression this book would be more advanced in detail, documentation and descriptions or drawings. It would be a fine book for someone just starting to show interest in clothing of Medieval times (more like a book for a youth). Nothing wrong with it other than that.

This is a fantastic book for a avid lover of Medieval England. So many unknown/ untrue facts and marvelous drawings.

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