

THE MEDIEVAL ALPHABET

An Educational Guide to the Middle Ages

- A ARMOR** Protective metal suits
- B BARD** A poet and singer
- C CASTLE** A fortified residence
- D DUNGEON** A strong underground cell
- E EXCALIBUR** Legendary sword of kings
- F FEUDALISM** Social and land system
- G GUILD** Association of craftsmen
- H HERALDRY** Coats of arms symbols
- I ILLUMINATION** Decorated manuscripts
- J JOUST** Combat between knights
- K KNIGHT** Noble mounted warrior
- L LUTE** Stringed musical instrument
- M MOAT** Water-filled trench
- N NOBILITY** The ruling upper class
- O OUTPOST** A distant military camp
- P PEASANT** Small-scale farm laborer
- Q QUILL** A pen made from a feather
- R RENAISSANCE** The end of the Middle Ages
- S SQUIRE** A knight's young servant
- T TAPESTRY** Woven wall hanging