A HANDBOOK OF TRADES

Name: ______________________

1. How many trades are known to have been practiced in medieval Europe?

2. What did a person have to prove to be successful in a trade?

3. Who is qualified to teach others a trade?

4. What is the first stage in acquiring a trade?

5. What role do women and girls play in the trades?

6. Describe the second stage of acquiring a trade?

7. What will happen if a journeyman is successful? Unsuccessful?

8. What is your opinion of the process of acquiring a trade?

9. What is a guild? How is one formed?

10. What is a patron saint?

11. Who can be a member of a guild?

12. Why would someone join a guild?

13. What kind of information is in a "guild charter"?

14. What are the advantages of joining a guild? Are there any disadvantages?

15. What are the social obligations of being a member of a guild? The moral obligations? Consequences for not obeying the charter?

16. If you were a medieval craftsman would you join a guild? Why or why not?