**The World at the End of the Middle Ages**

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| Curiosity Quotes |  |

Science means constantly walking a tightrope between blind faith and curiosity; between expertise and creativity; between bias and openness; between experience and epiphany; between ambition and passion; and between arrogance and conviction - in short, between an old today and a new tomorrow.

[**Heinrich Rohrer**](https://www.brainyquote.com/authors/heinrich_rohrer)

**The King has commissioned you, to head out in search of new lands, ideas and riches to bring back to trade to improve the life and wealth of your land.**

**You are to bring back the most important person that you think has created the most useful idea, discovery, piece of technology, political view, artistic endeavor, musical endeavor, game, or other. This person you will introduce to the court and share their ideas and how they will influence society.**

**Your caravan group of merchant explorers will create a pamphlet to share with your nation, which will include:**

1. **Provide a map of the area or territory you covered, showing the major sites and curiosities.**
2. **A report on the following categories:**

* **Geography – describe the features of the lands and particular highlights or areas of interest (Provide a map)**
* **Major Cities, historic sites, and landmarks**
* **Climate/weather conditions**
* **The people – What day-to-day life looked like in the region, language spoken, religion**
* **Entertainment/Arts and Culture/Sport in the area**
* **Trade goods/inventions to bring back/new ways of thinking (ideas)**
* **Attitudes toward foreigners or certain customs one might need to be aware of before entering these lands.**

**REMEMBER: YOU ARE WRITING THIS TO ENCOURAGE TRADE AND TRAVEL. HIGHLIGHT BEST ROUTES, BEST SEASONS FOR TRAVEL, THINGS TO DO, BEST BUYS, CUSTOMS TO BE AWARE OF TO MAKE SURE NOT TO OFFEND THE PEOPLE OF THIS REGION.**

**THE PRESENTATION**

**You are presenting your findings to the court. You will need to be prepared with:**

1. **An informational pamphlet to hand out for them to keep.**
2. **A visual presentation of the information in the hand out.**
3. **An introduction to the individual you have brought back (An interview with the person, you can become the person and present yourself, a video of your interview to share, other) – Costumes and items of interest**
4. **Your rough copy jot notes from the text.**

**(The text will provide most of the information you should share with your community. You must also show that you used two other reputable sources in your bibliography to support what you have learned.)**

**Checklist:**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_ Pamphlet**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_ Visual (Show as you speak to each area – no writing)**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_ Interview with the individual each person brought back and the item of interest.**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_ Copy of jot notes from text**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_ Presentation – each person speaks to one or two of the areas, and introduces their individual and what they have created that is important.**

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