

Medieval Myths, Legends, and Songs
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1. Why did common people in the Middle Ages not read books? What took their place?

2. Define the following terms from your literature text.

minstrel:

jongleur:

bard:

legend:

farce:

3. What is the purpose of a fable?

5. What is the subject matter of much of medieval literature?

7. In what other ways did people learn about the Bible, saints, famous people, battles, and love?
