



# A Day in a Diary

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Imagining yourself as a person in the Middle Ages, write about events and how you felt at different times of the day.

Diary of a \_\_\_\_\_

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# Nonfiction Assessment Record

**Book Title:** *Medieval Days*

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Read pages 4 through 7 silently.  
How was life for most people different  
from that of lords and ladies?*

Did the student understand the hardships  
involved?

*Read page 8 silently.  
What two jobs did boys have to do before  
becoming knights?*

Did the student say “page” and “squire”?

*Read pages 12 and 13 silently.  
Why was life in the country difficult  
during the Middle Ages?*

Was the student able to describe country  
life?

*Read pages 16 and 17 silently.  
Why could only a few people read  
and write in medieval days?*

Did the student understand that formal  
education was only for the privileged few?

*Read pages 18 and 19 silently.  
Why do you think doctors in the Middle  
Ages tried such strange remedies?*

Did the student understand that medicine  
has progressed markedly since the Middle  
Ages?

*Read pages 20 through 23 silently.  
What are two ways castles were built for  
protection?*

Did the student specify “on a hill,”  
“thick walls,” “drawbridge,” or so on?

*Which type of person from the book do  
you think had the easiest life? Why?*

Did the student offer an opinion and  
justify it?

*What are three ways life in the Middle  
Ages was different from life today?*

Did the student use three examples  
from the book?