**Medieval Siege Weapons Project**

Project: You and partner of your choosing are going to create one of the medieval siege weapons we talked about in Class.

\*\*Note you are not to create a full scale weapon that could be harmful to others. The only life size weapon that would be acceptable would be the Mantlet. A Parent email giving you permission for to create this is needed. \*\*

The weapon you create needs to be functioning and look like the weapon you are creating.

A plan on how you are creating the project is due to Mr. Leland before construction should begin. This would include a list of materials and how you are going to create it. You are not going to be allowed to go into the shop during class time to work on this.

How you are graded

10 pts: plan: detailed outline of what you are going to do.

10 pts Construction: Does it look like the siege weapon

10 pts Operation: Is it functional does it work?

10 pts Creativity: you spent time planning this project out and doesn’t look like it was thrown together.

20 pts Paper report: Discuss when and how the weapon came about. Also discuss how they used this weapon in battle. Site specific examples of when this weapon was used. Paper should be around a page in length

1. Create a model of a medieval castle.

\*You may choose to make a model of an existing castle or you can use your imagination to create your own. You may research castles using the internet or the library at school.

\*You need to include and label the following features to get full credit for your castle(there is an included sheet to help identify these parts):

● moat

● curtain wall

● drawbridge

● gatehouse

● murder holes

● portcullis

● keep

● battlements

● arrow-loops

● a flag or banner with a coat of arms that you have designed and placed on your castle.

Please try to use materials that you would be able to find in your house. Pringles cans and Oatmeal canisters work great as towers. Cereal boxes or sugar cubes work great for building walls. Do not purchase a kit from a store but use your imagination to create your project. Keep the cost low on this project by using materials from your own house when you can, but mostly-have fun with it.

\*\*PLEASE LIMIT THE SIZE OF MODELS TO A STANDARD POSTER BOARD.

LARGER PROJECTS BECOME A PROBLEM TO STORE, AND WILL NOT BE

AWARDED EXTRA POINTS\*\*

How you are graded

10 pts: plan: detailed outline of what you are going to do.

15 pts Construction: Does it look like a Castle

15 pts Labels: Is everything labeled?

20 pts Creativity: you spent time planning this project out and doesn’t look like it was thrown together