

## *High School Lesson Plan - After The Faire*

While you visit The Lady of the Lakes Renaissance Faire, you will be immersed in a re-creation of a 17<sup>th</sup> century village, having the opportunity to hear "first hand" about the role of politics in England from the townspeople and possibly King James I himself. Afterwards, you will showcase your experiences and knowledge gained during your visit.

For your project, you will be the author of a small local newspaper with an emphasis on politics in the early 1600's.

Using an 11" x 17" piece of cardboard (folded in half "hamburger style") as your base, you will write, edit, organize and display a newspaper fit for King James himself!

In your newspaper, you must include the following:

1. Title for the newspaper.
2. One **major headline** with 150 word featured news story to appear on the front page with at least one picture (photo or drawing).
3. Two **minor news stories** of 75 to 100 words to appear on inside pages of the newspaper with at least one picture each (photo or drawing).
4. An **Editorial column** with at least two dissenting opinions about any topic relevant to this time.
5. **Advertisements** for three products or services to barter or buy with pictures (photo or drawing).
6. One **small article** (50 to 75 words) describing a local form of entertainment with one picture or drawing.
7. A weather report including a map drawing.
8. One **obituary**; picture of deceased optional.