

# Medieval Journal Project: Catherine, Called Birdy

Due Dates: **January 18, 2012 (A Day)** / **January 19, 2012 (B Day)**

## Overview:

While reading *Catherine Called Birdy* by Karen Cushman, you will be completing vocabulary activities, answering chapter questions, and writing journal entries, one for each season of the year. All four entries must reflect the culture of the Middle Ages. For example, you must weave medieval names, occupations, holidays and celebrations, language or sayings, clothing, and food to reflect the social hierarchy (social pyramid) of the times into your writing. Your goal is to assume a social role in Medieval England and write an account of your days, like Catherine. You will be successful if you use your rubric and checklist to guide you in this project.

## Reading Schedule:

### A Day:

**Nov. 9-16: Fall** (CH's 1-3 / pgs 1-58)

**Nov. 18-29: Winter** (CH's 4-6 / pgs 59-111)

**Dec. 1-5: Spring** (CH's 7-9/ pgs 112-154)

**Dec. 7-9: Summer** (CH's 10-12 / pgs 155-189)

**Dec. 13: End of Summer/Author's Note**

(CH 13 / pgs 190-212)

### B Day:

**Nov. 10-17: Fall** (CH's 1-3 / pgs 1-58)

**Nov. 28-30: Winter** (CH's 4-6 / pgs 59-111)

**Dec. 2-6: Spring** (CH's 7-9/ pgs 112-154)

**Dec. 8-12: Summer** (CH's 10-12 / pgs 155-189)

**Dec. 14: End of Summer/Author's Note**

(CH 13 / pgs 190-212)

## Resources:

\*For information and/or links in the categories of Names, People, Holidays & Celebrations, Medieval Dictionary, Food, Clothing, and Illuminations

Google Search: Birdy Project

*To go straight to Website:* [www.frontiernet.net/~mblow/birdy.htm](http://www.frontiernet.net/~mblow/birdy.htm)

\*For additional copies of directions, rubric, checklist, and/or other information pertaining to the project please see Mrs. Schoch's Worksheets and Documents at the Encore Homework site.