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WEAPONS OF MEDIEVAL EUROPE

- ① Why do you think warriors used such weapons?
- ② Draw your medieval warrior, name him/her and his/her weapons. Tell us your story about him/her.
- ③ What other things are parts of the equipment of the medieval warrior/knight? (you can say it in your native language, and we will translate it together)

KEY:

① TASK 1

A sword – good for smashing and stabbing

A hammer – it could pierce armour easily with the spike at the end of the weapon

A crossbow – shorter fire distance, but piercing effectiveness

A bow – longer fire distance, but more training was required

A sling – teasing an enemy, ineffective against armour

A halberd – used by elite infantry against cavalry and another infantry

A dagger – a small light weapon, easy to handle

Maces and clubs – they damaged an enemy's armour and caused serious fractures, bruises, and shock

A spear – effective against an unarmoured enemy and cavalry, a warrior could use it from a distance

A javelin – a throwing spear, effective against unarmoured enemies at short distances

② TASK 2

③ TASK 3

armour, shield, horse, belt, helmet, gauntlets, coat of arms, flag, banner etc.