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Medieval Weaponry Task

Your task is to present your research and create a model of a medieval weapon.



PART A: RESEARCH

(and *present your findings* in the form of a poster)

Your research should be focussed on the following:

- ☐ Name of weapon
- ☐ Materials it was made from
- ☐ Who used it (*military/farmers/criminals*)
- ☐ Detailed description of the **forces** that are employed when operating the **weapon** (labelled diagram/video). This should include a diagram outlining the levers, wheels, ramps, pulleys and gears used to construct and fire the weapon.
- ☐ Typical **injuries** sustained from the weapon
- ☐ Any other **interesting** information

PART B: MODEL

After you have completed your research, you need to make a scale **model** of your weapon in a virtual environment. Software such as Sketchup, Blender or Sculptris will assist you in this process.

Your model should also include your research about the forces utilised by your weapon.

Some *examples of weapons* include:

Trebuchet
Catapult
Scythed chariot
Crossbow
Longbow
Battle-axe
Maces
Battering ram
* Broadsword



Some good places to **start researching**:

<http://www.lordsandladies.org/index.htm>

<http://list25.com/25-most-insane-medieval-weapons/>

<http://www.medievalmiddleages.com/middle-ages/middle-ages-weapons.html>

http://www.medievalfayre.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=84&Itemid=85