

1st Trimester Extra Credit

For extra credit, visit one of the following locations. Then write a two-thirds to one page essay about what you saw and anything interesting you witnessed. Photos of your visit are encouraged.

Attend the Northern California Renaissance Faire on weekends through Oct 18th at Casa de Fruta on Hwy 152. Daily hours are 10 AM to 6 PM. There are several stages of entertainment and daily jousting tournaments. Make sure you see Queen Elizabeth and listen to what she says! Adult tickets are \$25 and students 12 and under are \$10 if purchased online. Tickets purchased at the site are more. I highly recommend checking out their "Theme Weekends" for details as some parents may want to avoid the weekend of Sept 26 & 27. For more info, visit them online at:

<http://www.norcalrenfaire.com/index.html>

* Extra-extra credit is available for students who take their photograph in costume at the Faire.

Visit the West Kingdoms Crown Tournament on Oct 3 and 4 at Ed Levin Park in Milpitas, CA. There will be heavy tournament fighting, rapier fighting, melees, games, demonstrations and merriment. The tournament will be held from 10 – 4 on Saturday with other events on Sunday. Entry is \$16 for adults and free for students 12 and under. The tournament takes place at Ed Levin Park, 3100 Calaveras Rd. Milpitas, CA 95035. For more information, check them out online at:

www.westkingdom.org/wk_event_091002_octcrown.htm

Visit the Tutankhamun exhibit at the de Young Museum in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park. The exhibit will run through Spring of 2010, but extra credit will only be given during this trimester. Tickets must be purchased online as they are timed for a specific day and time – so plan your trip early. I do not have pricing information, but check out the web site at <http://www.tutsanfrancisco.org/>

Go online to the Medieval Madness page (<http://www.palos118.org/South/curriculum/team6c/midages/index.htm>). Visit three web pages created by the students of Palos South Middle School and answer the questions at the bottom of each page. You may need to do additional research to complete your answers. This work will require more than one page of writing.

All previous homework assignments must be complete for the extra credit to count. All extra credit work must be completed and turned in no later than Friday, Nov 6th.