

WEBQUESTS (Cont'd)

https://www.msu.edu/~rennamic/Freak_files/v3_document.htm

The students are challenged to research and write about knights, quests and King Arthur in this web quest.

<http://www.moraga.k12.ca.us/JM/Teacher/pforster/Projects/Mighty/Phase1.html>

For background information and as a way to get INTO the novel, take your students on the [Arthurian Legends Web-Quest](#). The WebQuest is designed for groups who are challenged to answer the big question of "What do the Arthurian Legends say to us in the modern world?"

WEBSITES RELATED TO THE MIDDLE AGES

<http://medievaleurope.mrdonn.org/lessonplans.html>
Web site on the Middle Ages

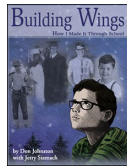
<http://webtech.kennesaw.edu/jcheek3/middleages.htm>
An all encompassing website on the Middle Ages: recipes, castle learning center, knights, queens, etc.

<http://www.yourchildlearns.com/castle.htm>
Build a Medieval Castle, Authentic Medieval Shield, etc. from Free downloadable printables.



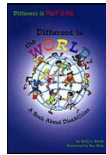
BOOKS ABOUT DISABILITIES

The following books were chosen because they are about children with disabilities and/or help with tolerance of children who are different.



Building Wings: How I Made It Through School by Don Johnston

This book is a true story about someone who learns differently from others. Don Johnston struggled in school and felt like other students were flying above him, while he was still on the ground all by himself. They were gliding through school like eagles, while he was still trying to build a pair of wings. He finally did build his own wings, and started flying on his own. This is the story of his struggle and what he did to become successful.



Different is Not Bad, Different is the World: A Book About Disabilities By: Sally L. Smith

This illustrated book explores both physical and learning disabilities. Students also learn how many famous historical figures had disabilities and succeeded despite them.

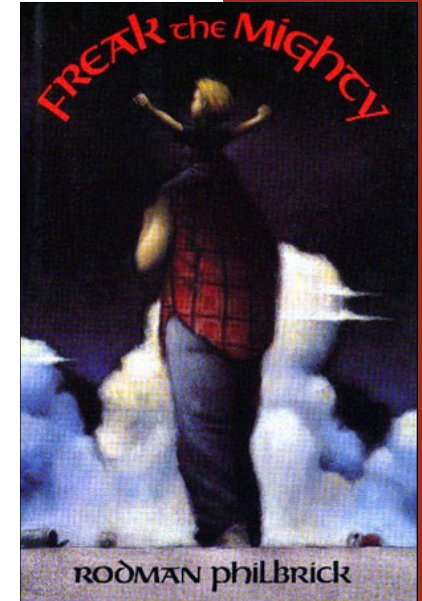


All Kinds of Minds: A Young Student's Book about Learning Abilities and Learning Disorders

By: Mel Levine

Understand how people learn, how weaknesses can make learning difficult, and how strengths can be used to improve learning skills. The world is made up of "all kinds of minds" and each one needs to be appreciated.

Freak The Mighty By Rodman Philbrick



TEXT SET PAMPHLET

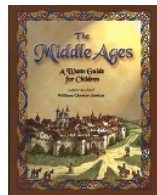
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LITERATURE LINKS

The main characters in **Freak The Mighty**, Kevin and Max, are fascinated with rescuing fair maidens and slaying dragons. The following books were chosen because of their connection to The Middle Ages, castles, etc.

How Would You Survive In The Middle Ages? Scholastic Teacher Store

This book transports its reader back in time by giving detailed information about the aspects of life during the historical period of the Middle Ages.

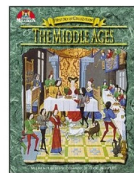


THE MIDDLE AGES: A Watt Guide For Children Scholastic Teacher Store

Students will find these books useful as a reference source for preparing and enhancing research reports, or simply satisfying their curiosity about the world.

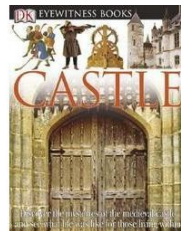
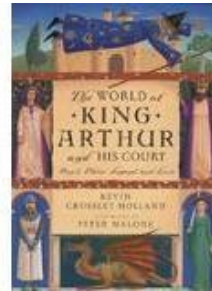
THE MIDDLE AGES: 500-1300 A.D. Milliken & Lorenz Ed Press

This book covers the collapse of the Roman Empire through centuries of chaos, destruction, and barbarian rule. Map exercises, review questions, tests and answer keys included.



The World of King Arthur and His Court by Kevin-Crossley Holland

A stunning full-color book with stories about the sword Excalibur and Mordred, Merlin, Lancelot, Guinevere; the daily lives of knights and ladies and pages; the meaning of quests and the search for the Holy Grail; Welsh myths and medieval romances; and much more.

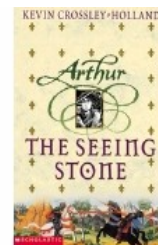


Castle DK EyeWitness Penguin/ DK Publishing

Superb, full-color photographs of castles around the world, plus specially built models, offer a unique and revealing "eyewitness" view of medieval life, from a castle's construction to its destruction in a siege.

Arthur: The Seeing Stone Kevin Crossley-Holland

Experience medieval life through the eyes of a young boy named after King Arthur. Based on Arthurian legend, Merlin gives Arthur a magical stone in which he can see the past events involving his namesake.



ONLINE RESOURCES

Websites related to **Freak The Mighty**

<http://www.cowden-herrick.k12.il.us/staff/burruscasy/eLearning/ftm/index.html>

This is an interactive learning site to correspond with the novel, **Freak the Mighty**, written by Rodman Philbrick. The site includes chapter vocabulary, activities, and essay questions.

<http://www.helpforlearning.org/C/Freak/FreaktheMightyWorksheets.html>

This website provides many classroom activities, project ideas, etc. corresponding to **Freak The Mighty**.

<http://www.rodmanphilbrick.com/book17.html>

This is author Rodman Philbrick's website.

WEB QUESTS

<http://www.gmpdc.org/webquests/farrell/LizFarrell.htm>

A group project web-quest. The students' task is to investigate various areas regarding Kevin and his life. They are assigned one of four quests and their group will then present to the class information collected through the research.

<http://www.moraga.k12.ca.us/JM/Resources/DisabilitiesWebPage/index.htm>

This web-quest is for students to research and then write about different types of disabilities.