

History of Magic: Medieval European Magic (400-1500)

A. Read the text and select the correct answers:



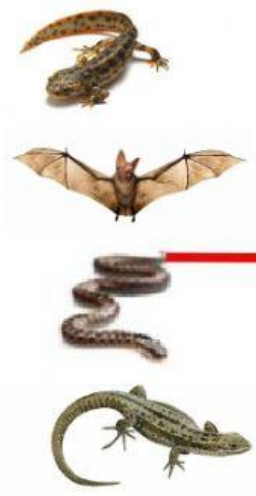
Many **Medieval European** muggles (non-magic people) didn't like their witches and wizards. In this time, people started to practice magic in secret. Many witches lived near the forests and they met on full moon nights and danced in circles. Medieval European witches and wizards **knew about plants and mushrooms** than can be used for different things. They **prepared potions** in cauldrons. They **used spells**, speaking magic words. They **cured the sick** with their potions and spells. They **helped bring babies**. Some medieval witches and wizards **predicted the future** using special letters called runes, or also by reading the stars and constellations. In this time, the first witches **flew on broomsticks**. Some wizards, called alchemists, practiced transformation magic. They wanted to transform lead into gold.

1. Did many Medieval European muggles like their witches and wizards? _____
2. Where did many witches live? _____
3. What did witches do on full moon nights? _____
4. Did alchemists practice transformation magic? _____

B. Write the types of Medieval European magic under their pictures:

predicted the future	helped bring babies	cured the sick	used spells (magic words)	flew on broomsticks	prepared potions	knew about plants
						

C. Read the Double Double toil and Trouble Spell and draw a line from the ingredients to the pictures:



Double, double, toil and trouble.
Fire burn and cauldron bubble.
Double, double, toil and trouble.
Something wicked this way comes!

Eye of newt and **toe of frog**,
Wool of bat and **tongue of dog**,
Adder's fork and **blind-worm's sting**,
Lizard's leg and **owlet's wing**.

In the cauldron boil and bake
Fillet of a **fenny snake**
Scale of dragon, **tooth of wolf**
Witches mummy, maw and gulf

Double, double, toil and trouble





Double, double, toil and trouble.
Fire burn and **cauldron bubble**.

