

Tudor Merchant: What Shall She Wear?

Edmond Lemon's wife dresses for the
'Twelfth Night Festivities'

What shall she wear from her wardrobe?



Her Apparel

- ii velvet gownes
- ii gownes of damaske
- ii satten gownes
- iii clothe gownes
- iii velvett kyrtles
- ii damske kyrtles
- iiii petticotes of scarlett
- vii gold ringes yith stones
- iii gold broaches
- iii ruffs of fine lace bejeweed
- iii satten kyrtles
- i taffetta kytle

Blank boxes for labeling the clothing items in the illustration.

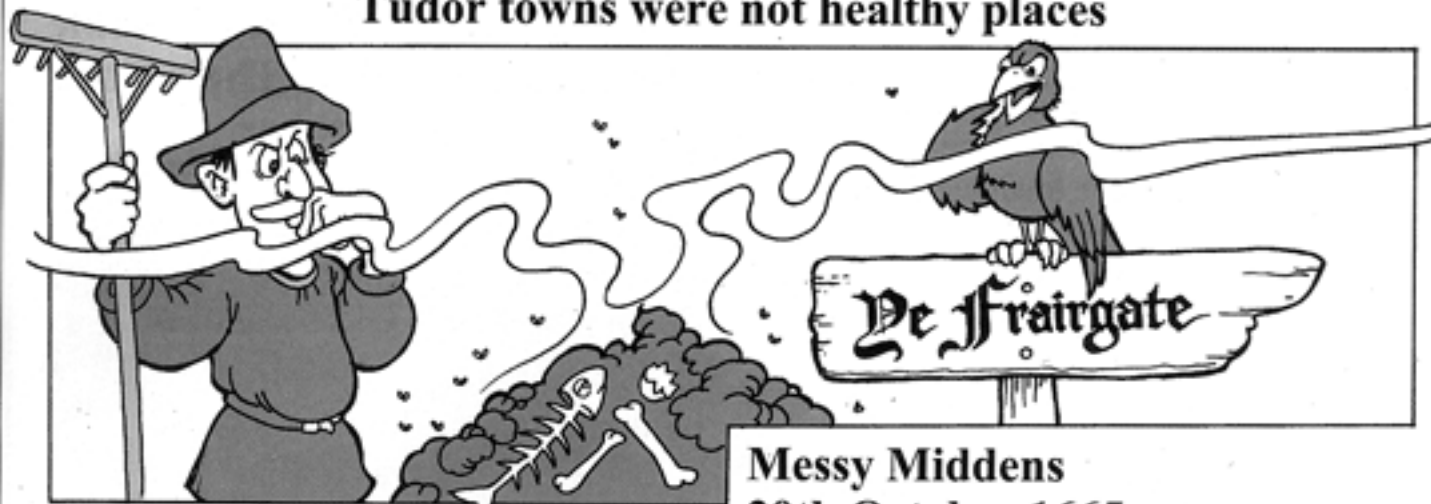
TASK:

Label the Merchant's wife's clothes, using her 'Apparel List' to help you. Use library books to help you colour them in correctly.

Source inventory of dame Anne Radcliffe
of Ordsall 1551 L.R.O.

Town Life: Unhealthy Habits

Tudor towns were not healthy places



Messy Middens 20th October 1665

TASK: Fact or Fiction

Using the evidence say whether you think the statements below are true or false or that the evidence does not help you.

- 1 Ann Hughson's door was the only one blocked by a Midden.
- 2 A midden is a smelly heap of rotting waste.
- 3 The Frygate Barres was a Tudor night club.
- 4 All the Middens had to be moved by 2nd February.
- 5 William Dobson threw a chamber pot at George Birchall.
- 6 The Mayor was upset by the smell in Friargate.
- 7 Ann Hughson and John Holme were neighbours.
- 8 George Birchall got the front of his coat wet when William Dobson emptied his chamber pot.
- 9 People usually kept their middens at the back of their houses.
- 10 A chamber pot is made of metal.

"Ann Hughson, John Holme the younger, Henry Bretherton, Thomas Cumbrall and Thomas Haydocke constantly make middensteads at their doores in the streete below the Fryargate Barres to the greate annoyance of their neighbours and the shame of ye government of this Burrowe, whereas they have convenient places at the backside of their houses for the same purpose. The said Middings to bee removed before the 2nd of Ffebruary next, in paine of everie one soe neglecting the sune of 6s 8d."

Night Soil 20th October 1654

Willm Dobson for a chamber pott emptied and throwne oute of his window into ye bacckside of Geo. Birchall to the greate annoyance of the said George. To be fyned 1s 6d.



Source: Preston Court Leet Records.
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