

Die Dunklen Jahrhunderte
Deutsch 3

As you've noticed, each chapter of the German textbook offers one or two snapshots of German history through the ages, beginning with Charlemagne. In chapter 2 we read about Heinrich der Erste and his struggles with the Vikings along the Baltic and North Seas. These times of European history are known as the **Dark Ages**, a controversial term, but convenient enough to call the years from the fall of the Roman Empire (476 A.D.) to around 1100 A.D. This time period can also be called the **Early Middle Ages**.

Your assignment is to create your own Dark Ages character by visiting the website <http://www.history.com/content/darkages/what-s-your-dark-ages-character> (linked from kandah.org). First examine the character I created (again, linked from kandah.org), Eadfrid the Stone Fortress, which in German might be called Eadfrid der Feldstein. There is some text to the side that describes several aspects of Eadfrid's life:

1. Heimat
2. Alltagsleben
3. Ernährung - *food consumption*
4. Gesundheit

First create your character, using an image of yourself from your computer. Then print your final version of the character. Cut out the figure and paste it onto a piece of construction paper. Germanize your name, using dict.leo.org. For feminine names, use **die**, for masculine use **der**. And for each of the headings listed above, summarize briefly a few key points **in German!** Be creative in your presentation, and neat. Each heading should have at least three key points, either in key words/phrase format or complete sentences. Use online resources and dictionaries to translate the words. You're creating a **Steckbrief** of an imaginary character from the Dark Ages, using a digital image of your face. On Friday turn in your Steckbrief, plus the original printout of the English text.

Have fun!

Due date - am Freitag dieser Woche.

Grading -

Pünktlichkeit -	3	1			
Presentation -	5	4	3	2	1
Text -	5	4	3	2	1
Original text submitted	1	0			
Total points possible	14				