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**#2 – Ballad**

**You will write a ballad (song) to the tune of “London Bridge” explaining a topic (of your choice) from the Middle Ages, Renaissance, and Reformation Unit.**

Directions:

1. Read the information about ballads during the Middle Ages
2. Choose a topic from the Middle Ages unit for a ballad.
3. Using the steps listed below, write a ballad to the tune of “London Bridge.”

Steps:

1. Choose a subject for your ballad from our Middle Ages Unit. You can use the word wall or any class notes to choose your topic.
2. The rhyme scheme of a ballad is:

A

B

A

B

1. List pairs of rhyming words that fit the topic.
2. Write sentences about your topic that end with the rhyming words from Step 3.
3. On a separate sheet of write 6 stanzas of four lines each. Follow the rhyme scheme of “London Bridge.”