

CHAPTER EIGHT:

1. Vocabulary: (Alphabetize)

The skill of alphabetizing beyond the first letter is vital in being able to quickly access words in the dictionary or thesaurus.

- * Alphabetize these words: chivvy, contrite, cavorted, clodpole, chastised.
- * Check your order by locating them in the dictionary.

2. Healers and Herbs: (Crediting your source)

At that time, most healers were women. They learned how to identify medicinal herbs and process them into useable forms (broths, teas) Acting as a healer, was one of Angeline's roles. She made a poultice for Stephen's hand, "The herbs felt cool and moist. They did ease the pain almost immediately."

- * Research a helpful herb, illustrate and record a recipe that used it. (Health food stores, magazines, the internet. Comfrey, for example, can be found at www.Botanical.com. The roots were crushed and mixed with milk to cure dysentery. **(Do not try this at home. Some herbs are toxic/poisonous.)**
- * Credit your source(s).

3. Parent's Permission: (Defending a position with facts)

'Nor were all of the parents in sympathy with the crusades.'

- * If you were the parent of a child wanting to join the crusade how would you talk them out of it?
- * If you were the child how would you convince your parents you should go?

4. The Miracle of St.Dionysius: (Interpreting literature through art)

The Romans tortured, beheaded and then threw this holy man's body into the river. But the story did not end there. The Christians told, "To the horror of his murderers, St. Dionysius emerged from the river, carrying his head." Have fun sculpting your own saintly but severed head.

- * Bring in a small clean juice-size can (toothpicks and plastic knives, forks are good tools).
- * Roll your clay into a ball that would sit firmly on the empty end of the can.
- * Now use your fingers form his face (if you pull and pinch the features into shape instead of adding the nose etc. on, your sculpture will be less likely to fall apart).
- * A Heady Collection: Display your head sculptures like an art gallery. Name the collection.

Teacher Tip: Show your students Barbara Reid's book *Modeling with Clay* you will be amazed at the detail of their sculptures. She has clay-illustrated many picture books.