Figure 2: Format of the pupils' team logbook (originally in Dutch)

# Logbook

Date:

Names of the team's pupils that worked on the game during this lesson:

#### We worked on:

(blacken the circle, more than one circles may be blackened)

- instances of bad luck or good fortune taken from the texts of design of the game board determining which frame represents bad o constructing the game board writing explanations and playing cards for back luck and good fortune writing instructions and the rules of the playing cards for back luck and good fortune

0	luck or good fortune the selection of pictures and the	0	designing and making pawns and dice					
	decoration of the game board	0	playing the game (your own or that of another team)					
W	We divided the work among the team members as follows:							
Th	his is what we are planning to do $$ next le	ess	on:					
W	e have to bring with us the following ite	ms	for the next lesson:					
Ar	re there any problems that require the t	tea	cher's help?					
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וע	id you as a team succeed in doing w	VNā	nt you planned to do this lesson?					
W	hat mark would you give your team for	the	e work done during this lesson?					

Figure 4: Assessment sheet

# **Assessment sheet**

### Names:

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		points	points total

## Explanation:

- 1: Also includes logbook and own evaluation.
- 2: Also includes attractive and original things.
- 3: Is it historically correct?
- 4: Can you play the game? Is everything OK, such as the rules? Is it fun to play the game?

A team can acquire 20 points in total.

## Study planner Year 7

# WESTERN EUROPE AROUND THE YEAR 900 The Medieval Peasants' Dice Game

Using some texts on the lives of peasants in the early Middle Ages, you will work in teams to design a game. This game will show the life of a medieval peasant.

Your teacher will be available if you have problems, but by using this study planner, you can do most of the work on your own and/or in your team.

#### In this study planner you will find:

- 1. What rules you have to follow in designing the game.
- 2. How the game should be constructed.
- 3. A schedule with all the activities and homework for each lesson.

#### 1. Rules for making the game.

- Each team will receive texts, pictures, a cardboard plate and a logbook.
- From home, you will bring scissors, glue, crayons and other materials for decorating your boardgame. These materials will remain at school. Your teacher will take care of storing them. Because you cannot store tall objects on your board, bring a box in which to keep them. Put your name on this box.
- At the end of each lesson, you will record in the team logbook what you have achieved as a team.
- You will show the game to your teacher to have it approved three times. After approving it, your teacher will sign your team logbook.

#### 2. How do you design the Medieval Peasants' Dice Game?

- From the texts, take the examples of bad luck and good fortune (ups and downs) in the life of the medieval peasants (lesson 1, 2, and 3).
- Think, discuss and make sketches of what the board game will look like. Draw frames, and around the frames, meadows, fields, streams and so on (lesson 3).
- Decide which frames create ups and downs, and which create nothing (lesson 4/5).
- Choose pictures from the sheets. Cut them out and stick them onto the board game (lessons 4/5).

- Draw or stick everything made by your team onto the board game (lessons 4/5).
- Make special cards for each frame explaining the ups and downs (lessons 4, 5, 6).
- Think up some rules for your game. Put these on paper. Design the dice and pawns. You could design them in the style of the game, perhaps using peasants or animals (lesson 6).

#### 3. Schedule of lessons

At the end of each lesson, fill in your team's logbook.

#### Lesson 1:

Instruction and setting up of teams.

#### Lesson 2 and 3:

Choose your "ups and downs" from the texts. Design your board game (frames, drawings, pictures, objects, and so on).

#### Lesson 4 and 5:

Make your board game. Make the special cards explaining the ups and downs.

#### Lesson 6:

Make up the rules for the game and write these down. Think of some pawns to use with your game and design them.

#### Lesson 7 and 8:

Now prepare the game for playing. First, have a try-out of your own Medieval Peasants' Dice Game. This will give your team the chance to change and improve it. Once the game is completed, you can play the game for real.

When each team has played its own game, it will play the game of another team.