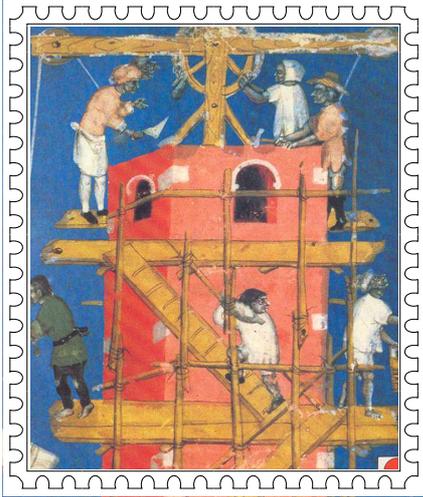


Stonecutter



The stonecutters were artisans. the term "artisan" is a term applied to those in cities who made things or provided services.

Artisans in turn can be divided into two distinct groups: those who operated their own business, and those who did not. If organized into a **guild**, the former would be called masters, while the latter were the journeymen and apprentices

The stonecutters were essential for the construction of everything. Cathedrals, castles, walls...every important building was built with stones. The stonecutters worked in the quarry, which was located in the countryside. There were different qualities of stones therefore there were different qualities of quarries. The expensive the better.

Apprentices were indentured to their masters as the price for their training, journeymen had a higher level of skill and could go on journeys to assist their masters, and master masons were considered freemen who could travel as they wished to work on the projects of the patrons balanced diet and comfortable, even luxurious, surroundings. He also got the benefit of the "best" in medieval medicine. He could enjoy the most expensive horses, hunting with trained hawks, being entertained by the best storytellers and musicians.

The masters sent the stones to the city and in order to be paid they made a mark in the stones to know what were the quarry that sent it.

Goals

Goal n^o 1. Make a timeline about the history of the "Catedral de Santiago" construction.

Standards of quality:

- Include all the important facts
- Timeline follows the rules of a timeline
- Include some pictures.

Goal n^o2. Search what were the most important characteristics of a guild in medieval times and show it in a mind map.

Standars of quality:

- The ideas are clear and concrete
- Include all the important aspects about guilds
- Include some pictures or graphics

Goal n^o3. Record a fictional interview to a stonecutter of the time where he explains: the tools, the measures used, such as carving the stone ...

Standars of quality:

- The interview is recorded correctly
- It is include all the information required
- The explanation is based on the medieval times techniques



Goal n^o4. Find as many stonecutter marks as you can on the walls of the castle and reproduced them on paper

Standars of quality:

- The drawing is accurate
- They are found all the types of stonecuttersmarks