

MAKE A TUDOR QUILL

You will need: A strong feather
(goose quill is best)
Pen-knife
(or stanley knife)
Tweezers
Ink
* Adult supervision



1. Shorten the feather to about 20cm.
2. Strip off all the barbs (the feathery part) from the shaft (bottom)
3. Cut the bottom of the shaft off with your knife.

4. Shape the bottom of the shaft. Use the tweezers to take out the core.



5. Make a slit at the end of the nib about $\frac{1}{2}$ cm long.
6. Trim the end of the shaft again, this time at an angle. (this angle determines a left and a right handed writer)
7. Dip the quill in ink. Try writing the alphabet or your name!