This dialect exercise will help students decipher varying Middle English dialects. Make copies of this sheet, and as you read through a Middle English work, fill in the appropriate verb endings and pronouns for present and preterite tenses. Do the same for indicative and subjunctive mood for first person, second person, and third person verb forms. Do the same for the singular and plural pronouns according to gender and case.

WORK

VERB ENDINGS:

PRES. INDIC. SING. 1. ____________________________
2. ____________________________
3. ____________________________

PRES. INDIC. PLUR. 1-3. ____________________________

PRES. SUBJUNCTIVE SING. 1-3. ____________________________

PRES. SUBJUNCTIVE PLUR. 1-3. ____________________________

PRET. INDIC. SING. (Weak) 1. ____________________________
2. ____________________________
3. ____________________________

PRET. INDIC. PLURAL (Weak) 1-3. ____________________________

PRET. INDIC. SING. (Strong) 1. ____________________________
2. ____________________________
3. ____________________________

PRET. INDIC. PLURAL (Strong) 1-3. ____________________________

PRET. SUBJUNCTIVE SING. 1-3. ____________________________

PRET. SUBJUNCTIVE PLUR. 1-3. ____________________________

PRESENT PARTICIPLE ____________________________

PRETERITE PARTICIPLE. ____________________________

PRONOUNS: 3RD PERS. SING. M F N

NOMINATIVE ____________________________
GENITIVE ____________________________
ACCUSATIVE ____________________________
DATIVE ____________________________

PRONOUNS: 1ST PERS. PLUR. NOMINATIVE: ____________________________
GENITIVE: ____________________________
ACC/DATIVE: ____________________________

PRONOUNS: 2ND PERS. PLUR. NOMINATIVE: ____________________________
GENITIVE: ____________________________
ACC/DATIVE: ____________________________

PRONOUNS: 3RD PERS. PLUR. NOMINATIVE: ____________________________
GENITIVE: ____________________________
ACC/DATIVE: ____________________________