

## **Factfile – LIMBOURG BROTHERS      YOUR NAME:**

Open the big ARTbook on page 89

*Look at the column in the **BOTTOM LEFT QUARTER** of page 89 and read the heading and paragraph*

*Answer the following questions:*

1. How many of the Limbourg Brothers were there?
2. What were their names?
3. Which nationality were they?
4. What was their profession?

*In line 3 it says ‘...and their work is the **EPITOME** of the International Style.’*

5. Research the meaning of EPITOME, write down your answer below:

An EPITOME is:

6. Describe their use of colour.
7. Which colours did they use a lot of?

*In line 6 it says ‘The detail is naturalistic and minute...’*

8. What do the words NATURALISTIC and MINUTE mean?
9. What did the Limbourg brothers probably use to get this high degree of detail?
10. What was the name of their main patron?
11. They produced 2 Books of Hours. What is a Book of Hours?

*Their most famous work is the **TRES RICHES HEURES***

12. What is this Book of Hours most famous for?
13. The brothers all died in the same year! What was the probable cause?
14. Were they able to finish the **TRES RICHES HEURES**?

*Describe the scene shown in **DECEMBER, HUNTING WILD BOAR**. Use your CS copy for your description and use the following headings:*

- **Shape** of the page

What I can see in the

- **Foreground, Middleground, Background, top** of the page
- **Colours** used