

Middle Ages Research Assignment Mr. Moore's 6th Grade Social Studies

Over the course of the next few weeks 6th grade Social Studies will take part in research assignments while working with the Library. Through the research strategies students will be responsible for showing mastery through a writing assignment using multiple sources.

Assignment

Each student has been assigned someone who lived during the Middle Ages. Through careful research that does **not** include GOOGLE, students will prepare a written response that addresses the task below.

Task

Using research strategies provide an overview of what life was like for the assigned person during the Middle Ages. Discuss in detail, any connections or parallels that can be made from that person to someone today.

- What was their role during this time period?
- Describe their life
- How did they influence society during the Middle Ages?
- When did they live? Where?
- In what way did this person connect to society today? Explain

Expectations and Checklist

- The assignment is 3-5 paragraphs long
- Double Spaced, 12 pt font, Times New Roman
- There are at least 3 books cited
- There are at least 2 websites cited
- Works cited are in MLA format

Due Date: May 25th

Rubric for Middle Ages Research Assignment

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- Thoroughly completes all aspect of the tasks
- Richly supports essay with relevant facts, examples, and details
- A well developed essay which demonstrates a logical and clear plan of organization
- Uses information from **cited** resources using MLA Format
- Has taken care to make no errors and the assignment is in order

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- Addresses all aspects of the task chosen and uses most of the resources available
- Supports essay with some relevant facts, examples, and few details
- Writes an essay which demonstrates a somewhat logical and clear plan of organization
- Uses some information from the **cited** resources using MLA Format
- Has taken care to make few errors

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- Addresses some aspects of the task chosen and uses some resources
- Supports essay with little relevant facts, examples, and few details
- An essay which demonstrates a limited logical and a general plan of organization
- Does not use all information from the **cited** resources using MLA Format
- There are a few errors, and the project is in good condition

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- Attempts to address some aspects of the task chosen and uses some of the resources
- Attempts to support essay with relevant facts, examples, and few details
- An essay which restates information rather than organizing and supporting statements and details, lacks focus
- Demonstrates a weakness in organization to complete the task
- There are more than a few errors

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- Shows limited understanding of the task with vague, unclear references
- No relevant information is presented
- Attempts to complete the task, but essay demonstrates a major weakness in organization
- Uses little or no accurate or relevant facts, details, or examples
- There are many errors

Parent's Signature _____

Date _____