

S U M M A T I V E T A S K

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Today's Date: _____

Due Date: _____



Option 1: Mind Your Manors

The manor was the lord's estate. A manor system was the basic economic arrangement. It rested on a set of rights and obligations between a lord and his serfs. The lord provided the serfs with housing, farmland, and protection from bandits. In return, serfs tended the lord's lands, cared for his animals, and performed other tasks to maintain the estate. It was a self-sufficient community because they were able to raise or produce nearly everything that they and their lord needed for daily life. You will create your own manor map. This can be created on the computer, hand drawn, or built up as a model. Don't forget to explain the interconnectedness of everything on the manor!

Option 2: Help Wanted: Knights Needed

You are a scribe and you have been assigned to create a Help Wanted Ad to find people to become medieval knights. The army is always looking for more professional, trained warriors to defeat enemies and help nobles protect their land and expand their territory. Your task is to create a Help Wanted Ad describing the job of a knight and the requirements of the job. Your goal is to make the job seem appealing so people will want to become warriors, but at the same time, you need to describe the job accurately and explain the characteristics of an effective warrior so qualified people apply for the job. Make the Help Wanted Ad visually appealing so possible candidates are drawn to it and notice it.

Option 3: Medieval "Mula"

When medieval Europeans needed silk, glass, food, clothing and other items, they often sold or traded goods at markets or through merchants. The year is 1000 C.E. and the king has just hired you as an artisan to create currency that reflects the culture of the Middle Ages. You have a lot of freedom to design the currency, although there are certain guidelines that you're required to follow such as: shape, design, value, and more.

Option 4: Serfin' Ain't Easy: A Soundtrack

"Where words fail, music speaks." For this assignment you will choose three songs that personify what it's like to be a serf in the middle ages. Use the songs to get the emotions across that may get lost through using words and conversation. You will want to be sure songs that describe various feelings, desires, and fears of a serf living in the Dark Ages in Western Europe.



Choice is Important

Choices build **responsibility and commitment**. People are more excited about participating when they have a choice in the activity! This will also let you show mastery in an area that you feel the most confident in.

How will I be graded?

Each option has a **rubric** that you will be graded against. Be sure to analyze this rubric and aim for the proficient/advanced columns! This will ensure that you receive a high score.

What should I be sure to include?

READ THE RUBRIC CAREFULLY. If there is a written response then you must be sure to complete that in addition to the rest of the assignment. **You will need to turn the rubric in with your final submission.** (This is an EASY point!) Don't forget to add your works cited page to your submission.

How will this impact my grade?

This is a summative task, which means that the score will have a heavy weight in the gradebook. Summative tasks make up 90% of your grade. The only summative grade that you have so far in this unit is your first quiz over feudalism. **You NEED THIS grade.** *Don't forget, a poor grade on this task will pull down all the hard work that you may have put into your strong test scores.*

How do I submit my work?

You can submit your work in **person or online**. EACH student, regardless of where they submitted, will turn in a rubric on the due date. If you submitted your project online it is especially critical that you turn in a rubric and check the ONLINE SUBMISSION box. This will ensure that I do not overlook your email/One Drive submission. You are welcome to turn in work early.

Can I get a retake?

No. You can take your feedback from the first submission and make corrections/changes. The highest score you can receive on the second submission is **85%**.

Can I submit a late project?

You can submit a late project, but I would avoid this at all costs. Your score will **drop by ten points each day** that your project is late. This includes weekends. If you know that you are going to be absent on the due date you must turn it in early or send it online.

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Include the following:

- Places: Castle or manor house, village church, village, mill, woodland/forest, river, roads, multiple fields
- A legend (Your map must include a legend or a key so that anyone looking at the map can find where they are going. You may use numbers, letters, symbols, etc. You must also include a compass rose.)
- Summary that explains how all of the places on your map are interconnected/allow for the manor to be self-sufficient
- A works cited page

	4 - Exceeds Expectations	2 - Meets Expectations	1 - Approaching Expectations	0 - Does not meet expectations
Creativity	Project is creative and colorful. Author put obvious time and effort into creating an appealing product. No notebook paper involved.	Project is creative and colorful. Author put some time and effort into creating this product. There is no notebook paper involved.	Project is somewhat creative and colorful. Author put little time and effort into creating this product.	Does not attempt.
Summary	The summary is at least ten sentences in length. It includes rich and specific evidence from research. Everything is explained fully and completely.	The summary is at least eight sentences in some evidence from research. Everything is explained completely.	The summary uses some evidence from research. Everything is explained, but it does not meet length requirements.	Does not write summary
Knowing and Understanding	Shows significant understanding of the Middle Ages culture. Uses descriptive language and gives thorough & thoughtful examples throughout task. Includes all 8 places and a legend.	Shows an understanding of the middle ages. Uses some descriptive language and thoughtful examples throughout task. Includes all 8 places and a legend. Includes all 8 places and a legend.	Shows some understanding of Roman culture. Uses few descriptive language and gives thorough and thoughtful examples throughout task. Does not include all eight places OR missing a legend.	Does not include skills.
Illustrations	Exceptionally detailed and colorful. Includes superior effort and are original pictures.	Very good color and detail. Very good effort and are original pictures.	Can have more color, detail and effort.	Does not include illustrations.
Writing Mechanics	No grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors	A few grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors	Many grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors	Far too many errors
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Include the following components in your Help Wanted Ad

- Title
- At least three (3) skills required to be a knight
- At least three (3) characteristics required to be a knight
- An 8-10 sentence job description
- At least three (3) original illustrations that relate to the above information
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Include the following components in your Help Wanted Ad

- You will create a 3 song soundtrack for a serf.
 - 1 song will explain a **feeling** of your choice (ex. Stressed, scared, anxious, happy, etc.)
 - 1 song will explain their **desires**
 - 1 song of your **choice (must explain)**
- You must include an image (drawn, printed, or cut out) for each song
- Include a works cited page that demonstrates the research that you put into this project
- You must write a paragraph for each song that includes quotes from the lyrics and explains how the song connects with the character.
- Each paragraph should:
 - Explain how the song connects with the character
 - Explain how the song connects with their social class
 - Be at least 8 sentences long

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Well-organized, creative booklet	Creative, artistic portrayal of images that connect with both the character and the songs. Well-organized and easy to read.	Creative, artistic portrayal of images. Well-organized and easy to read.	Includes images. Somewhat organized and/or easy to read.	Not organized
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Written Summary	Each of the 3 written summaries is at least eight sentences in length. They includes rich and specific evidence from research. Everything is explained fully and completely.	Each of the 3 written summaries is at least eight sentences in length. They includes some evidence from research.	Only includes two written summaries at eight sentences in length. They includes some evidence from research. OR includes all three summaries but they are less than 8 sentences.	Does not write summary
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