Living in Medieval Europe  
Grading Rubric

Your story will be graded on the following rubric:

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|  | Criteria | Points |
| Content | - Tells a story from the first person perspective of a medieval character.  - Develops a plot and organizes it into at least five paragraphs.  - Describes important details about the character's life and setting in a fictional, but historically accurate manner. Includes information about who, what, when, and where. | \_\_\_\_\_ /15 |
| Historical Analysis | - Integrates deep and insightful analysis of the social, political, economic, and/or religious trends of the historical period. Discusses at least three out of four of these categories.  - Effectively adopts the point of view of the character, taking into account the character's social status and the historical context of his or her life.  - Uses at least four different secondary sources and cites them in MLA format. | \_\_\_\_\_ /15 |
| Language and Creativity | - Successfully immerses the reader in the culture and atmosphere of Medieval Europe by skillfully using narrative techniques (such as sensory detail, vivid description, exciting verbs, and/or dialogue).  - Conveys ideas and events in a clear, cohesive manner. | \_\_\_\_\_ /10 |
| Grammar, Spelling, Punctuation, and Formatting | - Contains few to no errors in spelling, punctuation, and grammar.  - Uses MLA Format: 12-point, Times New Roman font, double-spaced.  - Correctly cites all primary and secondary sources in a separate Works Cited page using MLA Format. | \_\_\_\_\_ /10 |
|  | **Total:** | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ /50 points** |