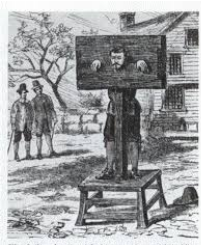


YEAR 8 HISTORY



Assessment: Number 1
Topic: Medieval Society
Value: 30%
Due: Week 7, Term 3
Length: Maximum 1000 words (not counting quotes from sources).



Task:

Research ONE of the following areas of medieval society:

- Crime and punishment
- Military and defence systems
- Towns, cities and commerce

Write an essay in response to the following question:

Explain how your chosen area changed or remained the same throughout the medieval period.



In your answer you must use a range of sources (primary and secondary) to prove how this area changed or remained the same. You may include images and diagrams but must discuss the relevant features of the source in your essay if it is to add to your argument. Better responses will identify different viewpoints that exist about this area in the sources you have found.

In this task you will be assessed on how well you:

- Demonstrate an understanding of an area of medieval society using correct terms and concepts.
- Communicate your ideas and information effectively in the form of an essay.
- Refer to at least THREE sources that you have used to research your topic. (At least ONE must be a primary source and ONE a secondary source.)

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You have explained clearly how the chosen area changed or remained the same throughout the medieval period • You have presented a well-organised response about the features that changed or remained the same and attempted to consider different viewpoints about this individual • You have supported your explanation with primary and secondary sources and used appropriate historical terms and concepts 	16 - 17
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You have described and/or narrated the features of the chosen area in the medieval period • You have presented a structured response about the area • You have referred to primary and secondary sources and uses some historical terms 	14 - 15
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Name: _____

Explain how your chosen area changed or remained the same throughout the medieval period.

In your answer you must use a range of sources (primary and secondary) to prove how this area changed or remained the same. Better responses will identify different viewpoints that exist about this area in the sources you have found.

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Historical Information: _____

Paragraphs: _____

Argument: _____

Historical Terms and Concepts: _____
