Quamichan Grade 8 Humanities Journaling Project

Medieval Times & The Crusades

Week 4: April 29th - May 5th

Week 4 Writing Prompt: Middle Ages and the Crusades continued...

You will continue learning about the Middle Ages this week, choosing **2 – 3 DIFFERENT** Journal Entry Ideas than you already completed and handed-in last week. If you did not finish last week’s journal assignment, you can do all 4 - 5journal entries in Week 4.

Make sure you date and number your Journal Entries and indicate which Journal Entry Idea you have chosen as a title to organize your writing.

Examples:

April 29th, 2020 **Research Journal – Women in Medieval Times**

Or

May 1st, 2020 **Gratitude Journal**

Or

May 3rd, 2020 **Creative Writing Journal – Writing as the Rat**

Or

May 4th, 2020 **Comparison Journal – Christianity & Islam**

Your journal entries should be at least a **PARAGRAPH** in length unless otherwise stated in the specific Journal Entry directions (FYI - some ask for 2 paragraphs). Also be sure to add **many details** to your writing, **fully explaining** your ideas and opinions.

Remember - **1** of your journal entries **must** be from **List A**, the following **1 - 2** entries can be from **either** List A or List B.

**Students can revisit these videos or watch new ones from the list:**

* **‘**[**Life in Medieval Castles**](https://youtu.be/z56d4f1uT3k)**’**
* **‘**[**Children Crusades**](https://youtu.be/8fRCrnV35hY)**’**
* **‘**[**History Summarized: The Crusades**](https://youtu.be/wZhyDIIkeLo)**’**
* **‘**[**Crusades: Pilgrimage or Holy War**](https://youtu.be/X0zudTQelzI)**’**
* **‘**[**The Crusades: A Concise Overview**](https://youtu.be/dBim4Ma0QKA)**’**
* **‘**[**Introduction to the Crusades**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NGyCpI1zE6k&t=278s)**’**
* **‘**[**Women of the Crusades**](https://youtu.be/tdPoiHASLGU)**’**
* **‘**[**Science in the Dark Ages**](https://youtu.be/HZLmr2IdrJc)**’**
* **‘**[**The Worst Jobs In History: Middle Ages (Medieval Documentary)**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9JaxlCjuzqE)**’**
* **‘**[**Ten Great Inventions of the Middle Ages**](https://youtu.be/wRty8hCZhPA)**’**
* **‘**[**The 4 Crusades 1095 – 1204**](https://youtu.be/XQUMaWgumkU)**'**
* **There are many videos on Middle Ages, search Youtube and see what interests you**

**LIST A** Journal Entry Options (**Choose at least 1 Journal Entry from this list**):

* Journal Entry Idea: **Research Journal**
  + Research one or two of the following aspects from Medieval Times – share your learning through a **2 paragraph** summary of the information you found and how things are different today:
    - Women in Medieval Times
    - Technology Advancement in Medieval Times
    - Privilege in Medieval Times
    - Children in Medieval Times
    - Poverty in Medieval Times
    - Nobility in Medieval Times
    - Religion in Medieval Times
    - Art and Culture in Medieval Times
    - Education in Medieval Times
    - Jobs in Medieval Times
    - Types of Government in Medieval Times (ex: Feudalism)
* Journal Entry Idea: **Facts Journal**
  + Create a page of facts related to the 4 Major Crusades and the 2 Children’s Crusades, make sure to organize your notes with sub-headings:
    - When did the Crusade take place?
    - What was the purpose of the Crusade?
    - Who led the Crusade, important people involved?
    - Where did they invade?
    - Who won? Who died?
    - Why did people fight?
    - What happened before? After?
    - Anything else notable about each Crusade (especially the 4th Crusade)
* Journal Entry Idea: **Comparison Journal**
  + Watch the videos on [Christianity](https://youtu.be/TG55ErfdaeY) and [Islam](https://youtu.be/TpcbfxtdoI8).
    - Compare the two religions:
      * What is similar?
      * What is different?
    - Reflect on the two religions:
      * What are your thoughts on each of the religions?
      * What was interesting or new that you discovered?
      * How are these religions different today?

**LIST B** Journal Entry Options:

* Journal Entry Idea: **Connection Journal**
  + Pull 6 segments from **two** of the three videos (12 in total) and make a connection to the segment. Connections can be a:
    - Text to Text – This reminds of a book, movie, plot for video game etc...
    - Text to Self – This segment is making me think about something I do with my family, etc...
    - Text to World – This segment reminds me of something that I’ve seen before in the news on around the world or studied in class...

Example:

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| Video Segment | Connection |
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* Journal Entry Idea: **Reflection Journal - WHAT IF?**
  + Reflect on one of the following topics (1 – 2 paragraphs):
    - What if... the crusades had not happened?
    - What if... women had never gained any rights or freedoms since the middle ages?
    - What if...the Seljuk Turks had never started beating, robbing and killing Christians on their pilgrimages?
    - What if...the children (on the Children’s Crusade) had actually made it to the Holy Land?
    - What if…war never existed?
* Journal Entry Idea: **Correspondence Journal**
  + Write a letter to someone living in Medieval Times and let them know what life is like now compared to their lives - include lifestyle, roles of the family, education and job opportunities, privilege, housing, food, clothing...What do you think they would be most surprised by? Make sure your letter has a greeting and a sign off, it should be at least **2 paragraphs** in length.
* Journal Entry Idea: **Free write**
  + Set your timer for **10 minutes** and write/type in your journal for the entire time. This is a ‘stream of thought’ entry where anything you are thinking or feeling about Medieval Times, the Crusades and any other videos you’ve watched on the topic
* Journal Entry Idea: **Gratitude Journal**
  + After watching the videos write down what makes you feel grateful about living in the 21st century? What do you think people living in the age of the crusades would have been grateful for during their life? Make sure to connect your journal to the Middle Ages and/or the Crusdaes.
* Journal Entry Idea: **Creative Writing or Drawing Journal**
  + Using the ‘Life in a Medieval Castle’ video, write a journal entry or create a comic strip about life in the castle from the perspective of one of the following characters:
    - Noble
    - Servant
    - Chef
    - Rat
* Journal Entry Idea: **Art Journal**
  + Create your own drawings or art based on the Crusader related prompts below. Any medium (drawing, painting, photography etc.) is great. Make sure to add a paragraph explaining the significance of your art or how it relates to this topic.
    - War
    - Pillaging
    - Christianity
    - Islam
    - Defeat
    - Conquering
    - Jerusalem
    - Defense
    - Expansion
    - Religion
    - Conflict
    - Holy Land
    - Differing World Views