

Medieval Essay Rubric

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| <p>Content- Answering the Unit Question: <i>How is medieval life different from yours?</i></p> | <p>Student response demonstrates in-depth understanding of relevant concepts, explaining the difference between medieval life and student's life.</p> <p>Offers unique interpretations or extensions making connections and discussion points that relate to topics such as, but not limited to: opportunities, schooling, food, chores, clothes, money, transportation, friends, furniture, homes, music, religion, health, extracurricular activities, and entertainment.</p> | <p>Student response demonstrates understanding of major concepts explaining the difference between medieval life and student's life.</p> <p>Some supporting ideas/details may be overlooked or misunderstood. Offers expected interpretations or extensions.</p> | <p>Student response demonstrates that there are gaps in conceptual understanding of the difference between medieval life and student's life.</p> <p>Offers few or no interpretations or extensions.</p> | <p>Student response has gaps in conceptual understanding of the difference between medieval life and student's life.</p> <p>No interpretations or extensions included in response.</p> |
| <p>Writing</p> | <p>Writing shows sophisticated tone, voice, and sense of audience.</p> <p>Writing uses strong language to create writing that is</p> | <p>Writing shows appropriate tone, voice, and sense of audience.</p> <p>Language is interesting</p> | <p>Writing attempts to reflect the individuality of the author and the audience.</p> <p>Language is</p> | <p>Writing is generic, reflecting little about the author or the audience.</p> |

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| | <p>interesting and powerful.</p> <p>Sentences flow together naturally and are varied in length and structure to enhance meaning.</p> | <p>and engaging.</p> <p>Sentences vary and flow together naturally.</p> | <p>predictable.</p> <p>Sentences show little variety.</p> | |
| Mechanics | <p>Essay contains no spelling, grammatical, or typing errors.</p> | <p>Essay has a few spelling, grammatical, or typing errors that do not distract the reader from the content.</p> | <p>Many spelling and grammatical errors that question the content of the essay.</p> | <p>Multiple errors in both spelling and grammar that distract the reader from the content of the essay.</p> |