



Coonabarabran High School

ASSESSMENT NOTIFICATION

Subject:	Year 8 HSIE
Teacher:	Miss Dzihic and Ms Bell
Topic:	Medieval Europe
Weighting:	15%
Date of Notification:	Friday 10 th March 2023
Due Date:	Friday 24 th March 2023

A student:	
HT 4-10	Selects and uses appropriate oral, written, visual and digital forms to communicate about the past
HT 4-3	Describes and assesses the motives and actions of past individuals and groups in the context of past societies
HT 4-7	Identifies and describes different contexts, perspectives and interpretations of the past
HT 4-8	Locates, selects and organises information from sources to develop an historical inquiry
HT 4-9	Uses a range of historical terms and concepts when communicating an understanding of the past

Students will research a Medieval personality and have the option of presenting their findings in various ways:

- A poster (with images and information)
- A PowerPoint (with images and information; must be at least 7 slides)
- A video presentation (with images and information; no more than 3 minutes in length and include no more than 5 PowerPoint slides.)

The task requires students to investigate the times, events, and actions of an individual from Medieval Europe and make an assessment of their historical importance.

See attached for steps to complete the task.

Nb. Late submission will attract a penalty of 10% per day for the first five days. Failure to submit the task on or before the due date may result in communication with family, lunchtime detentions, and other academic penalty.

Steps to complete this task:

Select Personality

You need to select **ONE** of the following important Medieval Personalities:

- Charlemagne
- Eleanor of Aquitaine
- Richard the Lionheart
- William the Conqueror
- Saladin
- William Wallace
- Joan of Arc
- Thomas Aquinas
- Marco Polo
- Geoffrey Chaucer
- Aethelflaed of Mercia
- Thomas Beckett
- Dante Alighieri

What should you cover in your presentation?

In preparing your poster/PowerPoint/video presentation you should consider the following:

Date of Birth, Upbringing, and Social Class – how did these influence your personality's later life?

Actions – What did they do and why did they do them?

Historical Significance – Why is this person important?

How do they help us understand Medieval Europe?

Did they help shape change during the Medieval Period?

Why should we know about them in the 21st Century?

How to prepare

You will need to engage in meaningful research about your personality. You should look to a wide range of different sources of information (as a rough guide you should refer to at least 3 different sources) and make detailed summary notes as you progress in your research.

You will also need to prepare a bibliography to go with your presentation.

