**Medieval Towns Magazine**

Culminating Task (40 pts)

Prompt: Create a magazine to advertise all the aspects of life in towns in the Middle Ages. Pages in your magazine must be dedicated to the requirements in the criteria chart to show that you have mastered each part of medieval life.

Criteria Chart:

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| ***Page*** | ***Topic*** | ***Demonstration of Topic*** | ***Pre-Write*** | ***Points*** |
| Cover Page |  | * Creative Title * Name, Date, Section * Illustration |  | \_\_\_/2 |
| 1 | **Explain how medieval towns grew** | * What happened after the fall of Rome? * Why were towns growing again by the High Middle Ages? * Why did towns grow wealthier? * What is a domain? * What is a charter? * Illustration |  | \_\_\_\_/5 |
| 2 | **Guilds** | * What are guilds? What did they oversee? * What did guilds provide and control? * What is an apprentice? * What is a journeyman? * How do you become a member of a guild? * Illustration |  | \_\_\_\_/5 |
| 3 | **Trade and Commerce** | * What is commerce? * How did trade change over the Middle Ages? * How did merchants benefit during this time? * What difficulties did Jews have at this time? * What opportunity was open to Jews? * Illustration |  | \_\_\_\_/5 |
| 4 | **Homes and Households** | * Draw and describe a typical house. * Compare and contrast rich and poor households and neighborhoods. * Explain 3+ difficulties of living in medieval towns. * Explain what is meant by an orderly society. |  | \_\_\_\_/5 |
| 5 | **Disease and Medical Treatment** | * Describe the unhealthy living conditions in medieval towns. * What is leprosy? * What is the bubonic plague? * How were people treated during this time? By whom? * Explain “bloodletting.” * Illustration |  | \_\_\_\_/5 |
| 6 | **Crime and Punishment** | * What were some of the dangers of living in a medieval town? * What was jail like? * What is a trial by ordeal? * What is a trial by combat? * What are the stocks? * Describe execution techniques. * What is common law? * Illustration |  | \_\_\_\_/5 |
| 7 (back) | **Leisure and Entertainment** | * Draw and describe toys that children used. * Draw and describe games that adults played. * Draw and describe animal baiting. * Draw what a fair day might look like. * What is a mystery play? * What is a miracle play? |  | \_\_\_\_/5 |
| 8 | **Work Time** | Student submitted work on time and used class time effectively to complete project. |  | \_\_\_\_/3 |
|  |  |  | **Total Points** | \_\_/40 |