

**Name:**

**Medieval Biography Websites- Research Guide (10 points)**

**Directions:** The following questions may help guide your research. Although you may not be able to find the answer to every question, attempt as many as possible. You do not need to use complete sentences. If you need more space, attach a separate piece of paper.

**Background:**

1. Where and when was your person born? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What was going on in Europe at the time period when he or she was born? Was it the Dark Ages or the High Middle Ages? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What was his or her childhood like? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Who was he or she related to? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What kind of education did he or she have? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. What religion did he or she practice? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Choose what you think are the three major events from this person's life:**

1. What is the first event? When did it happen? Why? Who was involved?  
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2. What is the second event? When did it happen? Why? Who was involved?  
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3. What is the third event? When did it happen? Why? Who was involved?  
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4. Overall, what is your person known for? Why is he or she famous?

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**Impact on history**

1. What short-term (immediate) impact did your person have on Europe and/or the world?

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2. What long-term, last effect did your person have on Europe and/or the world?

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**Resources: As you go, write down the names of websites used here:**

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6. \_\_\_\_\_

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Grade	Biography-40 points	Reflection- 30 points	Website – 30 points
<b>A</b>	<p>In three paragraphs, answer the following questions clearly and completely:</p> <p><b>Paragraph 1</b> Background: early life, childhood, family</p> <p><b>Paragraph 2</b> Major life events- what is this person known for?</p> <p><b>Paragraph 3</b> Impact on history and/or contribution to the world today</p>	<p>In two paragraphs, answer clearly and completely these questions:</p> <p><b>Paragraph 1</b> Do you like your person? Why or why not? Did they make good decisions? (explain) What would you have done differently or the same?</p> <p><b>Paragraph 2</b> Would you like to live in the Middle Ages? What would it feel like to BE your person? What lessons can be learned from your person?</p>	<p>Contains the following pages and elements:</p> <p><b>Pages:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Home</li> <li>2. Biography</li> <li>3. Reflection</li> <li>4. Bibliography</li> </ol> <p><b>Element 1:</b> Header Image that relates to your person  <b>Element 2:</b> Image with caption on Biography &amp; Reflection Pages  <b>Element 3:</b> Site contains multimedia component (embedded youtube video or photo slideshow)  <b>Element 4:</b> Resources cited in MLA format, with full information of each website, listed in alphabetical order.</p>
<b>B</b>	Some info on your person's life is not clear, but almost all of it is.	Almost all of the above questions are answered clearly and completely.	Site contains all pages but is missing one of the above elements.
<b>C</b>	A few mistakes, missing info; sentences are clear.	A few of the questions above are not answered clearly and completely.	Site contains all pages but is missing two of the above elements.
<b>D</b>	Several mistakes, missing info and unclear sentences.	Several of the questions above are not answered clearly and completely.	Site is missing one or more pages or is missing two of the above elements.

## Instructions for Weebly

Create an account

Create a site:

Select the type- Education, then select- Class Project

Site URL: Your first name and the first letter of your last name

Site Title: Your person

Choose Design Template: Template chosen is relevant to theme/topic

Site should contain:

- Home page:
  - Title
  - One-sentence introduction and an image
  - Multimedia component (slideshow or youtube video)
  
- Biography page
  - Written biography covering major life events and contributions to history
    - **Paragraph 1:** Background: early life, childhood, family
    - **Paragraph 2:** Major life events- what is this person known for?
    - **Paragraph 3:** Impact on history and/or contribution to the world today
  - At least one image with caption
  
- Reflection page:
  - Reflection of at least two paragraph
    - Paragraph 1:
      - Do you like your person? Why or why not?
      - Did they make good decisions? Give examples.
      - What would you have done differently or the same?
    - Paragraph 2:
      - Would you like to live in the Middle Ages? Why or why not?
      - What would it feel like to be your person?
      - What lessons can be learned from your person?
  - At least one image with caption
  
- Bibliography page:
  - Properly cited resources in MLA format
  - Alphabetized

Hanging indents *not* required on this assignment (difficult to format on weebly)