

Highly-Structured Essay – Daily Life

1. Leave three blank spaces at the beginning of this essay – you will use it to write a general statement introducing daily life AFTER you answer questions 2-23.
2. Why did most people in the Middle Ages form small communities?
3. Whom did they form this relationship around?
4. Describe the layout of a typical manor.
5. In at least three sentences, explain how fiefs worked in the medieval era. Be sure to use the key words from the instructions, including fiefs, barons, bishops, serfs, and demesne. Click on the link at the bottom and start a new paragraph.
6. What was the role of the average peasant?
7. Describe one hardship that peasants faced.
8. What role did lords play in medieval law?
9. What was the role of the average peasant woman?
10. "Of these two classes _____ had it better. I believe this because _____."
11. Write four sentences identifying two important medieval women and their accomplishments.
12. Describe two activities that peasant women performed. When finished, click on the 'religion' link at the bottom, then the 'clothing' link, and start a new paragraph.
13. After reading this section, summarize what you read into these categories: Clothes worn by most medieval ages people; the aristocracy and the wealthy; and those worn by the 'holy order'. Then, click on the 'read more' link and summarize clothes worn by peasants.
14. "I was surprised to learn that _____." When done, click on the 'health' link and start a new paragraph.
15. Why did health problems plague every medieval town? Write two sentences here. Click on the bottom link.
16. What was the most common cure utilized during this time?
17. Did everyone have equal access to health care?
18. Where did most medical remedies come from?
19. Why were most surgeries at that time so dangerous?
20. "In my opinion, medieval era medicine HELPED/HURT patients because _____." Then, click on the 'Town Life' link on the right and start a new paragraph.
21. In five sentences, explain how town life changed after 1000, with an emphasis on: trade and demand for goods.
22. What happened to feudal life as a result? Click on the 'read more' link and answer the next question.
23. Write two sentences about how the idea of self-government began to grow during this time.
24. Write a concluding sentence or sentences summarizing daily life – answer the Essential Question featured at the top of instructions page. Make sure you have used all required words from the directions.
25. Create a bibliography for 'Daily Life.'