

Kingdom Development

Standards

Students will be able to...

2. Identify the connections between the messages of literature and its historical context. C
7. Employ a wide range of strategies as they write and use different writing process elements appropriately to communicate with different audiences for a variety of purposes. C
8. Design an original project based on research by generating ideas and questions, gathering facts, and synthesizing information. C
9. Apply research strategies to prepare a credible research report. C
12. Collaborate with peers to accurately represent and share information from research. P

Task

You have joined with a group of peers as a kingdom, and you as a group will make decisions about the future of your kingdom. Don't forget that what you uncover and develop should influence your performance in Medieval Fest! Your development of your kingdom is based on the following:

1. Weekly postings on the message board
2. Weekly minutes
3. Contact with other kingdoms

Rubric

	Superior—4	A fine job indeed—3	Rather lackluster—2	Kingdom in danger—1
Message board postings	3 weekly postings submitted on the message board; postings are complete with source information	3 weekly postings submitted on the message board; some postings are incomplete or missing source information	2 weekly postings submitted on the message board; postings may be incomplete or missing source information	1 or fewer weekly posting submitted on the message board
Kingdom minutes	Weekly minutes include the happenings of all group members	Weekly minutes include the happenings of most group members	Weekly minutes include the happenings of most group members; not submitted consistently	Weekly minutes include the happenings of only two or three group members; not submitted consistently
Kingdom Contact	Copies of weekly correspondence with other kingdoms submitted	Verbal indication of weekly correspondence with other kingdoms	Verbal indication of some correspondence with other kingdoms	Little or no indication of correspondence with other kingdoms

Total /12