**San Clemente High School**  
**Year 8 History**  
**Assessment Task 1 2015**

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<td>Mr McCloghry, Mr Austin, Ms Rae.</td>
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**Outcomes to be assessed in this task:**  
HT4-2, HT4-3, HT4-6

**Task Description:**  
In the Middle Ages, famous people and events contributed to great changes in our history. Students will create a large timeline outlining these famous events. In class students randomly choose one of the following historical people OR events either from the medieval period in Europe or the Shogunate period in Feudal Japan to research.

Your research will be broken in to two parts and should include the following information:

- **Part A (to be placed on the classroom timeline in chronological order):**
  - A picture of the person or event/When it happened.

- **Part B: Research hand in assignment:**
  - Where they came from/Where the event happened.
  - What happened that was so significant. This section should contain detailed information and be the main part of your research assignment.
  - What was changed as a result of that person or event.
  - Why you think that person or event you have researched is important in the study of Medieval History.

Students will be asked to research **ONE** of the following:

- **People:** Charlemagne, Richard the Lionheart, William the Conqueror, Joan of Arc, Marco Polo, Saladin, William Wallace, Thomas Beckett, Gutenberg, Kublai Khan, Ghengis Khan, Shogun Minamoto no Yoritomo, Shogun Tokugawa Ieyasu.
- **Events:** The battle of Hastings, the Crusades, the battle of Stirling Bridge, the Black Death, 47 Ronin, the development of castles in either Medieval Europe or Shogunate Japan.

**HSIE DEPARTMENT ASSESSMENT POLICY:** It is a requirement for all Year 8 students to complete the Assessment Task on the set date. If a student is absent on that date, they will be required to provide a written note from their parents / caregivers, explaining the reason for their absence. This note is to be handed to **Ms Wakely** on the day the student returns to school. It is the student’s responsibility to prepare for the task. An official assessment letter will be issued to any student who fails to comply with assessment policy. **LATE PENALTY:**  
25% for the 1st day, 50% for the 2nd day and 100% lost for the 3rd day. Please refer to the school’s Assessment Policy for any further assessment information.