Task 2.A

Comic Strip: The Churches Rise to Power

Standard:

1. The students will be able to explain the influence of king and church on medieval society and how the power shifted over time.

Task:

During the medieval era over 98% of the European population was Christian. Due to this overwhelming support of the religion there was a shift in power between kings and popes. For this task you are creating a comic strip which depicts one of two situations of this shift of power from kings to the popes. Using the story of **Charlemagne and Pope Leo III** or **King Henry IV and Pope Gregory VII** create a comic strip that illustrates one of these stories. Your comic strip must include…

1. A title.
2. At least 8 different comic slides which tells one of the two stories. Each slide must contain a colored picture, caption and dialogue.
3. A retelling of the story.

Rubric:

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| **Criteria** | **60-69** | **70-79** | **80-89** | **90-100** | **Total** |
| **Historical accuracy and**  **Organization** | Few to none of the aspects of the comic are historically accurate.  Most or all of the events are not told in the correct order. | Some of the aspects of the comic are historically accurate.  Some of the events are told in the correct order. | Most of the aspects of the comic are historically accurate.  Most of the events are told in the correct order. | All of the aspects of the comic are historically correct.  All of the events are told in the correct order. |  |
| **Appropriate number of comic slides and pictures** | The comic strip has 5 or less slides.  The comic contains 5 or less pictures in the comic strip. | The comic strip has 6 slides  The comic contains 6 pictures in the comic strip. | The comic strip has 7 slides.  The comic contains 7 pictures in the comic strip. | The comic strip has at least 8 slides  The comic contains at least 8 pictures in the comic strip. |  |
| **Slides have dialogue and caption** | 5 or less slides of the comic strip contain dialogue  5 or less slides of the comic strip have a caption narrating the slide. | 6 slides of the comic strip contain dialogue  6 slides of the comic strip have a caption narrating the slide. | 7 slides of the comic strip contain dialogue  7 slides of the comic strip have a caption narrating the slide. | Each slide of the comic strip contains dialogue  Each slide of the comic strip has a caption narrating the slide. |  |
| **Final Draft Quality** | Comic is written in pencil, pen, or typed with 16 or more mistakes, lacks color, and difficult to read. | Comic is written in pencil, pen, or typed with 11-15 mistakes, lacks color, but moderately easy to read. | Comic is written neatly in pencil, pen, or typed with 6- 10 mistakes, and moderately easy to read. | Comic is done in final draft quality; either written neatly in pencil, pen, or typed with 0-5 mistakes, and easy to read. |  |

Teacher Comments:

10% grade reduction if late.

5% grade reduction if no rubric.

Total Points: **/400**

**Percentage\_\_\_\_\_\_%**