Task 2.D

The Primary Source: The Magna Carta

Standard:

1. The students will be able to explain the influence of the king and church in medieval society and how the power shifted over time.
2. The students will be able to self-assess their work by determining their strengths, weaknesses, and areas of improvement

Task:

It is the year 1214, and you are a noble in medieval society. For years, King John has been abusing his rights as king. As a noble, you believe that King John cannot rule the country properly. If someone does not take action, the whole country could be ruined! For this reason, you and other nobles rebel against the king. In 1215, you and other nobles force John to grant a charter, which was the first time anyone had expected an English king to obey a set of rules. Using the reading and the “Magna Carta” you must…

1. Identify at least 3 events that lead up to the nobles’ rebellion against King John.
2. Analyze the primary source document, the “Magna Carta.”
3. List the **3** most important laws in your opinion, which the king would have to obey, and explain why you think they are the most important.
4. Complete the remaining questions on the worksheet.

Rubric:

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| **Criteria** | **0-69** | **70-79** | **80-89** | **90-100** | **Multiply** | **Score** |
| **Identifying the events leading to the rebellion** | There are no event correctly identified, which lead to the rebellion | Correctly identified 1 event which lead to the rebellion | Correctly identified 2 events which lead to the rebellion | Correctly identified 3 or more events which lead to the rebellion | **X2** |  |
| **List 3 laws** | There are no specific laws listed **AND** student did not explain why it was important for the king to obey each law | Student listed **AND** explained why only 1 of the laws was important for the king to obey | Student listed **AND** explained why 2 of the laws were important for the king to obey | Student listed **AND** explained why 3 of the laws were important for the king to obey | **X2** |  |
| **Magna Carta Questions** | Student did not answer any of the remaining questions on the worksheet or 4 + were answered incorrectly | Student answered the remaining questions, but 2 were answered incorrectly | Student answered the remaining questions **IN COMPLETE SENTENCES** on the worksheet correctly | Student answered **IN DETAIL & COMPLETE SENTENCES**  the remaining questions the worksheet correctly |  |  |

Teacher Comments: **10% reduction for late**

**5% point reduction for missing rubric**

Total Points: **/500**