**Medieval Research Assignment 2018**

**Directions:**  You will research one of the four following categories of medieval life. After you have completed your research, you will write a summary of your findings. After you have completed your search, you will have a jigsaw with your four-person group to give the most important information from your research.

**Purpose:** The purpose of this assignment is knock the rust off our writing, assess your ability to research specifics, and to get started developing the skills necessary to be successful sophomore year.

**Grading:** This will be worth 10 points in the writing category; it will go in both Steen and Havlin’s grade book. You will be scored on the following criteria:

* The thesis portion of the rubric (see below for the “prompt”)
* Cited evidence: direct passage/quotation with in-text citation (MLA 8th Ed.)
* Completion and accuracy of your works cited (MLA 8th Ed.)

**Specific Requirements:**

* **Research:**
  + You are required to find two academic sources
* **Evidence**
  + Properly used evidence (as if you were using it in an essay), quotations and in-text citation
  + Must have:
    - One print source
    - One primary source
* **Works Cited:**
  + Properly formatted MLA works cited

**We will jigsaw this information in class. Make sure you have it in a presentable way so you can explain it to the other students in your group.**

**Categories – each person in your group should have a different category, you should not all be doing the same category**

* Social structure
* Political structure
* Economic structure
* Violence in the middle ages

**Argue the relevance and importance of the selected category above in the form of a thesis statement.**