## **Thinking Critically about Medieval Times**

## **Dates and Comments**

Interpretation	
Description	
<ul> <li>Describes important concepts and relationships of medieval society accurately</li> </ul>	
Showing Meaning	
<ul> <li>Shows how information has special meaning by connecting it to experiences, knowledge, and beliefs</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Shows purpose and theme related to information</li> <li>Creativity</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Surprises audience with unusual features that contribute to audience's enjoyment and understanding</li> </ul>	
Analysis	
Describing Parts of a System	
Identifies parts of medieval society accurately	
Explains how parts of medieval society interact	
Describing Relationships in a System	
<ul> <li>Uses good reasoning strategies and subject-area knowledge to describe relationships within the medieval society</li> </ul>	
Drawing Conclusions	
<ul> <li>Uses analysis to draw conclusions and create meaningful insights answering the Essential Question: Can we really be whatever we want to be?</li> </ul>	

Making Inferences	
Making Connections	
Uses knowledge and experiences to draw	
connections and make inferences between own life	
and medieval times	
Monitoring	
Uses knowledge, experiences, and sound	
reasoning to draw connections and make	
inferences	
<ul> <li>Modifies inferences and makes new ones</li> </ul>	
continuously	
Evaluation	
Forming Opinions	
Bases opinion on good evidence synthesized from	
multiple, credible sources	
<ul> <li>Shows understanding of complexity of issues of</li> </ul>	
medieval society by investigating and synthesizing	
information from different viewpoints	
Communication	
<ul> <li>States opinion clearly and supports it with several good reasons from reliable sources</li> </ul>	
Communicates deep understanding of complexity	
of issues surrounding medieval society	
Generalizing	
Identifying Patterns	
<ul> <li>Identifies patterns in different groups from</li> </ul>	
medieval society	
Interpreting Patterns	
Generates meaningful insights from these patterns	
Using Patterns to Generalize	
<ul> <li>Uses insights generated from these patterns to</li> </ul>	
develop broader, meaningful categories that apply	
to own life	