

Children's Stories: The Western Empire or The Byzantine Empire

100 points Summative –due:

Instructions:

Create a colorful bedtime story about a selected Empire. Your book must address or articulate the following:

1. Causes and consequences/effects of an event that took place during the empire or a story about the empire. Look for Political, Economic, and Social causes and consequences -20 points
2. Key players in the empire. WHO was involved-20 points
3. POV: Write your story FROM EITHER the point of view of the various groups in the event. -30 points
4. Contextualization and Synthesis: connect this story to other historical events or across disciplines/subjects (is there a parable to today or another historic time period?). -20 points
5. Five Illustrations/images that help tell the story. -10 points

-Start by using your textbook, Notes, and Documents that can be found online (i.e. Fordham Internet Source Book). We will read bedtime stories in class.

All Stories should begin, "Once upon a time..." However if you have a different idea on how to begin your story you are more than welcome to adjust.

* Select **one** of the following Empires: the Western European Empire or the Byzantine Empire

Rubric for Assignment (continues on back)

Historical Causes and Effects	20 points Understands the historical characteristics and explains the causes and the consequences/ effects of the event (Political, Economic, and Social)	15 points Shows a basic understanding of the causes and effects of the event	10 points Shows some understanding	0 points Demonstrates no understanding of the events and the outcome of the event/situation
Key Players	20 points Identified all Major players/people that were important to the story	15 points Missed a few key people	0 points Did not identify anyone of importance relating to the event or empire	

Point of View and Bias	30 Points Identifies a point of view of the people in the story or point of view shown through the author	20 points Shows a basic understanding of Point of View	10 points Shows little understanding Point of View	0 points Demonstrates no understanding Point of View
Contextualization and Synthesis:	20 points Connects this story to other historical events or across disciplines/subjects (is there a parable to today or another historic time period?)	15 points Tried to connect this story to other historical events or across disciplines/subjects, but has some flaws with facts	10 points Tried to connect this story to other historical events or across disciplines/subjects, but has MAJOR flaws with facts or misinterpreted the events	0 points Did not attempt
Illustrations	The illustrations should highlight the story being told. Each illustration is worth 2 points.	5= 10 points 4= 8 points 3 = 6 points 2 = 4 points 1= 2 points 0= 0 points		

Turn in this Instructions/Rubric with your project