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My daily living is (Easy or Hard) because: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_\_ 10 points Costume relative to assigned class in medieval times

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 25 points One-page Report: Day in the life of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Includes work, home, clothing, daily living

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 10 points Presentation

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Total points/Grade

**Middle Age Websites**

Serfs:

<http://www.clickandlearn.cc/Humanities/DailyLifeSerf.htm>

<http://www.lordsandladies.org/serfs.htm>

<http://educators.medievaltimes.com/1-2-daily.html>

Lords: Barons and Earls

<http://www.lordsandladies.org/daily-life-noble-lord-middle-ages.htm>

<http://library.thinkquest.org/10949/fief/medlord.html>

<http://medievaleurope.mrdonn.org/nobility.html>

Knights

<http://www.lordsandladies.org/daily-life-knight-middle-ages.htm>

<http://www.knightsandarmor.com/life.htm>

<http://www.medieval-life-and-times.info/medieval-life/medieval-knight.htm>

King

<http://www.lordsandladies.org/kings-in-middle-ages.htm>

<http://www.learner.org/interactives/middleages/feudal.html>

Merchant’s Guild

<http://www.lordsandladies.org/merchant-guilds-in-the-middle-ages.htm>

<http://pengzi.maruzen.com/ian/m_europe/11business.htm>

Cooper: <http://medieval.stormthecastle.com/medieval-jobs.htm>

Smith: <http://www.medieval-life-and-times.info/medieval-life/medieval-blacksmith.htm>

Baker:[http://medievallife.pbworks.com/w/page/20701039/Daily%20Life%20of%20a%20Medieval%20Baker](http://medievallife.pbworks.com/w/page/20701039/Daily%20Life%20of%20a%20Medieval%20Baker%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

Weaver: <http://pengzi.maruzen.com/ian/m_europe/11business.htm>

Tanner: <http://www.medievalsociety.org/2008/04/02/worst-jobs-during-the-medieval-times/>

**Middle Ages Example Report**

**A Day in the Life of a Serf**

Greetings! Come and join me as I walk you through the daily happenings of a serf's wife. My name is Alyson and I am the wife to a hardworking serf, David, who happens to be out working on the manor as we speak. The life we live is very difficult because we take daily orders from the manor lord, but it is worth it because we receive daily protection for our loyalty. Come into my home and I will show you around!

My family lives in a small hut that we constructed ourselves. Our hut is made of wood that was roughly cut and the holes are filled with mud and straw. It is dark and gloomy because it only has one window. During the harsh winters, we keep a small fire in the middle of the hut, but one of my biggest fears is that our hut could catch fire because many of the resources that our hut is made of are quite flammable. Another way we heat our hut is through body warmth, so we like to keep as many people and animals inside as possible.

As the woman of the family, I am in charge of the clothing that we wear. The process of making clothing is long and difficult, so we wear clothes until it is absolutely necessary to make new ones. The process goes like this: 1) sheer the sheep in the spring, 2) clean wool and spin it into thread, 3) weave thread into cloth and make clothes. These clothes consist of long dresses for the girls and long coats and trousers for the boys.

My husband works so hard for the manor lord by preparing the land for farming, my main work is cooking, cleaning, tending to our family, and being of any assistance possible to the manor. I prepare food and help to make sure all food is ready when it needs to be. Sometimes, it is even more difficult because we can have food shortages. Many times, the weather will prevent our gardening and farming from producing good crops, so we will have food shortages. Most of the food we prepare will be taken to the manor lord and prepared for the lord's family. Because the food we produce is on the manor, we do not own it, so we are not allowed a vast amount of the food. It is a daily question if we will have enough food to feed our family and make it through each winter.

Life is hard for us, but we are thankful for everything we have. Each day provides new struggles, but I am happy to be living this life with my serf family and our manor community. Thanks for your visit and hope you will come back again!