**War in the Middle Ages**

As the Middle Ages carried on, many political issues and threats to public safety became a concern. Slaves were revolting, war raged on for 100 years and the plague was sweeping the nation. The political response ranged from brutality, acceptance and revenge. There was inner conflict within Europe and external threats.

**Procedure**

1. This is an individual assignment
2. You must answer the following question:
	1. Does the instability of a nation cause war? Or does war cause instability?
3. This assignment is a mini essay. Therefore, an introduction, conclusion and thesis are all required. Make sure your thesis statement is underlined.
4. You are required to use a minimum of TWO external sources. This means you must find an internet article, book or journal to back up your evidence.
5. You can (and are highly encouraged) to use examples from what we have discussed so far in this course.
6. This assignment should be 500 words. +/- 50 words.
7. This assignment will be due

**Evaluation:**

Content /10

* Introduction/Conclusion
* Thesis
* Evidence/Persuasion

Mechanics /3

* Spelling/Grammar
* Organization
* Quality of Writing

Citations /2

* MLA or APA format
* Source Integration