Textbook A:

- 1. When was this document written?
 - b. Is this a primary source or a secondary source? How do you know?
- 2. What is the main idea of this textbook passage?
- 3. Cite your evidence. Write 2 quotations that support the main idea of the article:

Textbook B:

- 1. When was this document written?
 - b. Is this a primary source or a secondary source? How do you know?
- 2. What is the main idea of this document?
- 3. Cite your evidence. Write 2 quotations that support your main idea:
- 4. Which textbook do you think is more reliable? Use evidence to justify your answer.

Document C: Abbey Records

- 1. When was this document written?
 - b. Is this a primary source or a secondary source? How do you know?
- 2. What is the main idea of this document?
- 3. Cite your evidence. Write 2 quotations that support your main idea:

4. Which textbook account (A or B) does this document support? Use evidence to justify your answer.

5. Do you think this source is reliable? Why or why not? Use evidence to justify your answer.

Document F and G: European Universities and Notre Dame Cathedral

1. In what century were the oldest European universities founded?

2. When was Notre Dame constructed?

3. What does the founding of universities and the construction of a cathedral tell you about the Middle or "Dark" Ages? Justify your answer.

Final Question: Were the "Dark Ages" actually dark? The Middle Ages are often described as a time of cultural decline. To what extent is this statement true?

1. Create your thesis or topic sentence using the sentence frame:

2. Create your first claim (this is your first detail that supports your thesis):

b. Find 2 quotes that support this claim:

3. Create your second claim (this is your second detail that supports your thesis):

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4.Go to Google Classroom and open your Dark Ages Final Paragraph. Use your claims and evidence to write a 7-9 sentence paragraph answering the question: Where the "Dark Ages" actually a dark time for Europe? (Worth 10 points)