### Year 8 Humanities

**Key Concept:** Systems  
**Global Context:** Orientation in Space and Time  
**Statement of Inquiry:** Human societies are always developing in structure and expression of ideas

Guidelines for the written response (500 words)

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| **Introduction** | (50-100 words)  
Introduce your ‘disruptor’ to your reader with 4 or 5 sentences explaining the impact it had on the development of the structure and/or the expression of ideas in medieval society. How was the medieval society changed as a result of your ‘disruptor’ and in what ways? List the ideas that you will expand upon in the **body** of your written response. Each of the ideas that you mention should have an in-text citation.  

**For example:**  
Thomas Aquinas and other scholars debated many issues and used their knowledge to influence the teachings about law and government of western Europeans. (Beattie, 2012) |
| **Body** | Identify and explain in detail 3 or 4 ways in which your ‘disruptor’ influenced or changed the development of the structure of society and/or the expression of ideas.  

**Idea 1:**  
The contributions that a leader made to their community.  

**Idea 2:**  
Laws that might have been made as a result of a disruptor.  

**Idea 3:**  
Inventions that changed the way in which people lived and worked.  

**Idea 4:**  
The formation of an organisation that improved economic and social conditions of the people.  
Each idea in this section should have in-text citations showing a wide range of sources that you have used. Anything that is not your own idea or the work of others must be acknowledged, even if you change (paraphrase) the words into your own. |
| **Conclusion** | (50-100 words)  
Finally, draw the main points together about the how the ideas have impacted and contributed to the development of society and the expression of ideas. |
| **References** | A bibliography is to be submitted on a separate page using the Harvard style in alphabetical order.  
Remember to **edit** each citation when you use Cite This For Me and to use the **copy and paste** function when you have completed your bibliography and seek assistance from Mrs Cain or Ms Lawson.  

**Bibliography (end-text) example:**  