Task 2.B
Postcard: The Thoughts of a Medieval Figure.

Standard:
1. The students will be able to describe major events in important figures' lives during the Middle Ages and how they impacted medieval society.

Task:
During any historical time period there are key figures that impact and influence society. The medieval era was no different. Your task for this assignment is to put your feet in the shoes of one of these historical figures by writing a postcard describing a major event that had happened in the life of the figure. From the list of historical people below you must pick two of the figures and write a postcard as them. Your postcard can be addressed to friends/family. Your TWO postcards must...

1. Describe a major event that is associated with the historical figures you choose.
2. Explain why the event is significant and how it impacted medieval society.
3. Include at least 2 historical facts supporting information about the event.
4. Use complete sentences.

HISTORICAL FIGURES OF THE MIDDLE AGES!!

- Charlemagne
- Pope Leo III
- William the Conqueror
- Eleanor of Aquitaine
- Leif Ericson
- Eric the Red
- Pope Gregory VII
- Emperor Henry IV
- Pope Urban II
- King Richard I “The Lionheart”
- Saladin
- Francis of Assisi
- Joan of Arc
- King John

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<td><strong>Event Description</strong></td>
<td>Identifies an event in the historical figure’s life but does not describe the event</td>
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<td>Does not explain the significance of the event in the historical figure’s life</td>
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<td>Explains the significance of the event in the historical figure’s life and how it impacted medieval society</td>
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<td><strong>Supporting Evidence</strong></td>
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Grade for 1\textsuperscript{st} Postcard \[\_\_\_\_\_/12\]

Grade for 2\textsuperscript{nd} Postcard \[\_\_\_\_\_/12\]

Total Points: \[\_\_\_/25\]