*Gobblet* Hierarchy Project

Purpose: To use your creative skills to examine and rank three medieval history subcategories (most important discovery, greatest king of England, most beautiful work of art, etc.)

Instructions: Twelve game pieces need to be made, in accordance with the rules of the strategy board game Gobblet [*http://boardgamegeek.com/image/118689/gobblet*](http://boardgamegeek.com/image/118689/gobblet)

The game pieces are 3 different sets of four; each of the four pieces in the set are different sizes that can fit within the next size up. For our game, we will use the following items for the four sizes:

Largest – Yogurt container

2nd largest – Solo cup

3rd largest – Styrofoam coffee cup

Smallest – Dixie cup

The student is free to make his/her set represent any part of medieval society or history, from any part of the world, between the years 500 and 1500 AD.

Each of the four pieces within a set (remember, three sets are needed) represent the student’s ranking of that item within the hierarchy of the subtopic. For instance:

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| Size | Category: Greatest Byzantine Emperors | Category: Most Influential Renaissance Painters | Category: Most Important Battle in Mongol History |
| Largest – Yogurt container | Justinian | Leonardo Da Vinci | Ain Jalut |
| 2nd largest – Solo cup | Constantine | Donatello | Siege of Baghdad |
| 3rd largest – Styrofoam coffee cup | Nicephoras Phocus | Raphael | Kulikovo |
| smallest – Dixie cup | Leo the Khazar | Michelangelo | Legnica  |

A brief write-up (small paragraph) is needed to explain each category, and then needs to be followed up by the reason for the choices and rankings within each category. \*\****Each category, including the brief summaries of the piece selections/reasons for rankings should not exceed one page, for a total of three pages in the assignment.\*\****  There are no wrong answers, as long as the reasons for the rankings are explained, articulate and well-written.

Pieces should be modestly decorated with a name attached to the side and some sort of picture attached to the bottom of the cup (cups will be upside down when playing the game)

Grading: 100 points total, (1 point for your name….)

-Each piece will be worth 2 points (color-coding, decoration and labeling) for a total of 24 points.

-The paragraph explaining each category is worth 5 points apiece for a total of 15 points.

 -The brief write-up on each piece is worth 5 points (background, reason for ranking) for a total of 60 points.