European Journal Enrichment Activity

This assignment is for enrichment only. Work will only be accepted if all other missing work is complete. Your assignment is to create a realistic journal of someone who might have lived in Europe during a certain time period.

Basic Requirements:

* Choose a location in Europe.
* Choose a time period in European History.
* Create a fictional (or non-fictional) character.
* Research the location, time period, and type of character for historically accurate details.
  + Keep in mind that your location, time period, and character must tie together and be historically accurate.
* Write a realistic journal with a minimum of 10 journal entries, with each entry being a minimum of two paragraphs (paragraphs should be three to five sentences at least. Each entry should be dated.

You will be graded on:

* Fulfilling the basic requirements.
* The historical accuracy and realism of your characters and journal entries.
* Accurate spelling and grammar.
* Creativity and originality.

Ideas for your journal character:

* Ancient Europe:
  + A Roman gladiator.
  + A Greek slave.
  + A Roman soldier.
  + The daughter of a Roman Emperor.
  + A student of a great philosopher in Ancient Greece.
  + A teenage barbarian migrating into the Roman Empire.
* Medieval and Renaissance Europe:
  + A poor peasant girl living on a manor.
  + A medieval knight.
  + A girl from a noble family.
  + A teenager who survived the Black Death.
  + A student of one of the great Renaissance authors.
  + A sailor on a ship out to explore the world.
  + A teenager experiencing the protestant reformation.
* Pre-Modern Europe:
  + A lady at the court of King Louis.
  + A soldier fighting in the Napoleonic wars.
  + A poor teenager during the Industrial Revolution.
  + A teenager from a noble family during the French Revolution.
* Modern Europe:
  + A teenager present at the Assassination of Archduke Ferdinand.

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* + A member of the Russian royal family.
  + A WWI soldier.
  + A Jewish person during the Holocaust.
  + A German soldier during WWII.
  + A French spy during WWII.
  + Someone on the wrong side of the Berlin Wall.
  + A teenager in Communist Russia.