Implementation:

* Consider using homogeneous groups
* Each group gets 2 scenarios.
* Select groupings and scenarios based on ability and challenge
* Provide guiding questions and/or vocabulary that must be included.
* Presentation could be in the form of a gallery walk. Students would rotate through each scenario and fill out a “scavenger hunt” type page.
* Students could use media to create the presentation: Google slides, skit, video, poster, paper slide, poem, song, voicethread, animoto etc. Students can discuss with teacher additional ways to present information for approval.

\*\*Include 5W/H (Who, What, When, Where, Why, How) for all scenarios\*\*

Potential Scenarios:

1. You are a doctor in the Middle Ages and you have been asked to cure the king of the Black Death.  In this time period, what will you do?

Vocabulary: epidemic, plague, Bubonic Plague, pandemic

2. You are a serf on a manor in the Middle Ages. Describe how your daily life is different than that of the Lord of the manor. How will you survive and provide for your family?

Vocabulary: feudalism, manor, serf, lord, vassal, Middle Ages

3. You are the lord of a manor during the Middle Ages.  You have been asked to provide knights to serve in battle for the king.  What will you do?

Vocabulary: manor, lord, feudalism, knight, chivalry, Middle Ages

4. You are King John.  The nobles want you to sign a new document called the Magna Carta.  What will you do?

Vocabulary: absolute monarchy, noble, Magna Carta, Middle Ages

5. You are Charlemagne. It has been many years since the fall of Rome and you want to restore the glory of the empire.  How will you go about accomplishing this?

Vocabulary: Fall of Rome, Holy Roman Empire, Trial by Jury

6. After many years of the Crusades , you have been asked to come up with a peace treaty to arrange for the Muslims, Christians, and Jewish people to share access to the city of Jerusalem.  What will you do?

Vocabulary: Crusades, Jerusalem, Christianity, Islam, Pope Urban II, papacy

7. You are a peasant in the Middle Ages. Do you have a choice whether or not to belong to the Church? Why or why not? Explain.

Vocabulary: Pope, Roman Catholic, heretic, Middle Ages

8. You are Martin Luther.  You are bothered by some of the practices that the Church is engaging in.  What will you do?

Vocabulary: Martin Luther, 95 Theses, Protestant, excommunicate, corruption, Reformation

9. You are Joan of Arc.  You have been sentenced to death.  What led to this and how could it have been avoided?

Vocabulary: Hundred Year’s War, King Charles VII, sainthood, heretic, canonized

10. You are part of the Medici family looking to hire someone that will create works that will help to elevate the family’s position in the society of Florence, Italy. What will you do?

Vocabulary: Renaissance, dynasty, humanism, patronage, Florence

11. You are the Inquisitor. How will you decide the fate of those who stand before you?

Vocabulary: Ferdinand and Isabella, heresy, Roman Catholic, Protestant, Spain, Judaism, Islam, torture