READING LIKE A HISTORIAN



Ibn Buttuta Lesson 7.2.6

Background:

One type of primary source that historians use to understand the events of the past are diaries or personal journals. In 1325, Ibn Buttuta left his home to make a hajj to Mecca. While traveling, Buttuta kept a journal of his travels.

Prompt

What was the Muslim world like in the 1320s?

Task:

In a well thought out response:

- Write a thesis in response to the prompt.
 - Your thesis should be developed around one category of GRAPES
- Use the prompt as a sentence stem.
- Include references to the documents led you to this conclusion.
- Write an explanation of your thesis based on conclusions reached from reading the documents.