

Using sources to understand medieval life



The painting above gives a very different impression of life in medieval times. Whereas the previous picture showed life to be quite difficult for many people, the people in this painting seem to live a more comfortable life!

See if you can pick out at least 5 different things in this painting that suggest that the people live comfortably. Hint: Think about their clothing, housing and food.

I can see...

This makes medieval life look...

EXTENSION: Using the Internet or books, find a different picture showing medieval life. What impression does it give?