**Period of Warring States Diary Assignment**

**Due 22FEB**

You were born in 350 B.C. You parents and their parents before them have only ever known the chaos of warring states. You fear this is all your children will know too. Pick a region of China and a livelihood (farmer, soldier, bureaucrat, scholar) and write three diary entries. In the first paragraph/entry introduce yourself. In the second paragraph talk about what daily life has been like for you, and in the third paragraph relate an important event that has just occurred.

Scoring as follows:

* 1. 10pts – First paragraph must include how old you are, what your role is and what gender you are. It must also include both your physical and your spiritual characteristics. Engaging your imagination and providing a high degree of (realistic) detail may entail extra credit.
	2. 10pts – Second paragraph must include four of five senses (sight, hearing, smell, taste, touch), as you write about what your life has been like during this time.
	3. 10pts – Third paragraph must also include four of the five senses (sight, hearing, smell, taste, touch), as you describe an important event that takes place.
	4. 10pts – For historical accuracy (e.g., incorporating Chinese philosophy, regional descriptions, what sort of tools and weapons are in use, etc.)

**Up to 10 points can be taken off for incorrect spelling and grammar.** Read out loud! Use a dictionary!