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**Reading/Study Guide Unit 1 Activity**

Chapter 1, Lesson 2

Answer the following questions. Type your responses between the blue brackets provided.

Compare the lives of the serfs with your life today.

1. Do you think you would like to trade lives? Explain.

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1. Try to imagine being a townsperson at that time. Would you prefer living in a town to the life of the serfs? Explain.

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Considering Different Points of View (from Practice Your Skills)

1. Which writer is closer to your point of view? Why? (Remember to give reasons for your opinion.)

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Analyzing Images (from Practice Your Skills)

1. What bias do you see in the painting? Think about for whom the painting was created and the purpose of the painting (to entertain, to inform, to persuade) before you answer.

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