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TXT MSG SUMRE (Text Message Summary)



Your task: Imagine you're sending a summary of a historical event from this unit to a friend via text message; write up the summary in text messaging language including all appropriate abbreviations and smilies. Pretend you are directly involved in the event.

Your summary must:

- include abbreviated words where appropriate.
- include 5 accurate historical details of the event.
- be at least one paragraph, but may be longer
- be written in a friendly way as if you were personally involved.
- include the regular, non-text message version.

Example:

OMG did u hear wut hapnd 2 J. Caesar?! Sum of his closest friends iced him ryt OTF of the sen8. I hurd dat wuz all coz Cassius wz jLs. I culdnt bleeve it bt I hurd dat brutus wuz nvolvd 2. I cant bleeve it I luv Caesar so much. I lndr if he luv M2. lol ☺

Oh my goodness! Did you hear what happened to Julius Caesar? Some of his closest friends killed him right on the floor of the senate. I heard that it was all because Cassius was jealous. I couldn't believe it but I heard that Brutus was involved too. I can't believe it. I love Caesar so much. I wonder if he loves me too.

Grading Rubric

Text message is readable and includes abbreviations/smilies/slang where appropriate _____/15

A regular, non-text version of the summary is a thoughtfully written paragraph, as though you were personally involved in the event _____/20

Includes at least 5 accurate historical details of the event _____/15

Spelling/capitalization/punctuation/final copy format for non-text version _____/10

Total: _____/60