

Student Task Card

The Historian's Notebook, Season 1: Molt Cara Companyona

Your goal: Work with your group to write a mini-chapter in the history of Joan I of Aragon and Violant de Bar, drawing on the archival documents from the episodes each of you studied.

Step 1 20 min

Share What You Found

Take turns in your group. Each person has about five minutes to share what they prepared about the episode they listened to. Tell your group:

- The two additional questions you wrote for your episode's webpage
- What you think is the most important piece of information from the Historical Thinking Note section of your episode

Step 2 10 min

Write Your Mini-Chapter Together

Now work together as a group to write a mini-chapter in the History of Joan I of Aragon and Violant de Bar. Your mini-chapter must:

- Be at least three sentences long
- Tell what happened to Joan and Violant
- Directly refer to **all** of the documents assigned to the students in your group

Step 3 10 min

Report Out to the Class

Selected groups will share their mini-chapters with the whole class. As you listen to other groups, think about:

- Why do the histories sound so different from one another?
- Which of the histories would best support the historian's research goal?