

from THE PASTON LETTERS

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Question Support

LITERARY ANALYSIS

For questions 1–3, see page 138 of the Student Edition.

Directions: Answer the questions.

- 4. Understand Writer's Purpose** What is Margaret's purpose in the letter Margaret to John I, 27 October 1465?

- a. to warn John of danger
- b. to ask for forgiveness
- c. to communicate fear for her physical safety

- 5. Draw Conclusions** Write the letter of the word that best describes each family member on the line next to his or her name.

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| _____ Margaret | a. careless |
| _____ John I | b. controlling |
| _____ John II | c. uninvolved |

- 6. Analyze Primary Sources** Complete each sentence to tell what you learn about life in England from the letters.

In 15th-century England, landowners sometimes _____

In 15th-century England, the father of the house was sometimes _____

In 15th-century England, parents could _____

- 7. Analyze Style** Circle the word that best describes the language used in the letters.

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| a. friendly | b. formal | c. uneducated |
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