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**Global 9R/Period: European Feudalism**



**DIRECTIONS:** Use the video found on my website or YouTube channel (<https://youtu.be/BLewNBqhzpI>) to complete the notes and then answer the questions at the end.

**The Middle Ages  
European Feudalism & the Age of Chivalry**

**Rise of Feudalism**

* 800-1000 - Invaders destroy Carolingian Empire

**Vikings**

* Used sea to invade
* Warships
* 1000-
* ~500 yrs before Columbus
* End of raids due to:
* Warming trend in Scandinavia

**Magyars & Muslims**

* Magyars-
* Good horsemen
* Invaded in late 800s
* Sold captives as slaves
* Muslims-
* Attempt not only to conquer but also plunder

**Effect of Invasion**

* Kings were ineffective in defending their ppl

Leads to….

**What is Feudalism?**

* Based on obligations btw groups of ppl

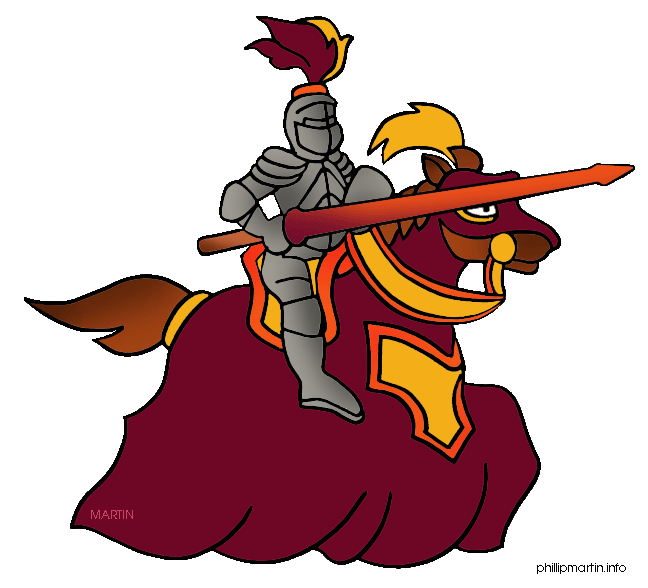
**There are Three Functions of Feudalism…**

**1. POLITICAL:**

* Provides stability

**How does Feudalism provide stability?**

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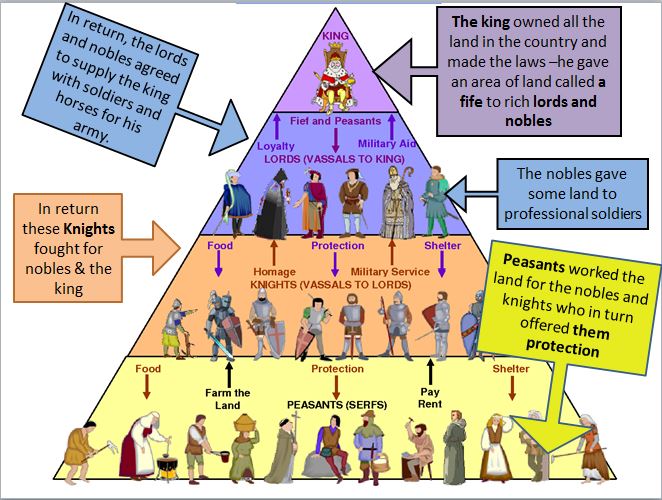
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* Lord-
* Serf-
* Vassal-
* Fief-

**2. SOCIAL:**



**The Feudal Pyramid**

* King
* Lords-
* Nobles
* Bishops
* Knights
* Peasants
* Serfs-

**What was the Age of Chivalry?**

* Required fighting bravely for three masters

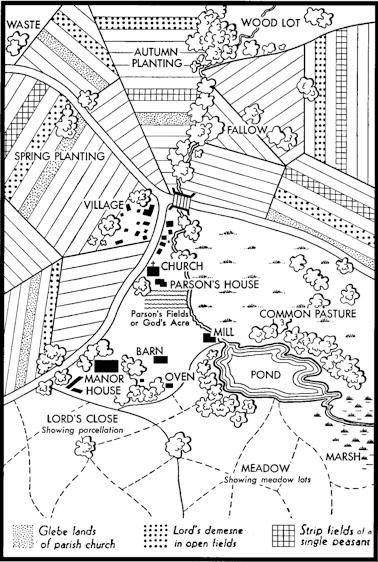

* Protect the weak and poor

**A Knight’s Training**

* 7 yrs old-
* Waited on hosts
* Began to practice fighting skills
* 14 yrs old-
* Servant for a knight
* ~21 yrs old-
* Practiced fighting skills at tournaments

**3. ECONOMIC:**

* Manor-

**Manors: The Economic Side of Feudalism**

* Usually consisted of



* 3 field system:
* Manor Taxes
* On all grain ground in the lord’s mill
* Tithe-

**Life on the Manor**

* Large families
* Lived in small two-room cottages

The big idea…

**After watching the entire video, answer the following questions:**

* Why did the people of western Europe turn to feudalism?
* What were the roles of each of the social classes in European feudalism?