

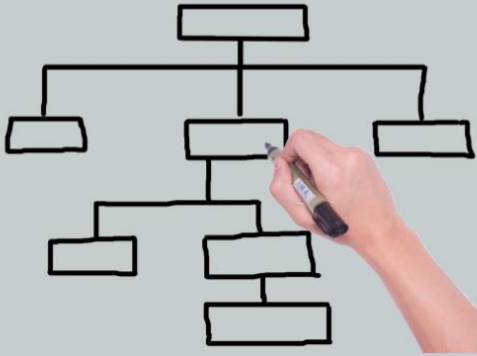
# *Feudal System Unit*

*FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION*

# *Preview*

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There was a very specific hierarchy in the feudal system. You were born into your position, and it could never change. This was good for some, but bad for most of the people.



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A long time ago, around 1066, a man named **William the Conqueror** came to Western Europe.



William and his army, defeated King Harold who was the ruler of the land at the time.

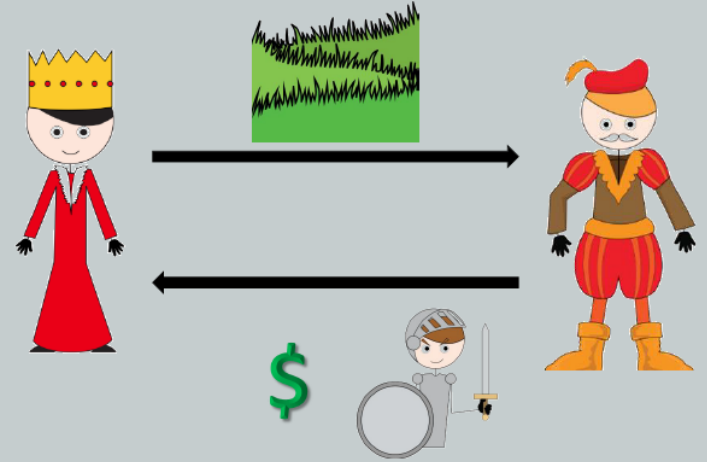
The **lords** were the men who ran the local manors in the neighboring villages. They would build a large home or castle and then bring other people in to farm the land around it.



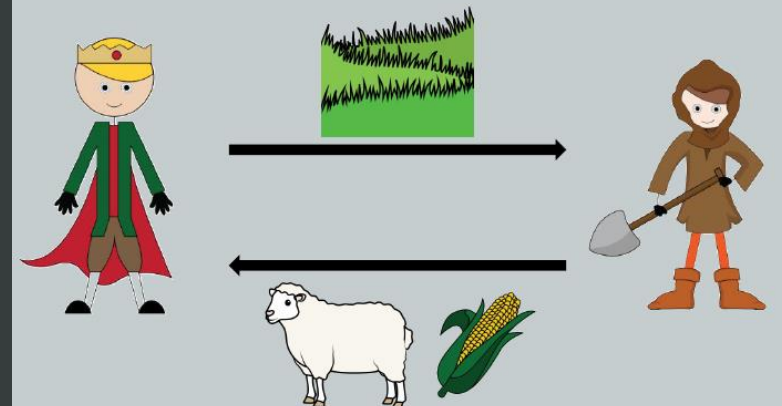
Finally, the **peasants or serfs** were the people who lived on the land the lord owned. In exchange for being able to live there, they would grow food and raise animals. This food was not just for them, but they provided food for the entire kingdom.



The king gave some of his land, called fiefs, to barons. The barons would then provided the king with soldiers or money.



The lords allowed peasants and serfs to live on their land and would protect them in times of war. In return, the peasants grew food and raised animals to feed the entire kingdom.



feudal system	King	Baron	Lord	peasant	Bishop
manor	tithing	knight	tithe	William the Conqueror	call to arms
diocese	Black Death	kingdom	hierarchy	EUROPE	crops
farm	repeat that	I like that	I don't like that	wait a minute	I don't know
I need a break					

# Vocabulary board

## fief

Piece of land given to the baron from the King.

## tithe

10% of everything every person in the kingdom earned and was given to the bishop.

## dynasty

When one family ruled the kingdom for a long time. When the king died, his son would take his place.

## diocese

Large area of churches that the Bishop would be in control of.


# Cut & paste

<h3>Feudal System</h3> <p>Land based economic system in Europe in the middle ages.</p>	<h3>King</h3> <p>Sole leader of the feudal system and owner of everything and all the land in the kingdom.</p>
<h3>Bishop</h3> <p>Important leader in the Catholic Church and NOT under the King's rule. They were very rich.</p>	<h3>Peasant or Serf</h3> <p>Men who received land from the King and had to ready an army or pay a tax to the King.</p>

# Vocabulary cards

### Lord

### Peasant or Serf

### manor

### knight

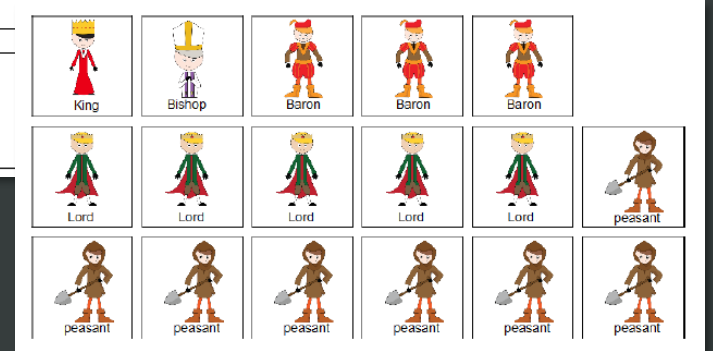
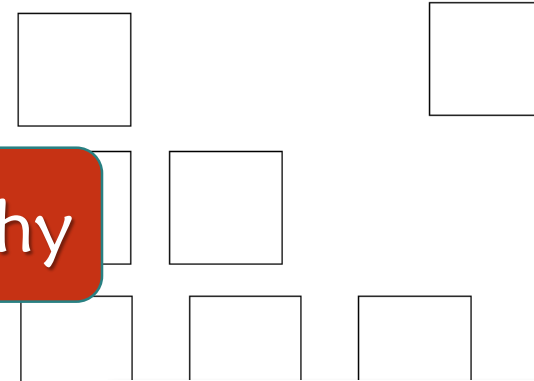
King would call soldiers to leave and go to battle.	Piece of land given to the baron from the King.
economic system in the middle ages.	Money paid to the King by a Baron in place of providing soldiers.
Everything every person in the kingdom earned and was given to the bishop.	They were very poor and lived on the lord's land and grew all the food for the kingdom.

# Circle map

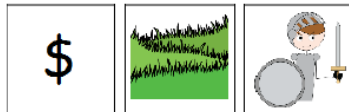
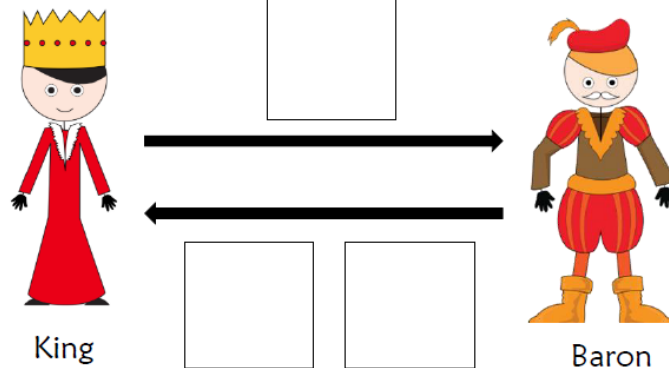


Fill in the chart below showing the hierarchy of the feudal system.

# Sequence hierarchy



# 3 flow charts





Baron

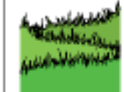


peasant

## 2 sorting activities



raise sheep



give land



grow corn



poor



feast



live in manor



rich



build army



pay tax



hungry



most of people



live in cabins

### The King

1. There was only  King.
2. The King would give his land to .
3. If the King died, his  would take his place.
4.  was the first leader of the feudal system.
5. When one family held power for many decades, it was .

## 5 cloze worksheets

Page 1



dynasty



son



Barons

1



William the Conqueror

Page 2



shiled tax



call to arms



King



rich



Lords

Page 3



knights



keep them safe



manor



rich

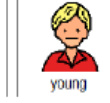


peasants

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poor



young



Lord

90%



kingdom

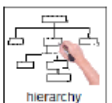
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rich



King



hierarchy

10%

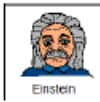


diocese

1. Who began the feudal system?



William the Conqueror



Einstein

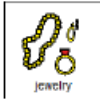


Queen Mary

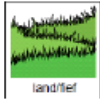
2. What was used for economy in the feudal system?



money



jewelry



land/fief

3. Who was the leader of the feudal system?



Baron



King



peasant

4. Circle all the people who were rich in the feudal system.



Baron



peasant



King



Lord



Bishop

5. Where did they live? Print onto cardstock or mount on index cards. Cut pictures apart and show student answer choices for each question.



manor

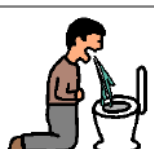
Q.7



Black Death



measles



food poisoning

Q.8



food



jewelry



soldiers

6. Most of the people were what at this time?



Lord



peasant



Bishop

7. What killed 1/3 of the population and many of the peasants at this time?



Black Death



measles



food poisoning

8. What did the Barons have to give the King in exchange for land?



food

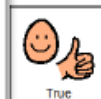


jewelry



soldiers

9. True or False. The King had control of the Bishops.



True



False



I don't know

10. Where did the peasants grow food for?



church



school



kingdom

1. Who began the feudal system?

- A. William the Conqueror
- B. Einstein
- C. Queen Mary

2. What was used for economy in the feudal system?

- A. Money
- B. Jewelry
- C. Land/Fief

3. Who was the leader of the feudal system?

- A. Baron
- B. King
- C. Peasant

4. Circle all the people who were rich in the feudal system.

- A. Baron
- B. Peasant
- C. King
- D. Lord
- E. Bishop

5. Where did the Lords live?

- A. Manor
- B. Cabin
- C. Cave

6. Most of the people were what at this time?

- A. Lord
- B. Peasant
- C. Bishop

3 types of assessments