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Medieval Europe – Feudal System and Daily Life on a Manor

MCQ

1. In the feudal system, a lord gave land to a vassal in exchange for:

- A) Money
- B) Loyalty and military service
- C) Freedom from taxes
- D) Goods and food

2. Which group of people were bound to the land and worked for the lord on a manor?

- A) Knights
- B) Merchants
- C) Serfs
- D) Vassals

3. Why were manors often self-sufficient?

- A) They produced most of what the people needed on the land itself.
- B) They traded constantly with neighboring towns.
- C) They relied on imported goods from other countries.
- D) The king provided supplies for each manor.

4. Which of the following best describes the role of the lord on a manor?

- A) To work the fields and harvest crops
- B) To provide protection and oversee the land
- C) To trade goods with other manors
- D) To serve as a knight for the king

5. Why did the feudal system develop in Medieval Europe?

- A) To create more jobs for peasants
- B) To organize society and provide protection during a time of frequent wars
- C) To encourage trade between different regions
- D) To give power to the serfs and peasants

Complete each sentence with the correct word.

- 1. The feudal system was based on the exchange of _____ for loyalty and service.
- 2. A _____ was a person who received land and had to serve a higher lord.
- 3. On the manor, _____ were peasants who worked the land but could not leave without permission.
- 4. _____ protected the manor and fought in battles for their lords.
- 5. The _____ was often the central building on a manor where the lord lived.

Word Bank: knights, fief, manor house, serfs, vassal

Write True or False next to each statement.

- 1. Most people in Medieval Europe lived on manors, which were self-sufficient communities.
- 2. Knights worked the land like serfs but were not as wealthy as lords.
- 3. The feudal system was a simple way to organize society and land ownership in Medieval Europe.
- 4. Lords had to provide protection for their vassals and serfs.
- 5. A manor typically included only the lord’s home and no other buildings.

Answer the following questions

1. What does mean by Middle Ages?

2. What were three estates of medieval society?

3. How did seasons affect the villager’s life in Middle Ages?
