

## Feudalism and Manor Life

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1. Why were the Frankish kings unable to defend their empire against invaders?
2. What is a fief?
3. A noble who gives land to a knight for protecting his land is called a \_\_\_\_\_?
4. What is a vassal?
5. A system of promises that governed the relationship between lords and vassals is called \_\_\_\_\_?
6. What were the lord's duties or responsibilities to his vassals?
7. What were the vassal's duties or responsibilities to his lord?
8. How could a vassal become a lord?
9. Where did feudalism first emerge?
10. Who was William the Conqueror?
11. How did feudalism spread in 1000s?

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12. What was a manor?
13. Why didn't knights farm the land they received?
14. How did peasants differ from serfs?
15. What did serfs get in return for working the fields on their lords' land?
16. What responsibilities did the lord have in running his manor?
17. What role did women play in medieval society?
18. Who was Eleanor of Aquitaine?
19. How were the lives of nobles and peasant different?
20. What new technologies helped increase food production?
21. Why did towns and trade grow in the Middle Ages?
22. What led to the decline of feudalism?