



Feudalism in Europe

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Determining Main Ideas The following questions deal with the emergence of feudalism in Europe. Answer them in the space provided.

1. What was the main reason why feudalism developed in Europe?

2. What were the main ideas behind feudalism?

Reading Comprehension Find the name or term in the second column that best matches the description in the first column. Then write the letter of your answer in the blank.

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| <p>_____ a. lord</p> <p>_____ b. fief</p> <p>_____ c. manor</p> <p>_____ d. tithe</p> <p>_____ e. vassal</p> <p>_____ f. Vikings</p> <p>_____ g. serfs</p> <p>_____ h. knights</p> | <p>_____ 3. people who were bound to the land of a lord and who could not lawfully leave the place where they were born</p> <p>_____ 4. a church tax paid to the village priest</p> <p>_____ 5. a landowner who granted land in exchange for military protection and other services</p> <p>_____ 6. mounted horsemen who pledged to defend their lord's lands in exchange for their own land</p> <p>_____ 7. land granted by a landowner</p> <p>_____ 8. a lord's estate</p> <p>_____ 9. the person receiving land from a landowner</p> <p>_____ 10. a Germanic people sometimes referred to as Northmen or Norsemen</p> |
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