

7th Grade Social Studies
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Classwork

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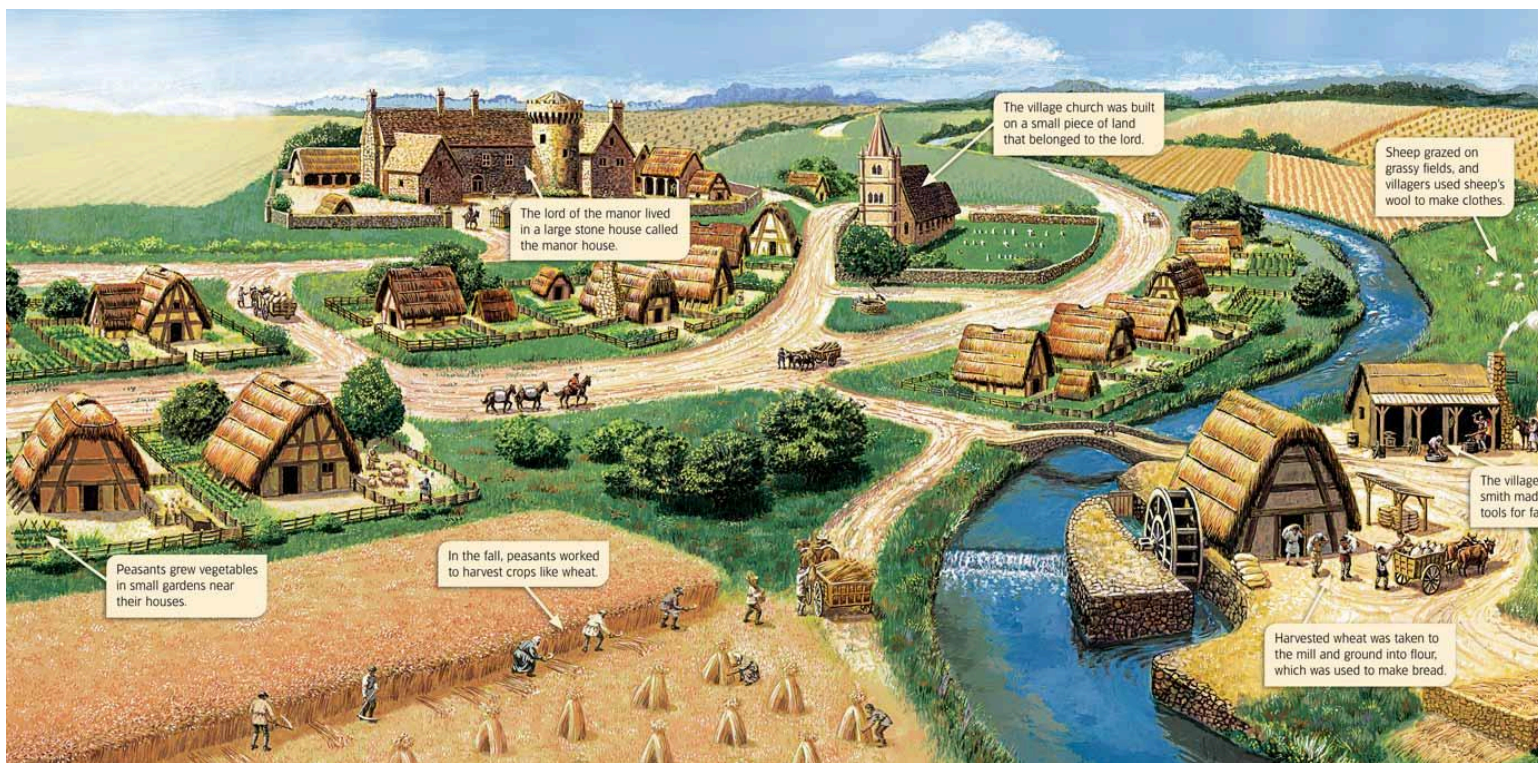
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Homeroom:

Feudalism: The Serfs' Fate + 12 points

Directions: After you read the play, "Feudalism: The Serfs' Fate" answer the questions that follow using P.C.C.

The Manor System:





Kings and Queens

Kings and queens were the greatest lords of Europe, and all nobles and knights were their vassals.



Nobles

Nobles were vassals of kings and queens. Many were also lords of lower-ranking nobles and knights.



Knights

Knights served their noble lords in exchange for land.



Peasants

Peasants owned no land, so they were not part of the feudal system. But many peasants worked on land owned by nobles or knights.

Questions:

1. According to Roger, why is he upset about the feudal system?
2. Why does Marcel say they cannot leave the manor?
3. What was better about the “system” when Charlemagne was king?
4. **BONUS:** Why do you think Marcel says “The system is as God ordered, so accept your fate.”?

5. Use section 2.3 from your text to fill in the following chart with what each social class gives the other: Some words/phrases you may want to keep in mind are: *loyalty, fief (land), protection, knights*

Monarchy	Lords/ Nobles	Peasants
Lords/Nobles: loyalty, fief (land)	Monarch: knights, loyalty, taxes/food	Lords/Nobles: food/taxes; loyalty
Peasants: fief, protection	Peasants: fief, protection	Monarch: food/taxes; loyalty