

Fief



King

Church Officials



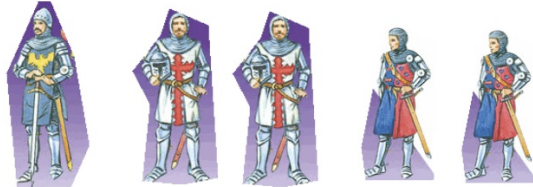
Nobles



Knights



Knights



Peasants
Serfs



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Feudalism in Europe

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<u>Lord</u>	landowner
<u>vassal</u>	person receiving a fief from a lord
<u>Fief</u>	land granted by a lord to a vassal
<u>knight</u>	warrior on horseback who promised to defend his lord's land in exchange for a fief
<u>serf</u>	peasant who could not lawfully leave the place where he or she was born
<u>manor</u>	lord's estate
<u>tithe</u>	Church tax; usually one-tenth of a peasant family's income

Create an Example of a Feudal System for the Modern World

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