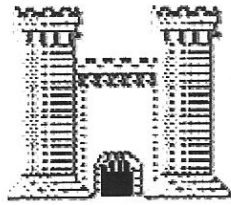


Chapter 8 Section 2



MEDIEVAL LIFE



Economic System =



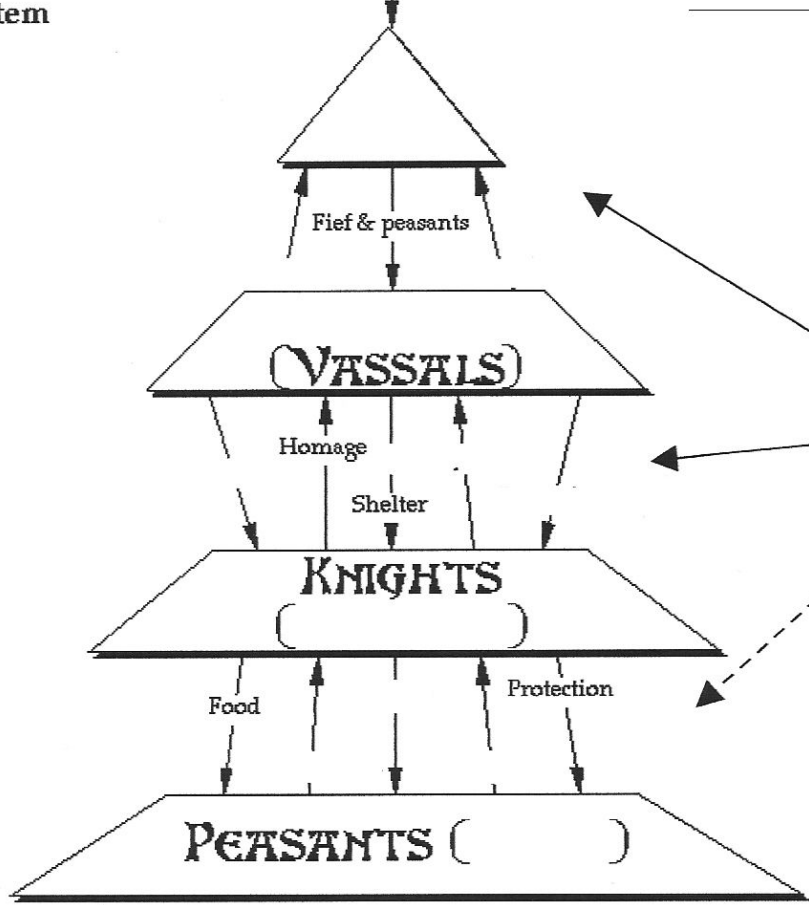
Feudal / Manorial Relationships



Feudalism =

Word Bank

- Farm The Land
- Fealty
- Food
- King
- Lords
- Loyalty
- Manorialism
- Military Aid
- Military Service
- Pay Rent
- Political System
- Protection
- Serfs
- Shelter
- Vassals



Oath of _____

The oath between peasants and knights was not necessarily verbal. Living in the village and working the land obligated peasants to their overlord and the overlord to the peasants.

Peasants = farmers, freeholders, shoemakers, blacksmiths, tailors, weavers, bakers, freeholders

Serf = Although not technically a slave, a serf was bound to a lord for life. He could own no property and needed the lord's permission to marry. Under no circumstance could a serf leave the land unless he chose to run away. If he ran to a town and managed to stay there for a year and a day, he was a free man. However, the serf did have rights. He could not be displaced if the manor changed hands. He could not be required to fight, and he was entitled to the protection of the lord.