

Warm Up:

10 Minutes to Finish the T-Chart
assignment on Eastern Orthodoxy &
Roman Catholicism

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FEUDALISM

&

MANORIALISM



Learning Goal 2: Explain why feudalism and manorialism developed in Western Europe and describe the major characteristics of each.





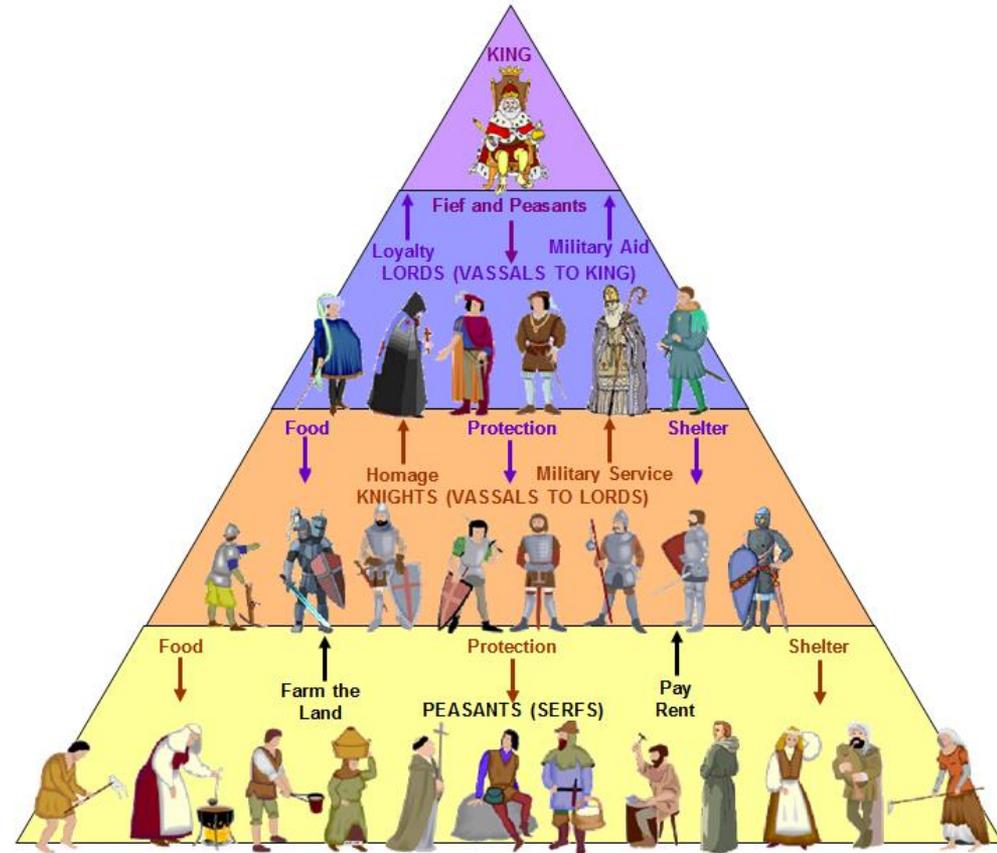
The
Early
Middle
Ages
was a
dangerous
time.

- ❖ Roman Empire had collapsed in the West
- ❖ Kingdoms & tribes fought for power, resulting in dozens of little kingdoms.
 - Fighting & attacks from Vikings, Magyars (from East Asia) and Muslims as well
- ❖ Ordinary people were unprotected & at risk in their daily lives
- ❖ A new way of life evolved ...

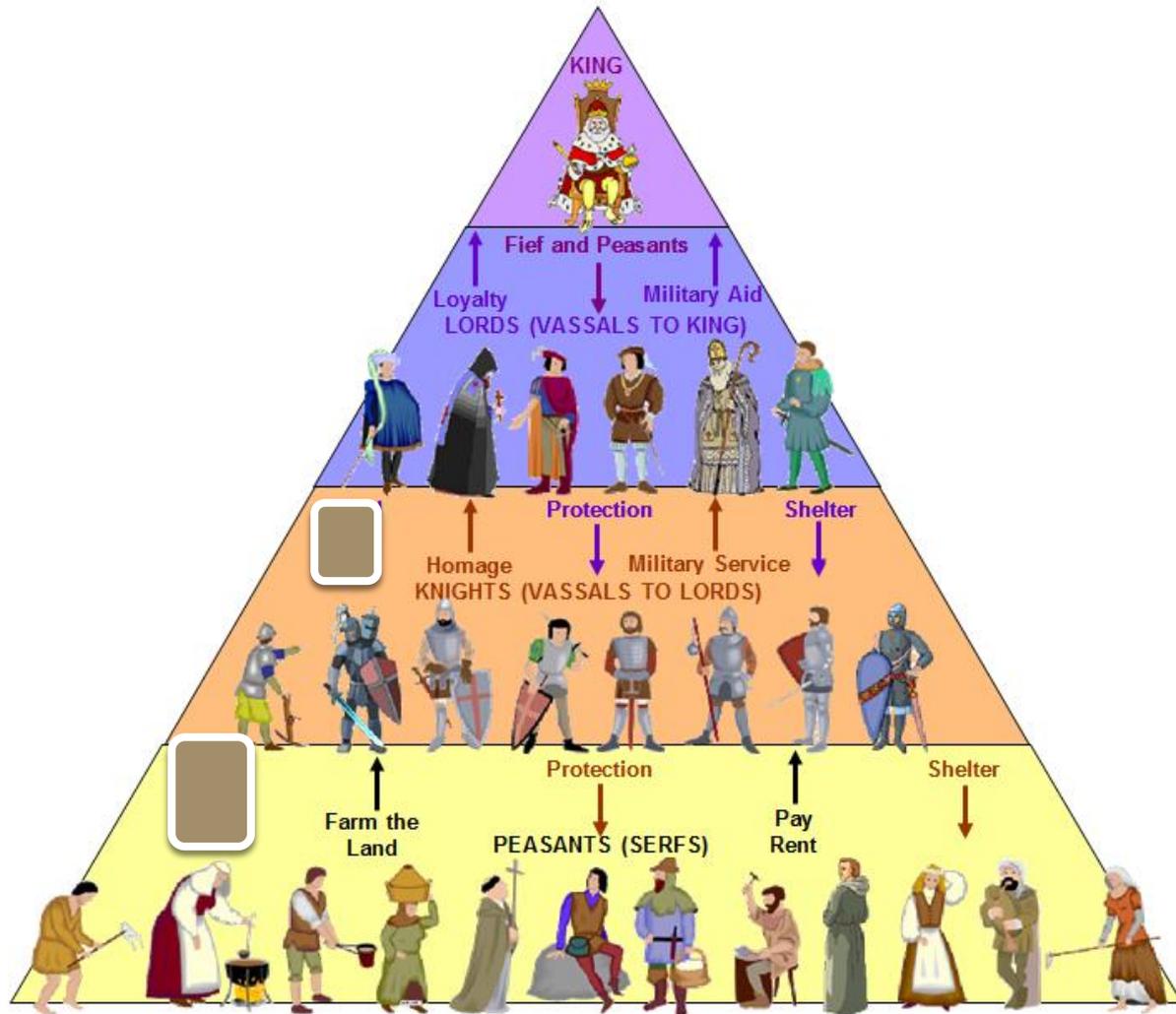


Feudalism

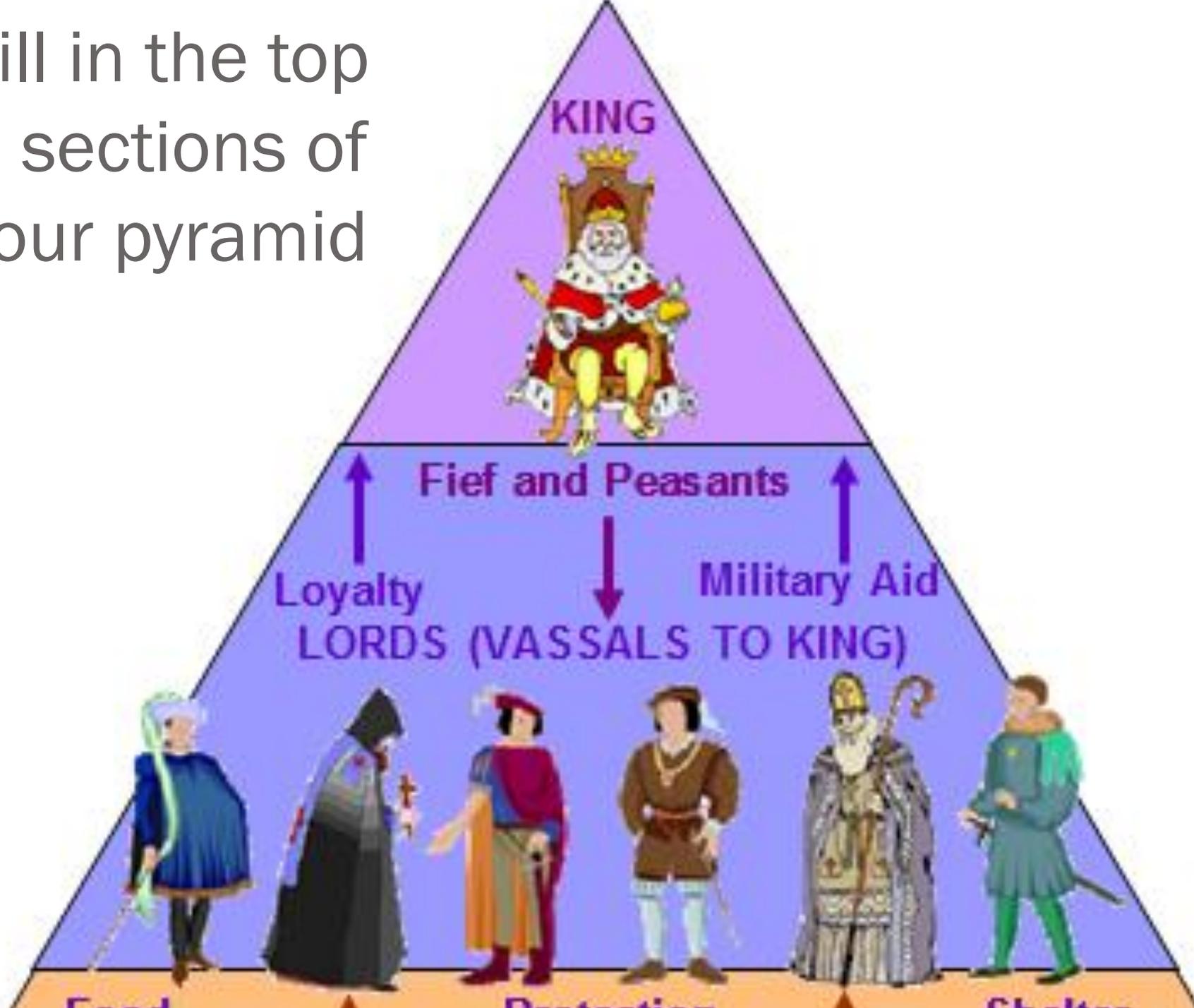
- Feudalism was the political system of the Middle Ages.
- In a feudal society, land is exchanged for military service and loyalty.
- Owning land = power

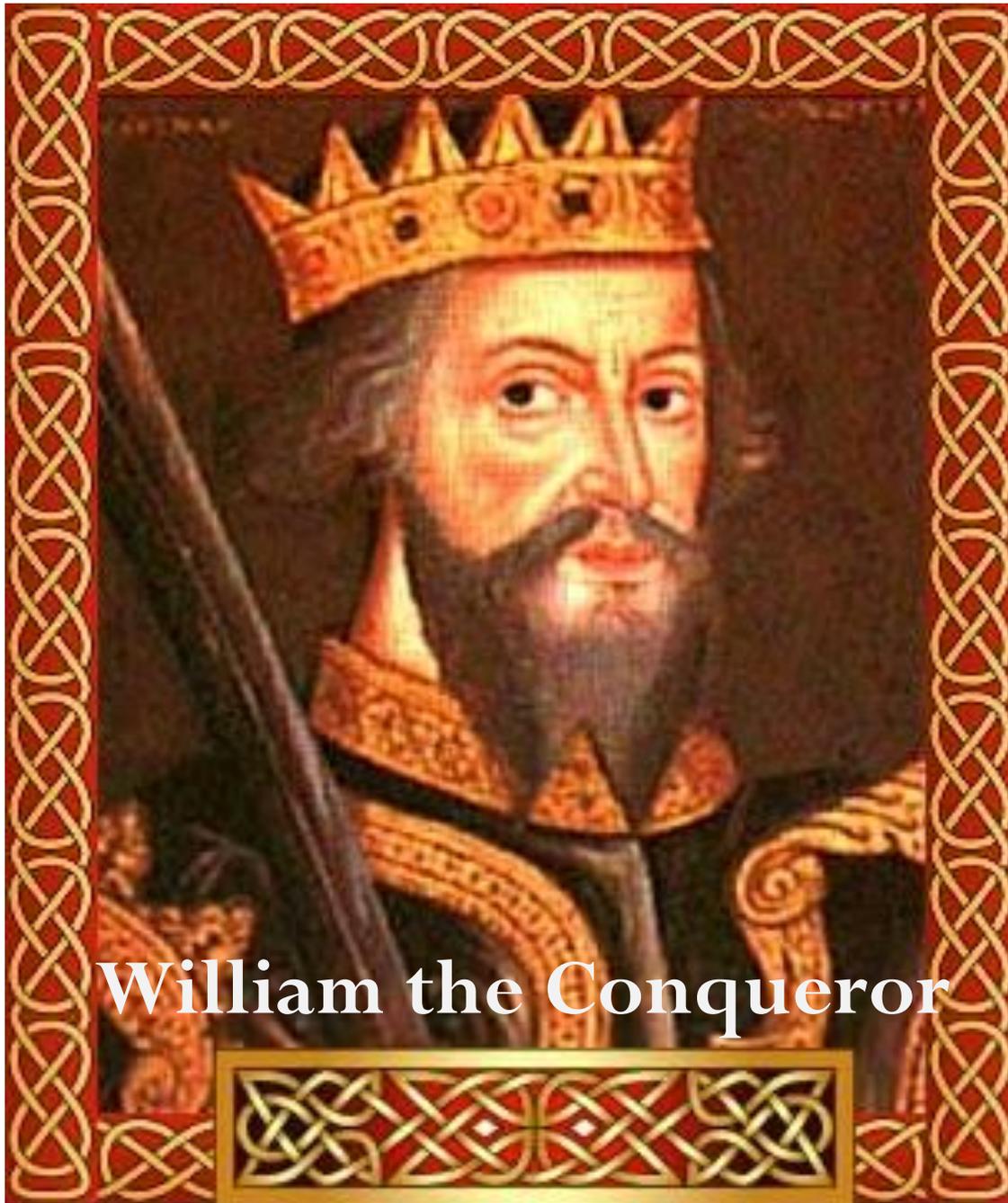


Draw a 4 tiered social class pyramid in your notebook on p. 7



Fill in the top 2 sections of your pyramid





At the top

**The King
owned all of the
land.**

**He allotted land
to the nobles
based on their
relationship &
power**

Vassal: a person who holds land
based on the conditions of loyalty
& allegiance

- Knights & nobles are vassals to the King

Nobles

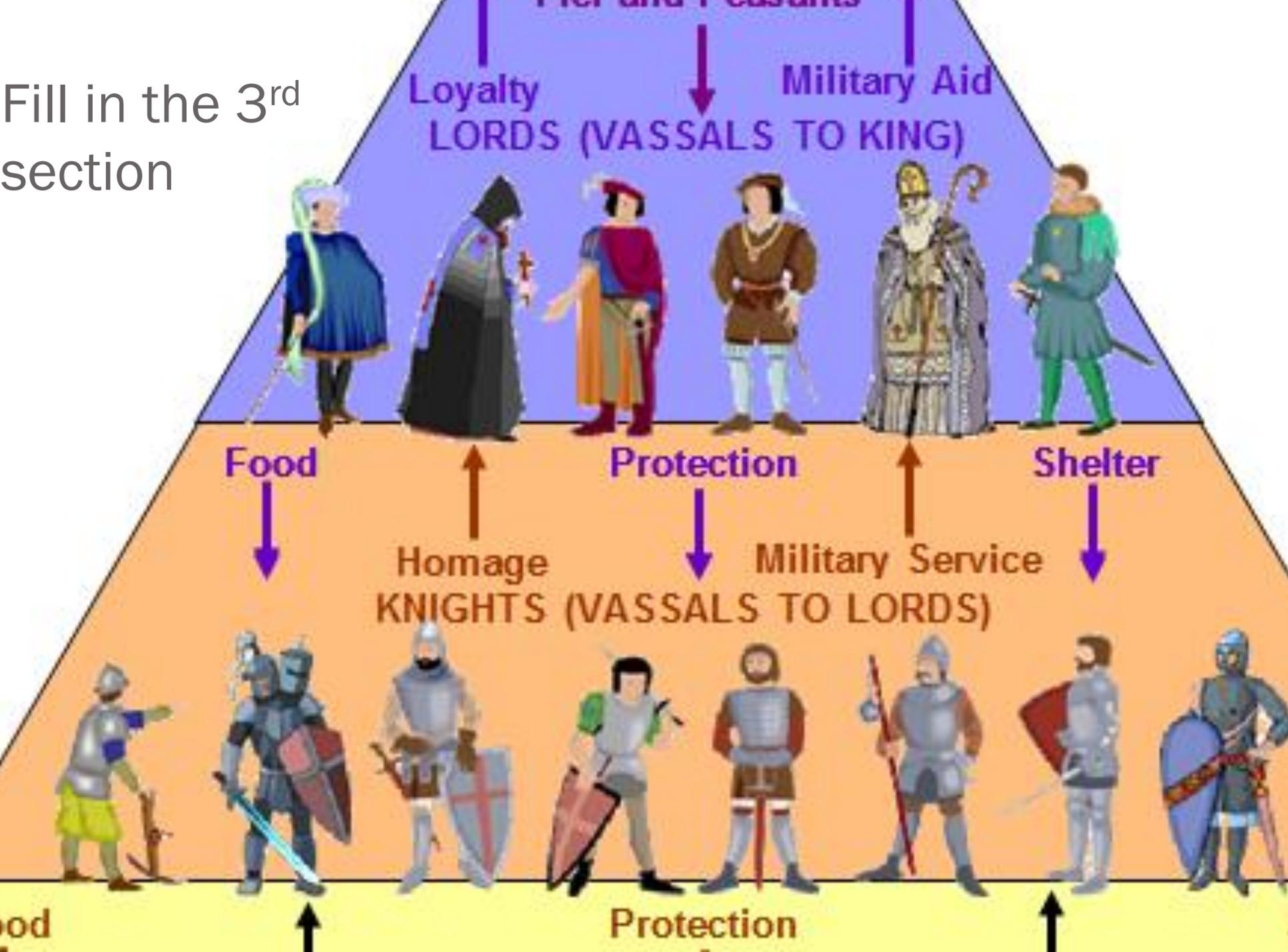
**Lords and Ladies,
Dukes, Earls.**

**Usually related to,
or mates with, the
King.**

**They didn't get the
Land for free: they
were required to
give money and
soldiers (knights)
if the King needed
them to fight a war.**



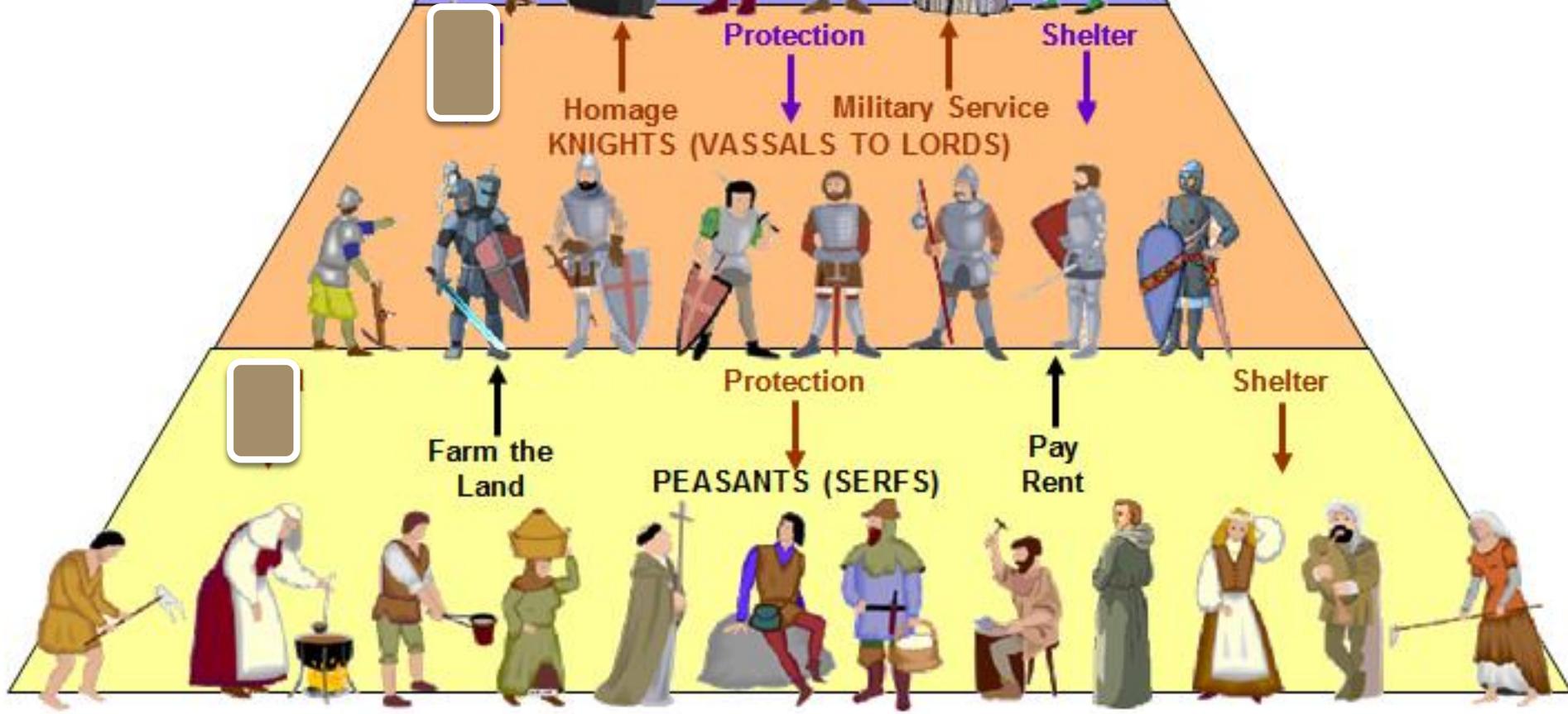
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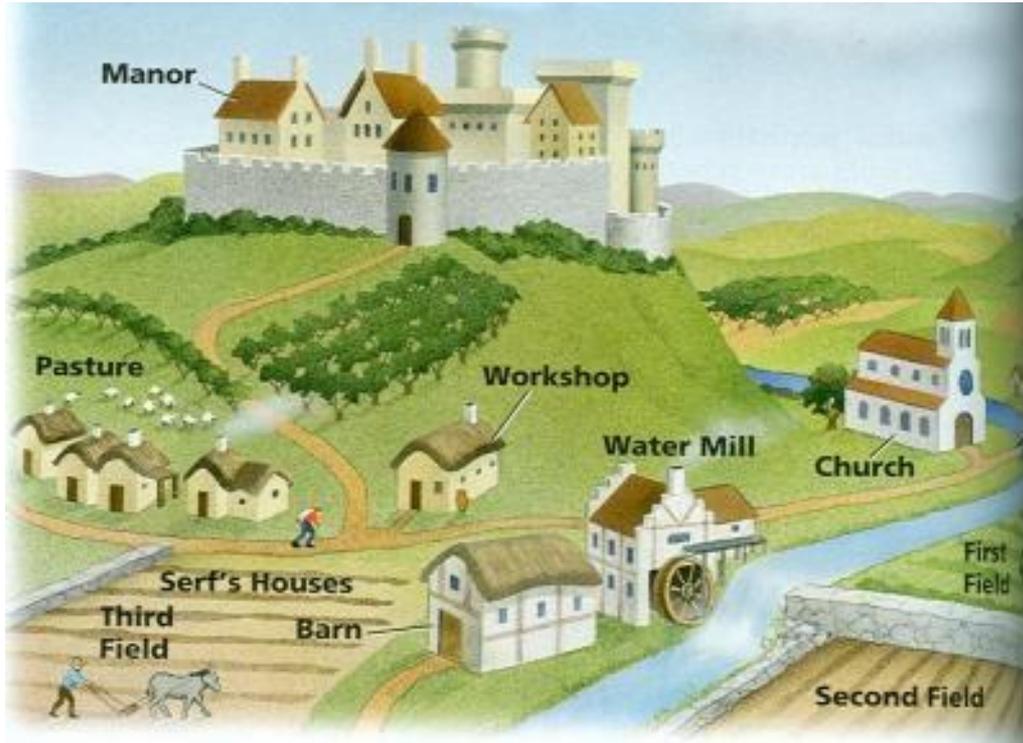
Knights/Vassals

- ❖ Nobles needed trained soldiers to defend castles and to give the King when he asked for them.
- ❖ Knights most important, highly skilled soldiers
- ❖ Mounted knights in heavy armor best defenders





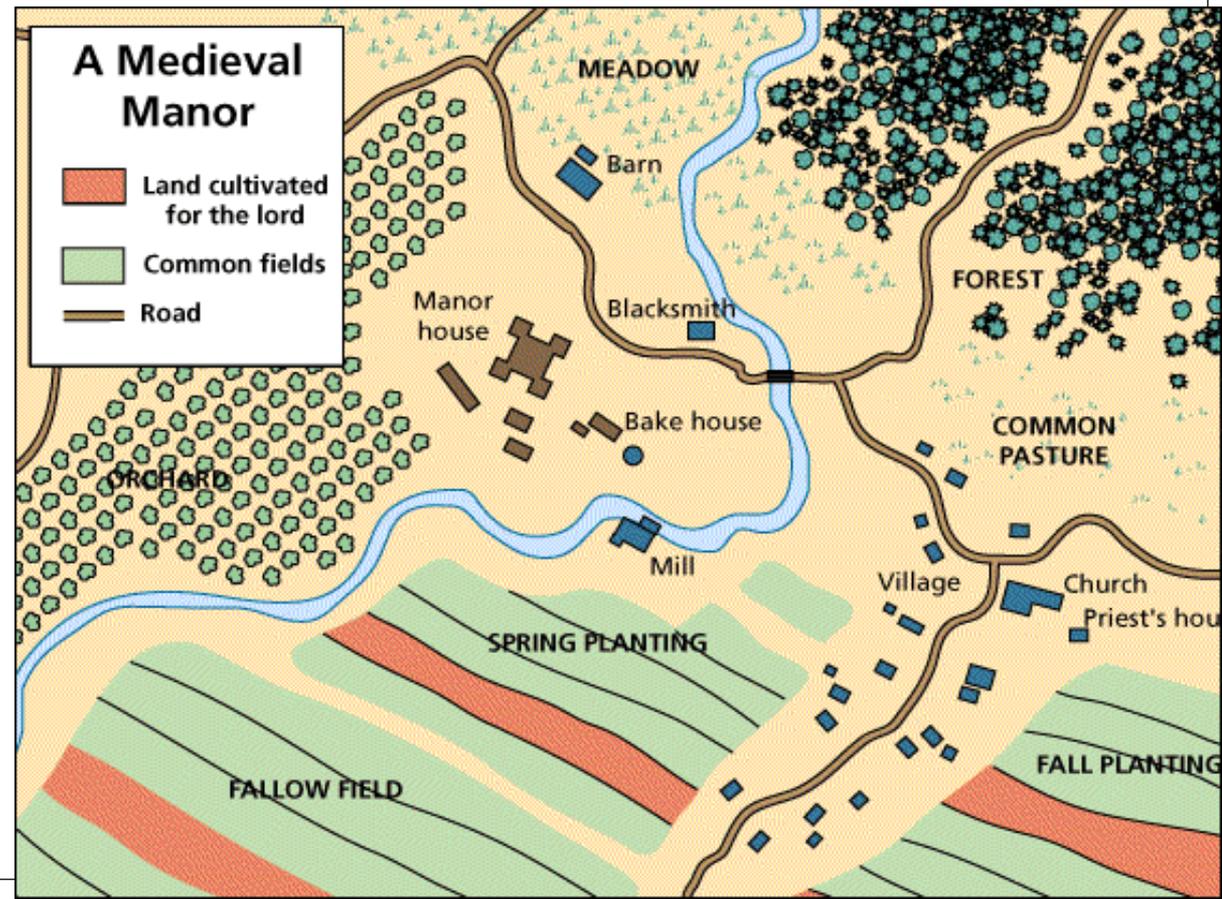
Manorialism: the economic system of feudalism



Fief: all of a Lord's land

The manor included everything serfs needed: church, fields, homes, workshops, etc.

- Manorialism is a self-sufficient economy: *everything that is necessary for life was created on the manor.*



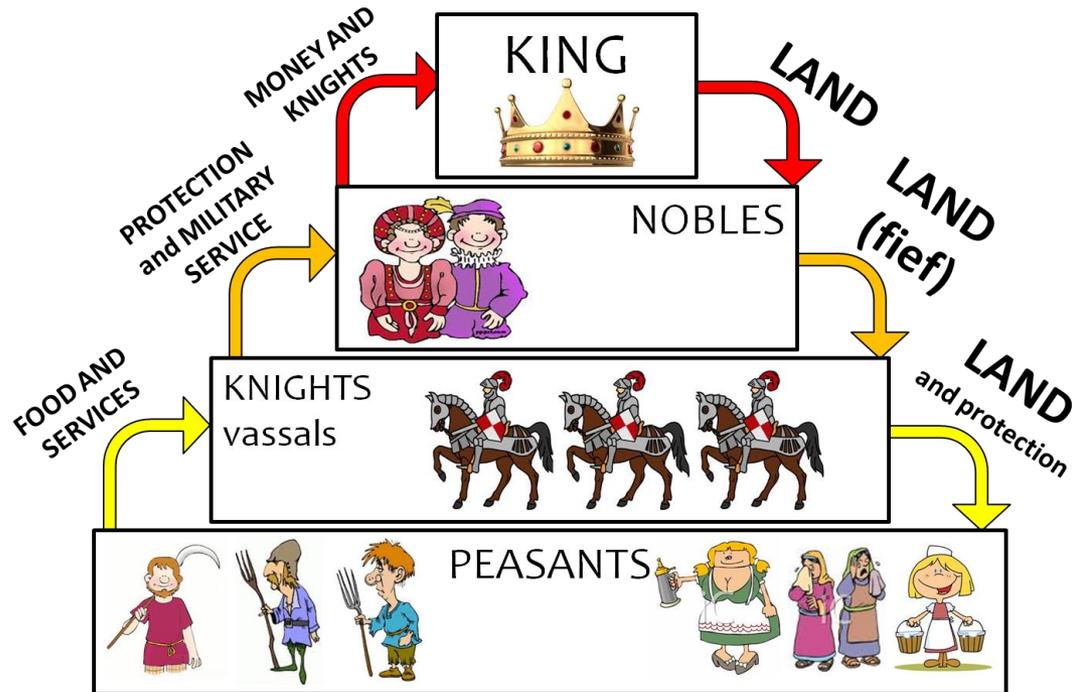
The End of the Feudal System

- Crusades: many knights left their fiefs to fight in the Middle East
- Plague: manors were devastated by the high number of deaths



Feudalism DBQ

- Answer the questions in complete sentences!
- If you have a question, feel free to ask



Feudal Pyramid of Power