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|  | What was it like to live in medieval times?  |

# What was feudalism?

**1** What date was Feudalism?

**2** Judging from the pyramid diagram, what responsibility did the king have?

**3** What did the lords owe to the king in return for their fiefs (estates)?

**4** What responsibilities did the lords owe to the knights?

**5** What did the knights give the lords in return?

**6** What responsibilities did the knights owe the peasants?

**7** What dues did the peasants owe to the knights?

**8** Do you think this was a good system of government? Why?

## Life on a manor

**9** Identify the different tasks being carried out by the peasants.

**10** In what way is the hierarchy represented by the various village buildings?

**11** How are the peasants interacting with the environment?

**12** What might be the consequences of this interaction?

**13** What does it mean to lay fallow a field?

**14** What is happening in the village square?

**15** Is there any evidence of the role or importance of religion?