

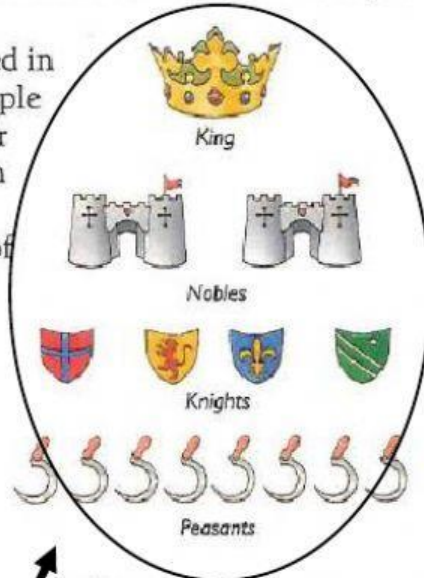
HISTORY:

1. Answer the questions below;

Kings, Nobles and Peasants

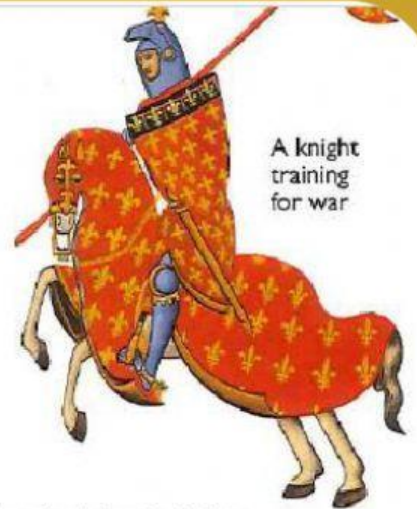
Life was very organized in medieval Europe. People were divided into four main groups and each group had different jobs to do. This way of life is now called the feudal system.

This diagram shows ★ the four main groups in the feudal system.



Knights

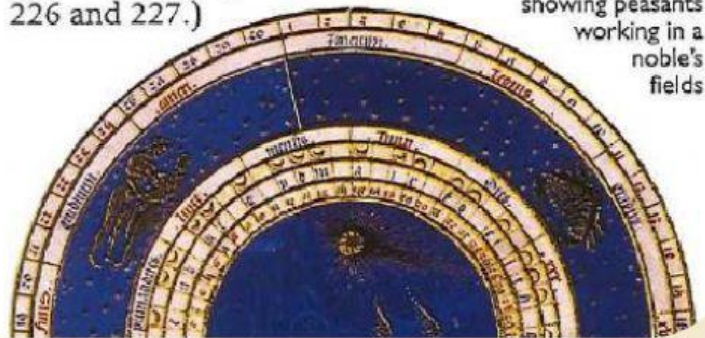
Nobles gave land to their knights as payment for their help in battle. Knights trained for war and fought for nobles and kings.



Peasants

Peasants farmed the land of the knights, nobles and kings. In return, the landowners protected the peasants from enemy attacks. (To find out more about peasants, see pages 226 and 227.)

Part of a medieval calendar, showing peasants working in a noble's fields

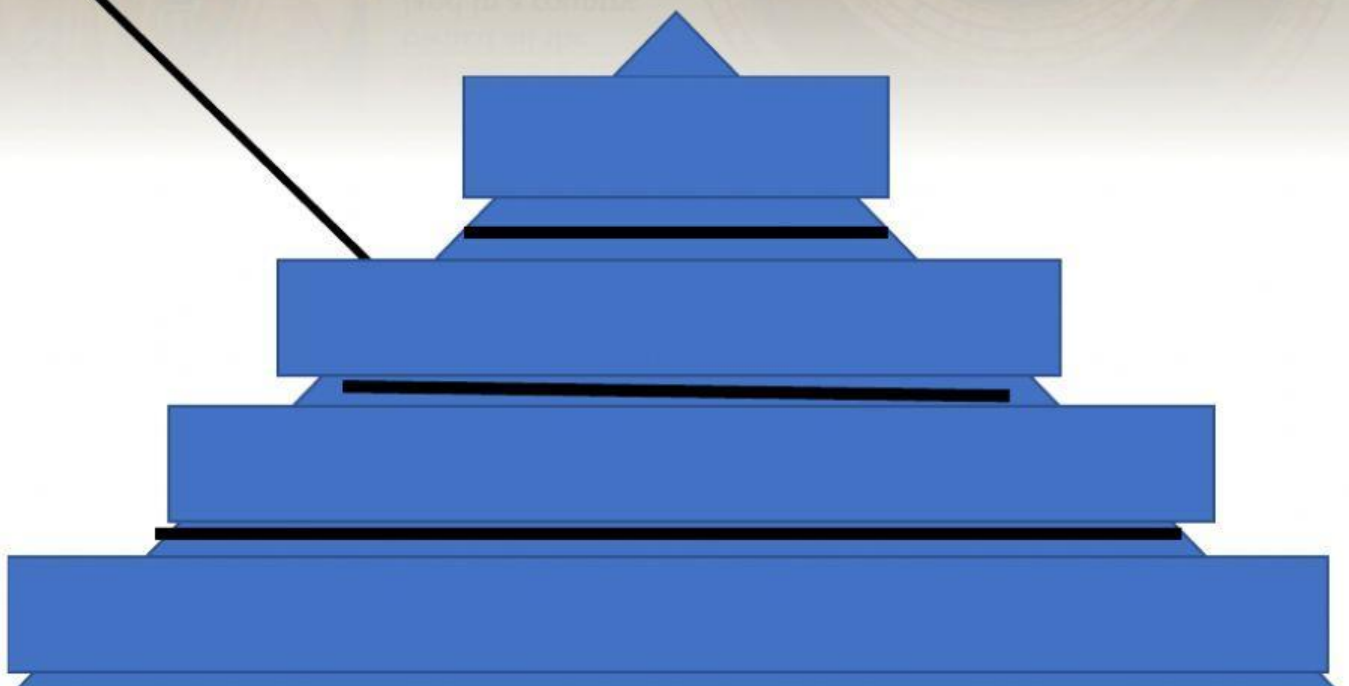


Kings

At the top of the feudal system was the king. He owned all the land in a country, made the laws and led the country's army.



Label the FEUDAL SYSTEM below;

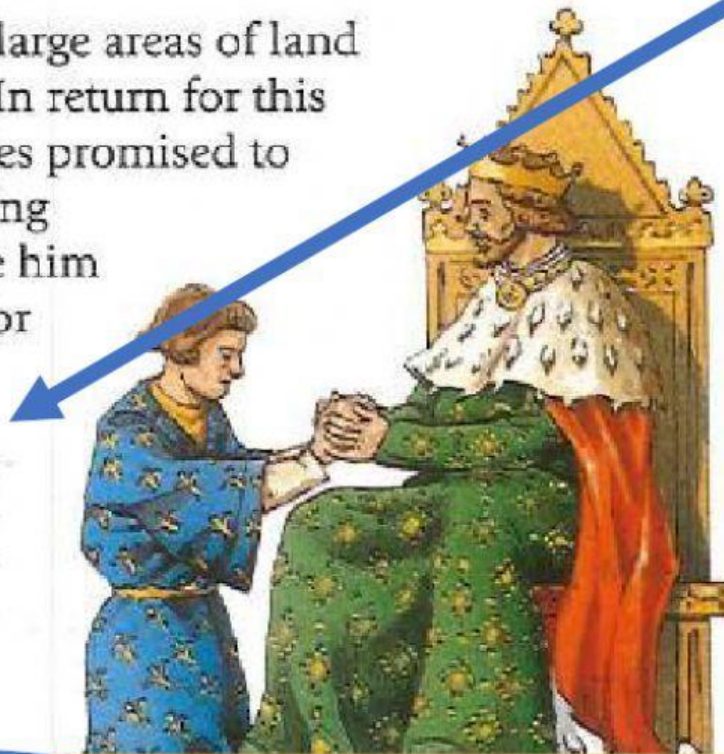


HISTORY:

Nobles

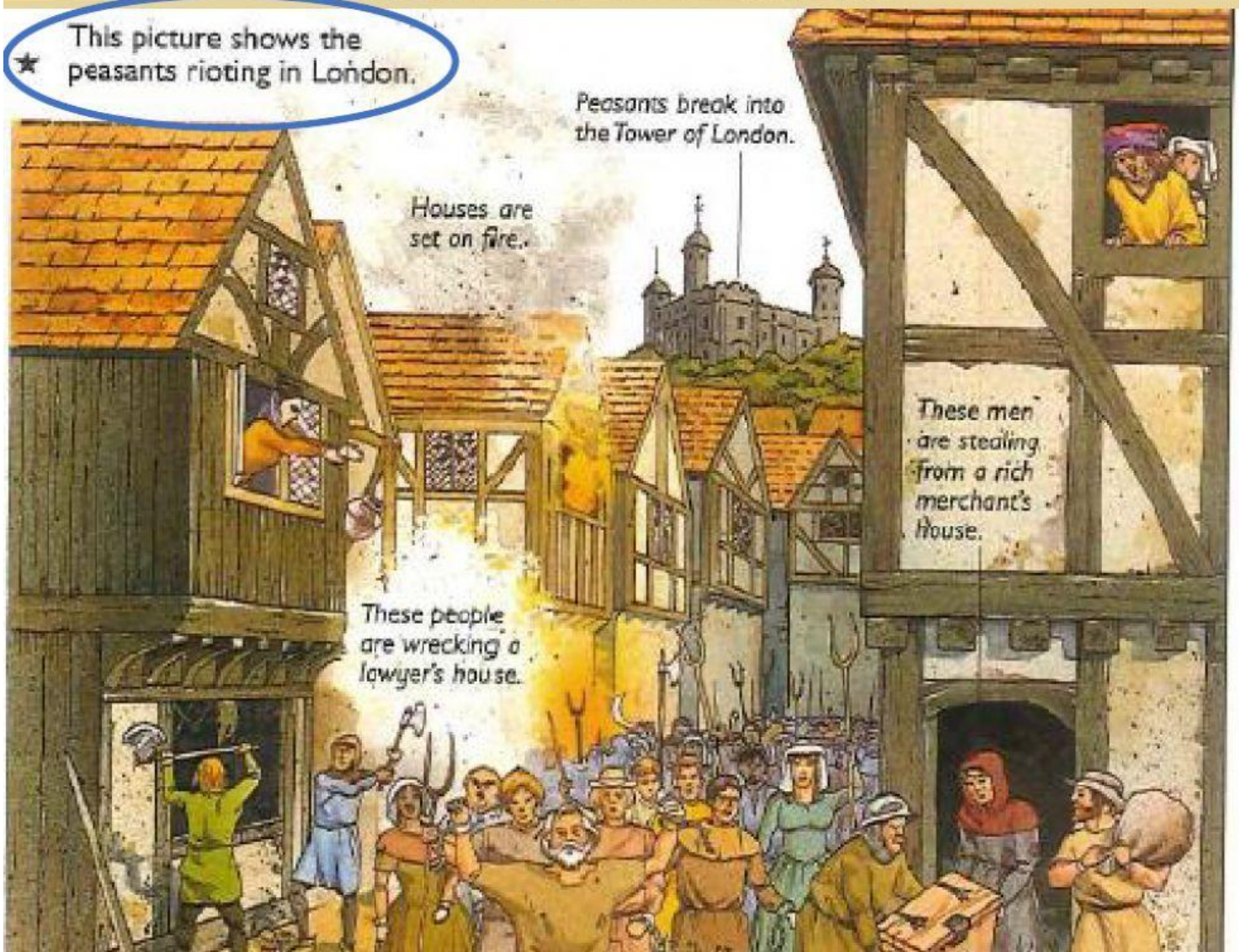
The king gave large areas of land to his nobles. In return for this land, the nobles promised to fight for the king and to provide him with knights for his army.

★ A noble promises to serve and obey his king. This promise is called "paying homage".



What is it called when a noble promises to serve his king?

★ This picture shows the peasants rioting in London.

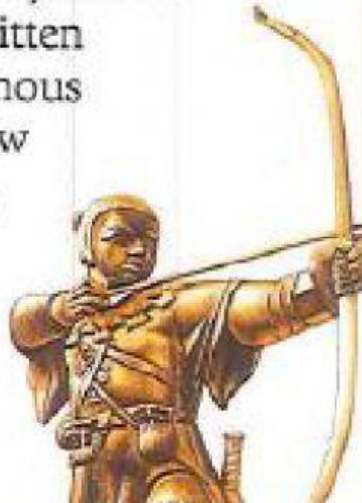


HISTORY:

What does it mean to RIOT?

Outlaws

Sometimes, people ran away to escape punishment. These runaways became outlaws and lived in forests. They had no rights and it was not a crime to kill them. Many stories have been written about the famous English outlaw Robin Hood, but no one knows if he really existed.



What are OUTLAWS?

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