

Use the terms in the box to complete the text below.

THRALLS	MONARCHICAL	REEVES	FYRD	FEORMS
SAXON	CHURLS	WITAN	KINGDOMS	THANES

The new invaders of Britain lived in _____ societies. The British _____ were mainly Kent, Mercia, Essex, Sussex, Wessex, Middlesex and Northumbria. _____ kings were warriors and leaders of the _____. They were chosen among the most prominent men of royal birth. The leader was helped by the _____, who also belonged to the nobility. Some of them became part of a council called _____.

There were other necessary members of the society. For example, when the king travelled, he received food-taxes called _____. All the taxes were collected by the _____, and the land was farmed by the _____. A lowest social class was that of the _____, who were the property of their owners.