

WORLD 2-2

DARK AGES: PEASANTS, KNIGHTS, AND KINGS

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Questions/Interactions	Notes
	<p data-bbox="592 465 730 497">Feudalism</p> <ul data-bbox="639 504 1390 640" style="list-style-type: none">• a system in which landholders gave protection to people in exchange for loyalty and service.• One guy owns the land, another works on it.• Fief (feef) - an estate of land <p data-bbox="592 680 759 712">Peasant Life</p> <ul data-bbox="639 719 1406 891" style="list-style-type: none">• Peasants did hard, physical work and received little for it.• They were stuck living on their lord's manor. (not allowed to move)• They were poor, dirty, and had very little freedom.• And if you think that's bad, look at this... <p data-bbox="592 931 699 963">Knights</p> <ul data-bbox="639 969 1390 1142" style="list-style-type: none">• Most stories about knights are fairy tales.• Real knights played a huge part in medieval society.• They were hired to protect a noble's land.• In return they were given food and land.• Later knights had to protect the king's land, their nation. <p data-bbox="592 1182 823 1214">The Tournament</p> <ul data-bbox="639 1220 1390 1429" style="list-style-type: none">• Knights would gather to play a series of "games" usually to impress the ladies.• They had archery, poetry, and (of course) joust contests.• It gave the people entertainment. (People rooted for knights like we do for sports teams)• It gave knights a chance to train for battle. <p data-bbox="592 1469 719 1500">The King</p> <ul data-bbox="639 1507 1369 1644" style="list-style-type: none">• As in most cultures at the time, Europe was ruled by kings or emperors.• Kings believed their power was given to them by God.• They were not elected.