

Feudal and Manorial Systems p. 382-386

_____ I can explain the workings of feudalism and the manorial system.

Define the following:

- Feudalism

- Manorial System

- Fief

- Vassal

Explain how each member of medieval society lived, worked, ate, and contributed to feudalism/the manorial system.

Role	Housing	Food/Diet	Job	Contribution
Lord (Nobility)				
Priest (Church)				
Knights				
Free Man (Skilled workers, merchants, traders)				
Peasant				
Serf				

Please answer the following:

1. How did the feudal system diminish the power of the kings?
2. What was the advantage of the three-field system?
3. Why was the feudal system so complicated?
4. What was village life like in the Middle Ages?
5. Was manorial system effective? Explain providing specific details and examples.