Invasions shattered Roman protection over the Empire, so many people living in former Roman lands had nobody to protect them. This caused them to form a way to protect themselves. This system is called Feudalism.

Feudal society during the Middle Ages

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Property/land granted to a vassal
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Person who received land from a lord in exchange for loyalty / military service
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Laborer bound to work and/or farm on the lord’s estate
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Exchange of \_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between people
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Estate including the lord’s manor house, land for farming, various buildings, and sometimes a village for peasants and serfs

Feudal Obligations

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ gave \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to knights and vassals in exchange for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Vassals could also be lords to other vassals
* This split up land holdings
* At the bottom of the chain were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, who received a place to live in exchange for farming the land

Manorial system during the Middle Ages

* Rigid \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ structure
* Self-sufficient \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_