



Feudalism: A System for Living

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CHAPTER 5
Europe in the
Middle Ages

A. As You Read

Directions: As you read Section 1, fill in the chart with information about the beginnings of feudalism. Write several facts for each item listed.

Collapse of the Roman Empire	1.
Charlemagne	2.
Need for Feudalism	3.
Feudal System	4.

B. Reviewing Key Terms

Directions: Complete these sentences by writing the correct terms in the blanks provided.

- The period in Europe between A.D. 500 and 1500 is known as the _____.
- One of the great kings during _____ times in Europe was Charlemagne.
- Under the system of _____, kings and queens had the most power, lords were next, then came vassals, and finally serfs.
- The men who swore loyalty to a lord and were given land in return were called _____.
- A lord's _____ was a large estate that often included the surrounding farmland and a village.
- The people of a medieval manor had to be _____ because they usually lived far from other towns and villages.
- When a lord was given a manor, the _____ who lived there became his as well.