Feudalism

* Characterized by granting of land (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) by a lord to a vassal (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)
	+ Contract sealed by oaths of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Vassals must provide the lord with:
	+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ service
	+ Protecting the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ support

* In turn, lords provide vassals with:
	+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* The Life of a Serf
	+ One step away from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		- Could NOT be bought, sold, or traded
		- Could earn \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with own money

* History of Feudalism
	+ Began after the fall of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Empire
	+ Based on a need for a well trained \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ Flourished in the 1000s all over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Feudalism as a Political System
	+ Maintains \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ order
	+ Provides distribution of government power between various \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-dominated districts downward through lesser \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		- Creates a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of political and economic power in hands of the lords

* Decline of Feudalism
	+ Problems with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of vassals and lords
	+ New weapons (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) make cavalry obsolete in warfare
	+ Centralization of government power into the hands of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_