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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_