

Chapter 9-1 Questions
The Development of Feudalism
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1. What modern day country did Clovis invade in 486? _____
2. What does feudalism mean? _____

3. What was the one institution that survived the fall of Rome? _____
4. What was the 1,000 year period between 500-1450 known as? _____
5. Feudalism created a new political structure in _____.
6. What was a powerful noble who owned land called? _____
7. What year did Clovis die? _____
8. Where did monks practice a life of prayer and worship? _____
9. Who became emperor after Charlemagne's death in 814? _____
10. Who built a European empire greater than any known since ancient Rome?

11. Feudalism was based on an agreement between two groups of nobles - _____ and
_____.
12. Feudal society was highly _____.
13. When a lord gave land to his lesser nobles, those lesser nobles became _____.
14. What is a serf? _____

15. What is the longest river in Europe? _____
16. Who dominated the lands that had once been ruled by the Roman Empire? _____

17. What did the conversions of German rulers and their subjects do for Christianity? _____

18. What happened to the educated middle class during the Middle Ages? _____

19. In the early 700s, who became ruler of the Franks? _____
20. Who became the next king of the Franks after Charles Martel? _____
21. Who became the next king of the Franks after Pepin? _____
22. When Louis I died, his _____ fought each other for _____ of the kingdom.
23. How did Charles Martel expand the Frankish kingdom? _____
24. Clovis' kingdom stretched west from the _____ to the _____
25. How did Charlemagne spread Christianity? _____
26. What is the piece of land a lord gives to his vassal called? _____
27. What are two things monks did in a monastery? 1. _____
2. _____
28. After the Frankish empire was split in three in 843, which three groups took advantage of the disorder? 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
29. By 800, who ruled much of Western Europe? _____
30. If a vassal was a warrior, what was he called? _____

Reading Skill: Categorizing

To categorize is to sort people, objects, ideas, or other information into groups, called categories. Historians categorize information to help them identify and understand patterns in historical events. Use the graphic here to list three roles that each group played in the feudal structure.

Lords	Vassals	Serfs