

Quaestio: _____

Nunc Agenda: Compare the different images of knights as imagined by you and your peers. What features do they have in common? Based on these images, how would you describe a knight?

European Feudalism & the Manor Economy

- ❖ **Feudalism**- a _____ socio-political system based on the exchange of land for services
- ❖ **Lord**- Landowning _____ who gives some of his land to a **vassal**
- ❖ **Vassal**- Noble given _____ by a Lord in exchange for _____ and _____ protection (either himself or with his knights)
- ❖ **Knight**- Minor vassal of noble birth trained as an _____ who is loyal to his _____ and fights at his command
- ❖ _____ - Code of conduct taught to knights (bravery, loyalty, honesty, etc) to try to prevent them from excessive _____
- ❖ **Fief**- The _____ given by a Lord to his _____
- ❖ **Serfs**- Commoner _____ farmers who were _____ to the land of their lord
- ❖ _____ - The lord's estate where he lives and where the serfs work the land for him
- ❖ **Manorialism**- a rural _____ system connected to Feudalism which originated in the Late _____ period in which _____ were required to work for the Lord on his manor
- ❖ _____ - capable of providing for one's own needs, used to describe the manor economy

Q: Can someone be a LORD and a VASSAL at the same time?

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