

Need to Know!

How did feudalism begin?

Nobles were busy defending _____.

What did nobles need to defend their land? _____ (best were called _____ who fought on _____)

What did knights need and why was this an issue?

How did nobles pay knights?

Who was a vassal?

The system of promises between lords and vassals is called _____.

What were the Lord's duties?

Why were castles built?

What were a vassal's duties?

Feudalism was created by the _____. In 1000's it spread to _____, _____, and _____. It spread from France to Britain by _____ the duke of _____.

When William, the duke of Normandy sailed to England and defeated the English at the Battle of _____ he declared himself _____. He rewarded his knights with large _____ of _____.

What was a manor and how was it run?

How did this benefit serfs?

What did a manor include?

Who was a serf?

How was life of serf women different from serf men?

A Lord's word was _____ on his land. He resolved disputes, _____ - and collected _____.

Lord's still had the challenge of surviving _____ and _____.
_____ had fewer rights and had to obey _____ and _____.

Who was Eleanor of Aquitaine?

What led to medieval towns?