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European Middle Ages: Feudalism in Europe

Read pages 358-363 in the blue World History: Patterns of Interaction textbook.

Invaders Attack Western Europe

The Vikings Invade from the North

What region did the Vikings come from? _____

Why were Viking raids so successful?

Why were Viking ships so “awe-inspiring?”

Aside from their skill as warriors, what other strengths did the Vikings possess?

Geography Skill Builder (Page 359)

1. *What lands did the Vikings raid?*

2. *Why were the Viking, Magyar and Muslim invasions so threatening to Europe?*

Magyars and Muslims Attack from the East and South

Where was the Magyars homeland?

What special military skills did the Magyars possess?

What special military skills did the Muslims possess?

How did the goals of the Magyars and Muslims differ?

What impact did the invasions of the Vikings, Magyars and Muslims have on Europe?

A New Social Order: Feudalism

Feudalism Structures Society

What was the Feudal system based on? _____ and _____.

What was exchanged in a Feudal system?

The Feudal Pyramid

Draw the Feudal Pyramid in the space below and label all classes

Manors: The Economic Side of Feudalism

What was a manor?

How did the “Manor System” work?

A Self Contained World

How big was a normal manor?

How many families usually lived on a manor?

What are the 8 typical elements of a manor?

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)
- 6)
- 7)
- 8)

What does it mean that manors were “self-sufficient?”

The Harshness of Manor Life

Give examples of why manor life was “Harsh”:

Analyzing Primary Sources (Page 363): What problems did peasant families face?

How might the decline of trade during the early Middle Ages have contributed to the self-sufficiency of the manor system?