

THE FEUDAL SYSTEM

1. Who was in charge of the country at the time of the Feudal system?
 - a) The king
 - b) The prime minister
 - c) The president
 - d) The serf

2. What was life like for most of the people who lived in the Middle Ages under the feudal system?
 - a) They lived in castles
 - b) They were soldiers who fought great battles
 - c) No different from life today
 - d) They worked hard as peasant farmers

3. What building, owned by the local lord, was the centre of daily life in the feudal system?
 - a) The church
 - b) The council building
 - c) The forum
 - d) The manor

4. Who owned everything in a village, including the crops, town, and peasants?

- a) The king
- b) The lord
- c) The bishop
- 1) The baker

5. Who reported directly to the king and ruled large areas of land called fiefs?

The lord

- a) The bishops
- b) The baron
- c) The peasants
- d) The kings eldest son

6. What was the responsibility of the Baron?

- a) To provide soldiers to the king when needed
- b) To swear loyalty to the king
- c) To oversee the lords on their land
- d) All of the above

7. When a king died, who would typically take over the throne?
- a) His wife, the queen
 - b) The bishop
 - c) The lord
 - d) His firstborn son
8. What did the peasants get in return for serving and working for their local lord?
- a) Protection from invaders
 - b) A long happy life
 - c) An easy life with little work
 - d) The right to vote for the king
9. How long was a peasant likely to live in the middle ages?
- a) Up to 30 years
 - b) 70 years
 - c) More than 40 years
 - d) At least 50 years