

# Feudalism

BR #4 What is one way that the Modern US. is similar to this time of Feudalism in Western Europe? What is one way they are different?

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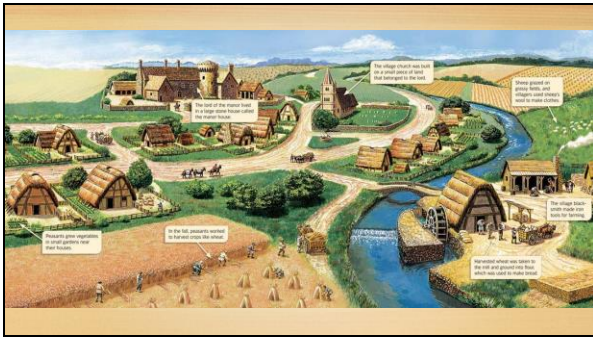
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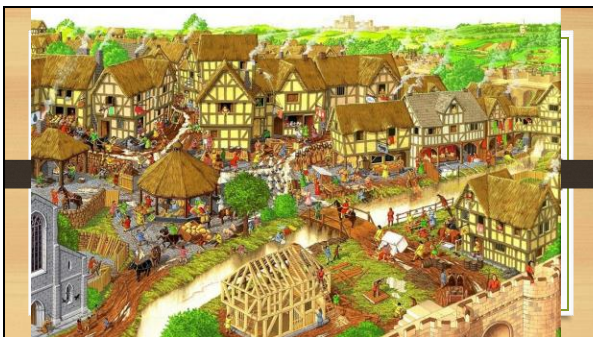
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- Bell Ringer
- Start reading pp 96 – 102
- Define the Terms, People, and Places found on the sidebar on page 96.

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### Map Of The Empire

- Title: Europe Circa 500 CE
- Compass Rose: NSEW
- Outline the bodies of water with blue or a dark color, making the map easier to understand
- Pick a color and in their key, use it to ID Western Europe
- Outline western Europe using the teachers map as a guide.  
(You can use west line of Italian Peninsula and river north to south as a good line to divide Western Europe and the Byzantine Empire)
- Select a way to symbolize Feudalism on their map for western Europe and add that symbol to your map key and on the map in Feudal Europe
- Pick a color and in your key use it to for the Byzantine Empire.
- Outline the borders of the Byzantine Empire using the color pencil  
(You can use map on pg. 300 but realize this is the map of Byzantine Empire after it grew, so they should only use the eastern borders for the Byzantine Empire.)

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### Byzantine Quiz

- Justinian was
- A famous lord of the Feudal Manor of Paris
  - An early ruler of the Byzantine Empire, most famous for his new set of law codes and the building of the Hagia Sophia
  - A priest that set in motion the Schism of 1054, after declaring the excommunication of the Pope of the catholic church, Pope Leo III
  - A famous ruler of the Visigoths. He was responsible for the successful attacks on the Roman Empire that led to its final fall in 476.

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### Byzantine Quiz

Which of the following represents a significant difference between the Romans of Western Europe and those of the Byzantine Empire?

- A. The Romans called themselves Romans while the Byzantine called themselves Byzantians
- B. The Romans had a very different style of coinage than the Byzantine
- C. The Romans spoke Latin while the Byzantines spoke Greek
- D. The Romans called their rulers Augustus while the Byzantines called their rulers Gladius

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### Byzantine Quiz

Briefly identify and explain some of the strategic benefits of the geographic location of the Byzantine capital, Constantinople.

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