The Feudal Order

1. **Defining:** What is feudalism?

2. **Differentiating:** As you read the lesson 2, fill in the chart with facts you learn about lords, vassals, and knights.

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3. **Listing:** What were five rules of chivalry?
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4. **Describing:** Describe a medieval castle. What was its purpose? What did it look like?

The Medieval Manor

5. **Comparing and Contrasting:** As you read lesson 2, fill in the Venn diagram with facts that show how serfs and freeman were similar and different.

### COMMON PEOPLE IN MIDDLE AGES

- **Freemen**
- **Serfs**
- **Both**
6. **Explaining**: Tell why life was more difficult for serfs than it was for freemen. (Compare serfs’ life to freemen’s life).

7. **Identifying**: Identify three improvements that helped medieval farmers.

**The Growth of Towns and Cities**

8. **Determining Causes and Effects**: List the effects of Europe’s increase in trade after the 1100s.

   **Causes of Trade**
   - Repair of roads
   - Protection by nobles
   - Law enforcement
   - New technology for growing food
   - Population growth

   **Effects of Trade**

9. **Assessing**: Explain how did the growth of a new middle class affect feudalism?

10. **Explaining**: What is a guild? What did medieval guilds do?

11. **Describing**: Describe in detail the living conditions in a medieval city.