



## ***Chapter 8-A***

### ***The Early Middle Ages***



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**HI 101 – Western Civilization**

# HI-101 Western Civilization I

Oct. 3 Article Review Two **DUE**

Oct. 5 On-Line Quiz Ch. 8

Oct. 8 **Exam Two (Ch. 6-8)**

Oct. 17-20 *Anastasia*

Oct. 20 On-Line Quiz Ch. 9

**Rev. Dr. Paul W. Chilcote,**

*The Fullest Possible Love:*

*Living in Harmony with God and Neighbor*

Dauphin Way United Methodist Church

1507 Dauphin Street – 5:30 pm

Oct. 21 **Voter Registration** (12 of 25)

Oct. 23 **Stallworth Lecture – USA**

Oct. 27 On-Line Quiz Ch. 10



# HI-101 Western Civilization I

USA Foundation & USA Department of History present the  
**2024 N. Jack Stallworth Lecture**

## **"THE BANKHEADS OF ALABAMA"**



**Dr. Kari  
Frederickson**  
Professor of History  
The University of Alabama

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

7:00 p.m.

Laidlaw Performing Arts Center

5751 USA Drive South

# ANASTASIA

October 17-20

7:00 pm & 3:00 pm Sunday

Lonnie & Lynne Burnett Event Center



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**Pepin II Herstal “the middle”**

**Charles Martel “the hammer”**

**Pepin III “the short”**

**Charlemagne “the great”**

**Pepin the hunchback  
“Pippin, the musical”**



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**Charles Martel “the hammer”**

**Duke and Prince of the Franks  
Mayor of the Palace**

*(shōgun / prime minister)*



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### **Pepin III “the short”**

#### **First Carolingian king**

**Pope Stephen II traveled to Paris to anoint him in a lavish ceremony in 754. This was the first recorded crowning of a civil ruler by a Pope.**



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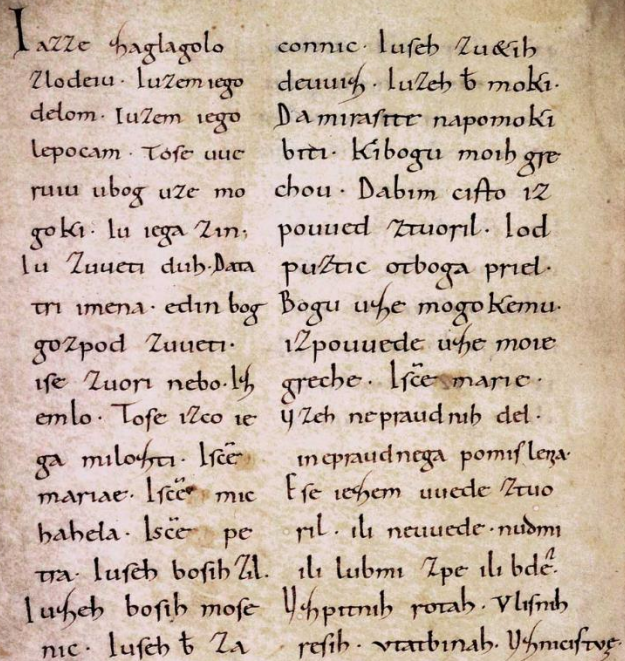
## Charlemagne “the great”

"Father of Europe"



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## Carolingian Renaissance



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### Scholars

The 7 liberal arts

Grammar

Rhetoric

Logic

Arithmetic

Geometry

Music

Astronomy

All bishops & monasteries  
to establish schools

### Carolingian Minuscule

Faster to read & write

Required fewer pages





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# Agricultural Innovations Europe's dirt

Heavy-wheeled plow

Shared work  
= villages



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# Agricultural Innovations

## Horsepower:

replaces oxen

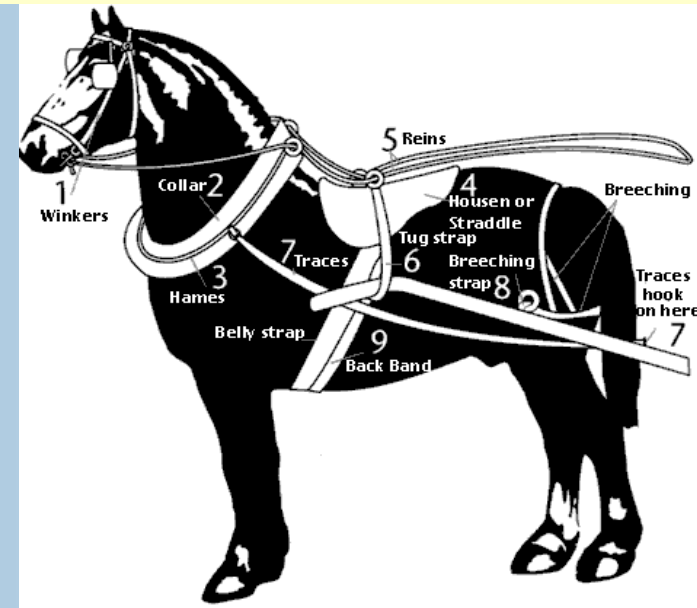
50% faster  
longer workday  
eat oats, not just grass

## collar

Europe 800-1000 A.D.  
4-5 times heavier load

## shoe

Europe 900 A.D.  
greater traction when wet



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### **Agricultural Innovations** **Three-Field System**

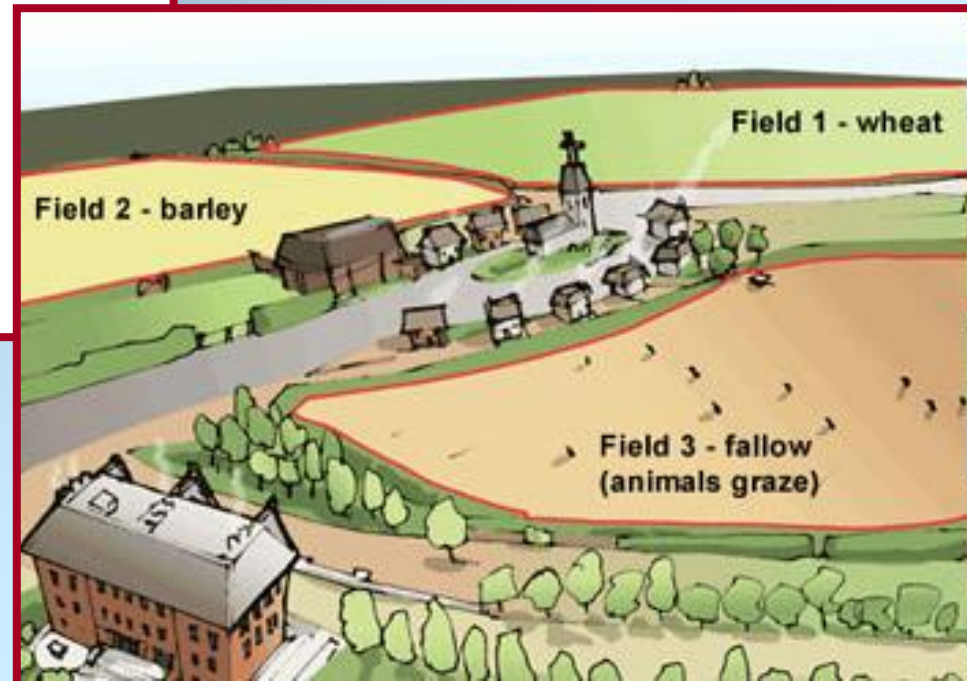
Older method was 2 field rotation  
WHEAT / FALLOW

**Field 1: Wheat and Rye**

**Field 2: Barley, Oats, Peas & Beans**

**Field 3: fallow / pasture**

**Increased urban  
population  
created a market  
for excess crops**



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The end of an  
Empire

A hint of  
Modern  
Europe



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Territories and voyages of the Vikings

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### **Viking siege of Paris – 885-6**

700 ships & 30,000 men

Charles the Fat

Viking raids on Seine River since 820.

Paid 5,000 livres by Charles the Bald in 876

Rollo given Normandy by Charles the Simple  
to keep out (really) bad Vikings 912



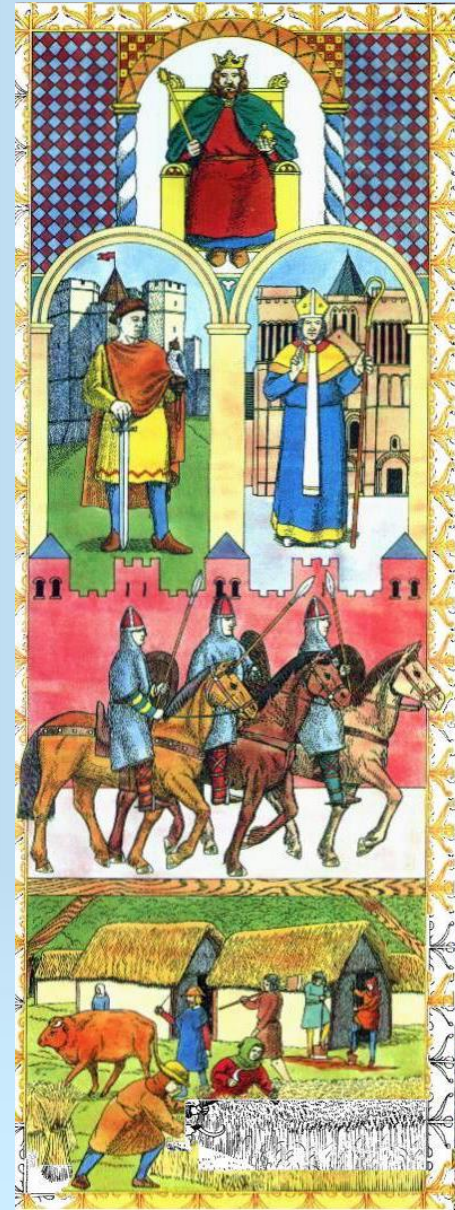
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## Manorialism economic organization



## Feudalism

lay (and clerical) elite



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## Feudalism

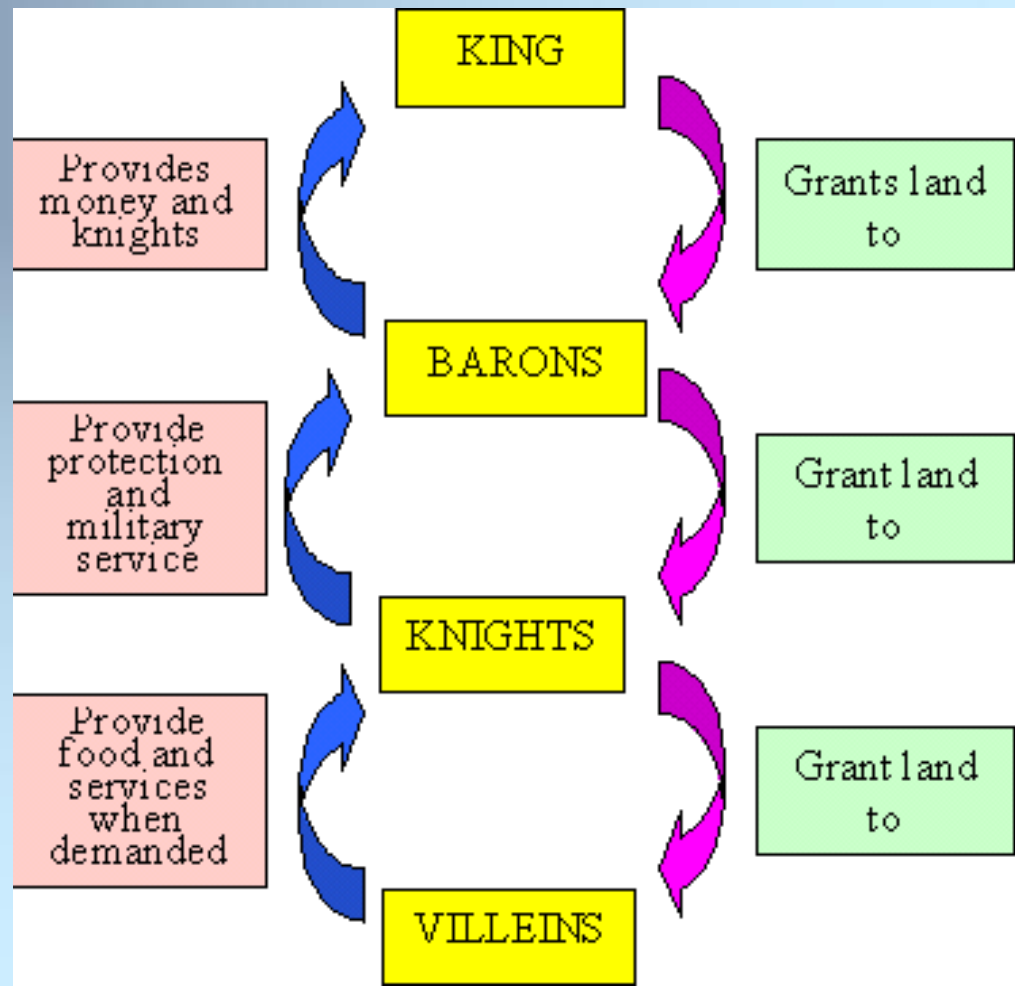
*lay (and clerical) elite*

*Vassal = Celtic for “servant”*

*Homage = “Homme” – man*

*Fief = grant of land, etc.*  
*(rhymes with leaf)*

*In democracy it's your vote that counts;  
In feudalism it's your count that votes*





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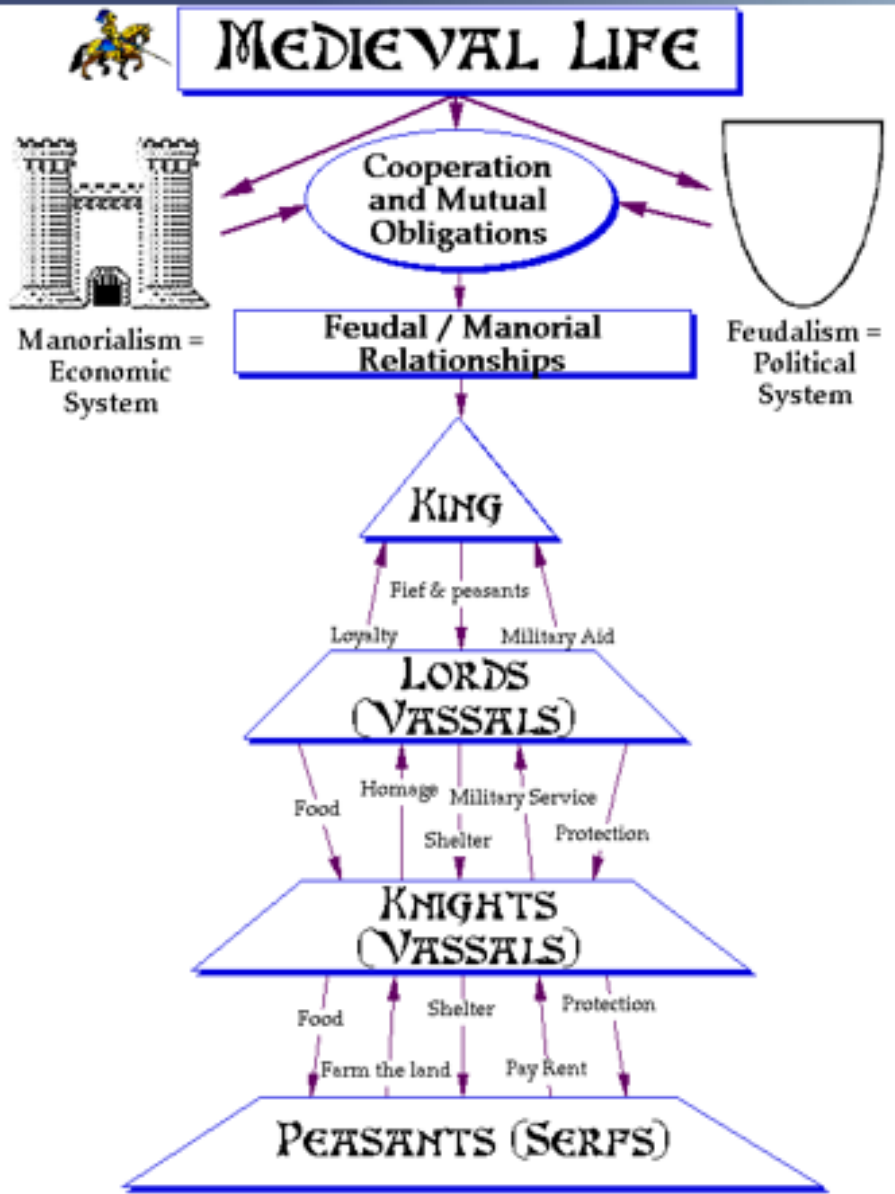
lay (and clerical) elite

Top 5%

**Table 1. Who Pays Income Taxes: Tax Year 2021**

Percentages Ranked by AGI	AGI Threshold on Percentiles	Adjusted Gross Income Share	Share of Federal Personal Income Tax Paid	Ratio of Percentage of Personal Income Tax Paid to AGI Share
Top 1%	\$682,577	26.3	45.78	1.74
Top 5%	\$252,840	41.99	65.64	1.56
Top 10%	\$169,800	52.61	75.81	1.44
Top 25%	\$94,440	72.09	89.23	1.24
Top 50%	\$46,637	89.6	97.66	1.09
Bottom 50%	<\$46,637	10.4	2.34	0.22

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## Manorialism

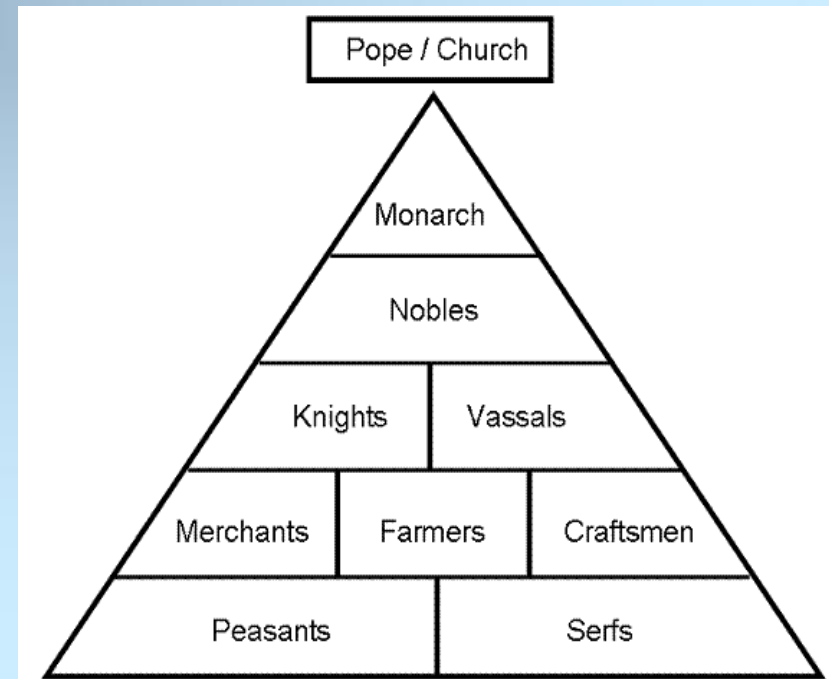
economic organization

Serfs = “servus” slave

a slave that could not be sold

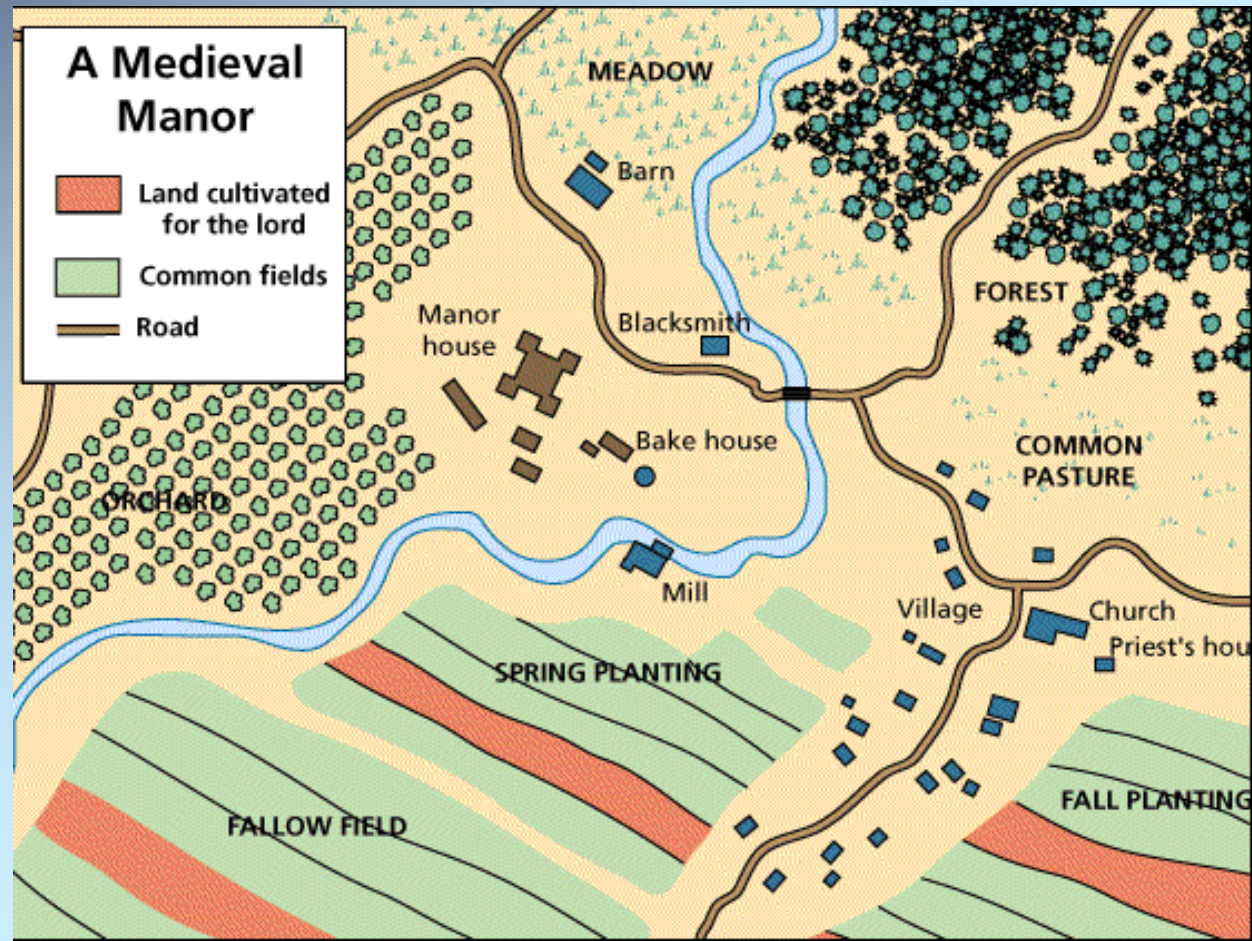
Peasants = Freeman (10%)

Villeins (in the city-villains)



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### Peasant Life

Traces of latifundia

Slaves = Slavs

heavy plow = farming  
becomes “men’s work”



*Next Up... another Exam (and Fall Break )*

