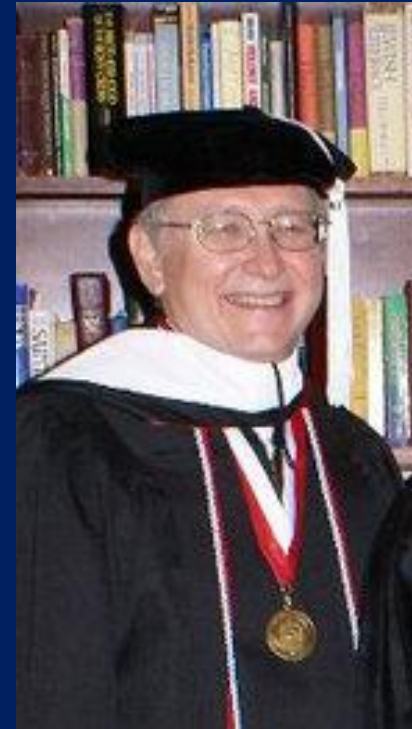




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Oct. 1	On-Line Quiz (Ch. 8)
Oct. 3	Article Two – DUE
Oct. 9	Review Session TBD
Oct. 10	Exam Two (Ch. 6-8)

Church St Graveyard Tour

Saturday, October 14 at 10 am

The Vine and Olive Colony Connection in Church Street Graveyard.

Stallworth Lecture Series

October 25 – USA campus

Jefferson Cowie, Ph.D.

Professor of History, Vanderbilt University

2023 Pulitzer Prize for History

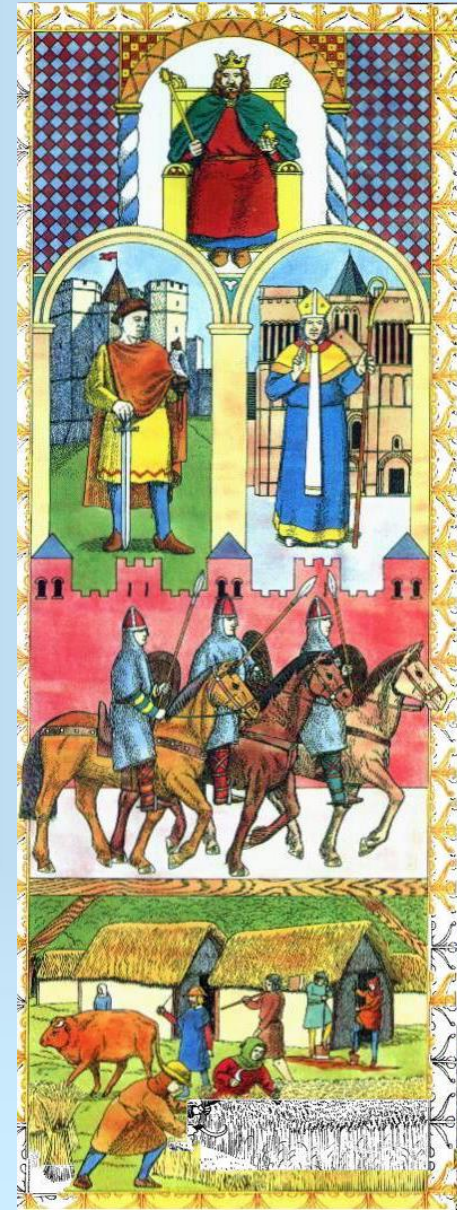
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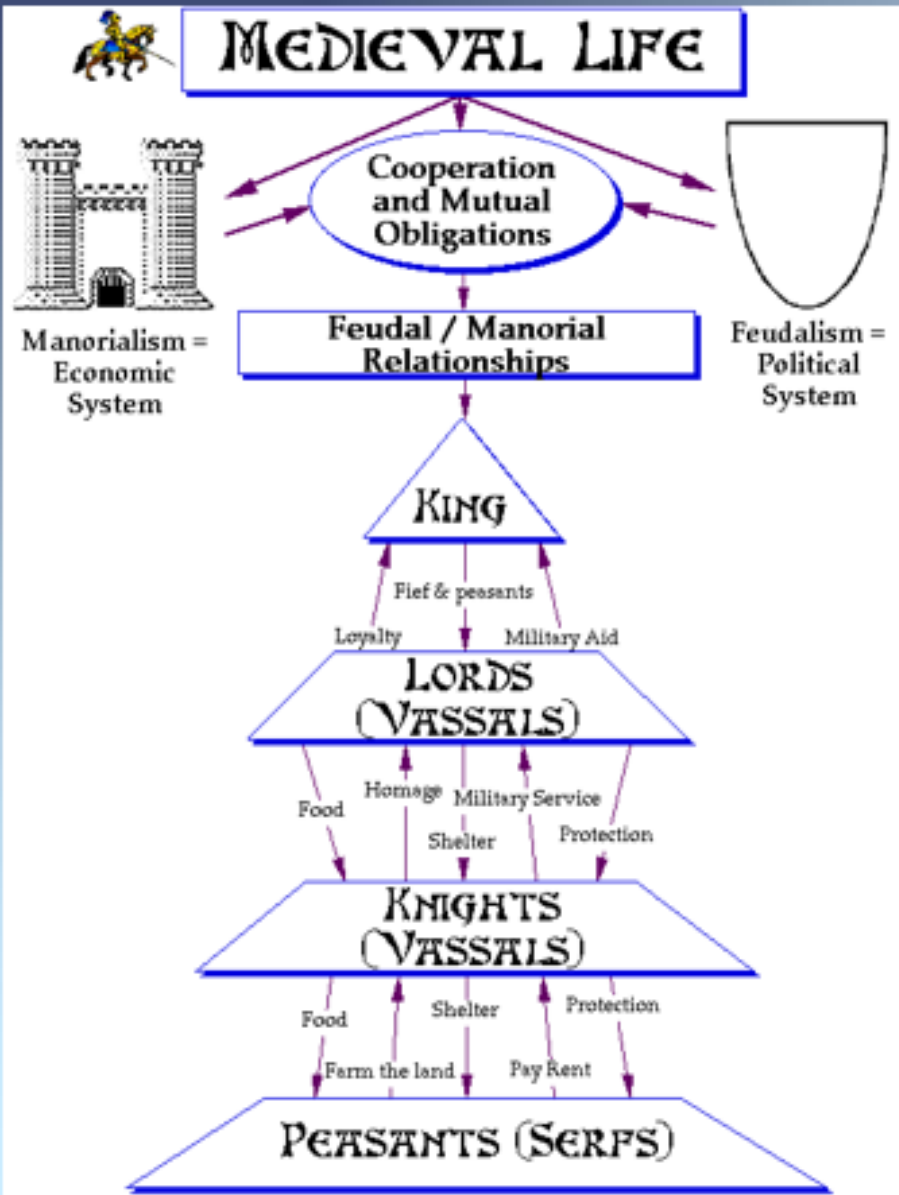
Manorialism economic organization



Feudalism
lay (and clerical) elite



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Manorialism

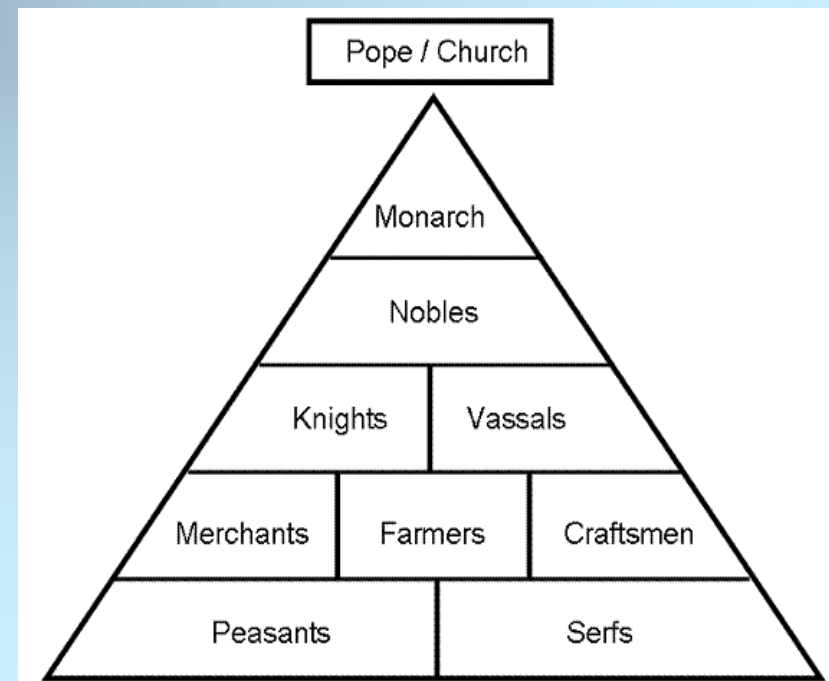
economic organization

Serfs = “servus” slave

a slave that could not be sold

Peasants = Freeman (10%)

Villeins (in the city-villains)



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Feudalism

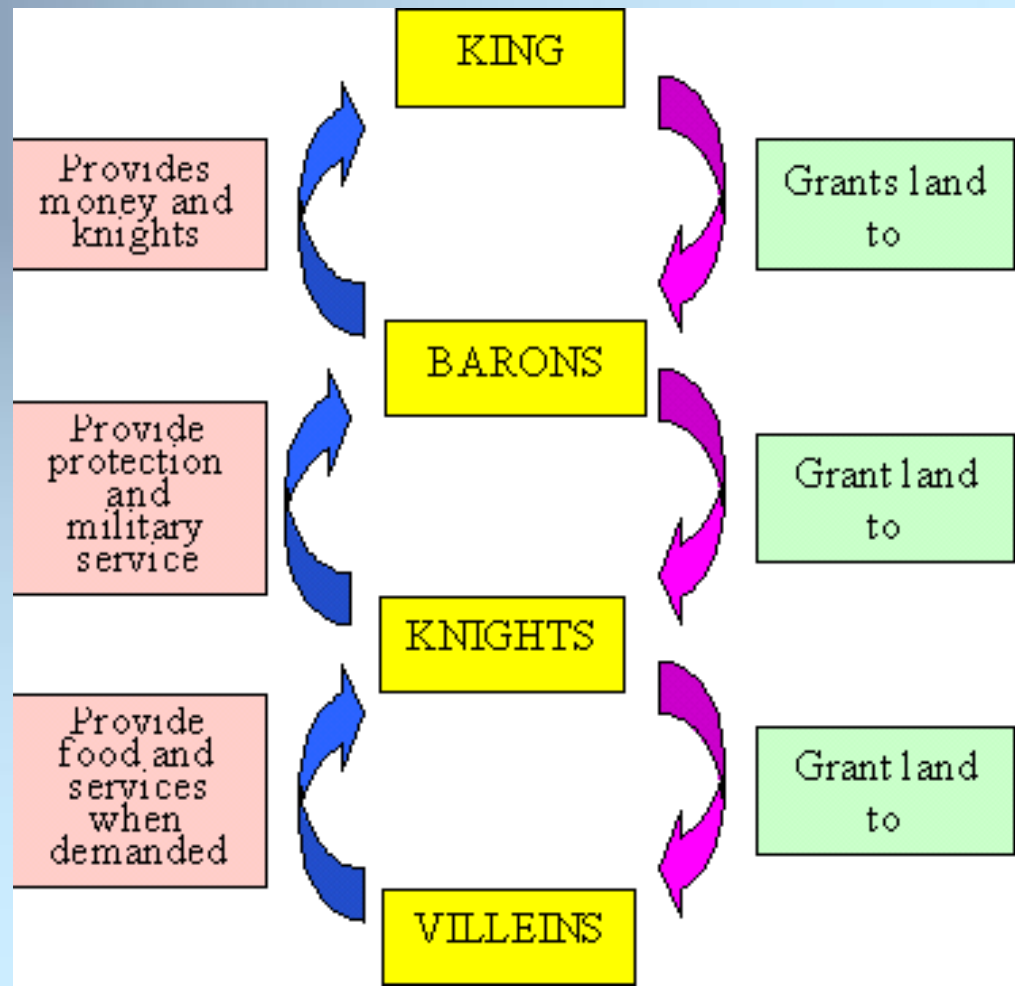
lay (and clerical) elite

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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Feudalism

lay (and clerical) elite

Top 5%

Table 1. Who Pays Income Taxes: Tax Year 2018

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%	\$540,009	20.93%	40.08%	1.92
Top 5%	\$217,913	36.48%	60.30%	1.65
Top 10%	\$151,935	47.66%	71.37%	1.5
Top 25%	\$87,044	68.91%	86.97%	1.26
Top 50%	\$43,614	88.39%	97.06%	1.1
Bottom 50%	<\$43,614	11.61%	2.94%	0.25

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Peasant Life

Traces of latifundia

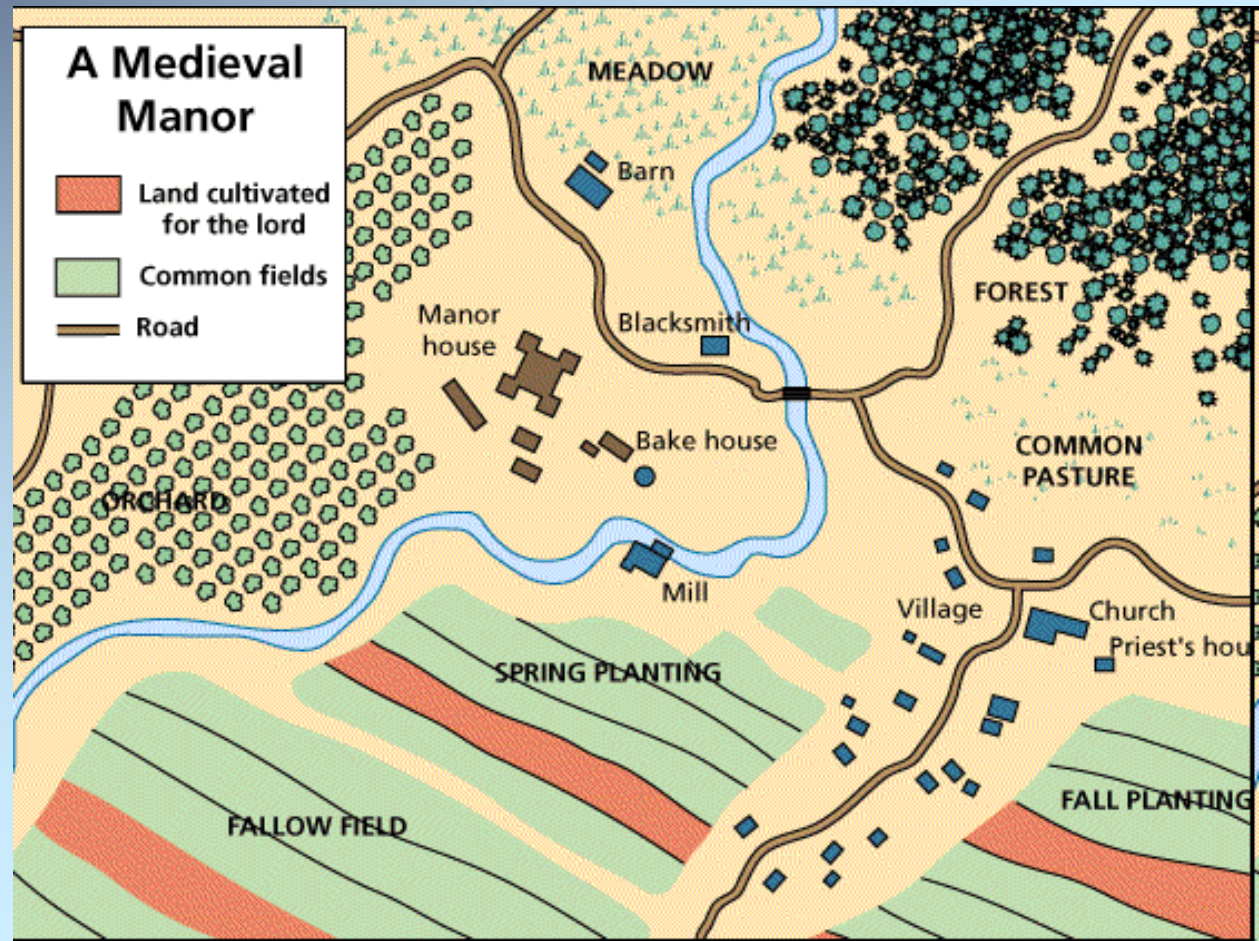
Slaves = Slavs

heavy plow = farming
becomes “men’s work”



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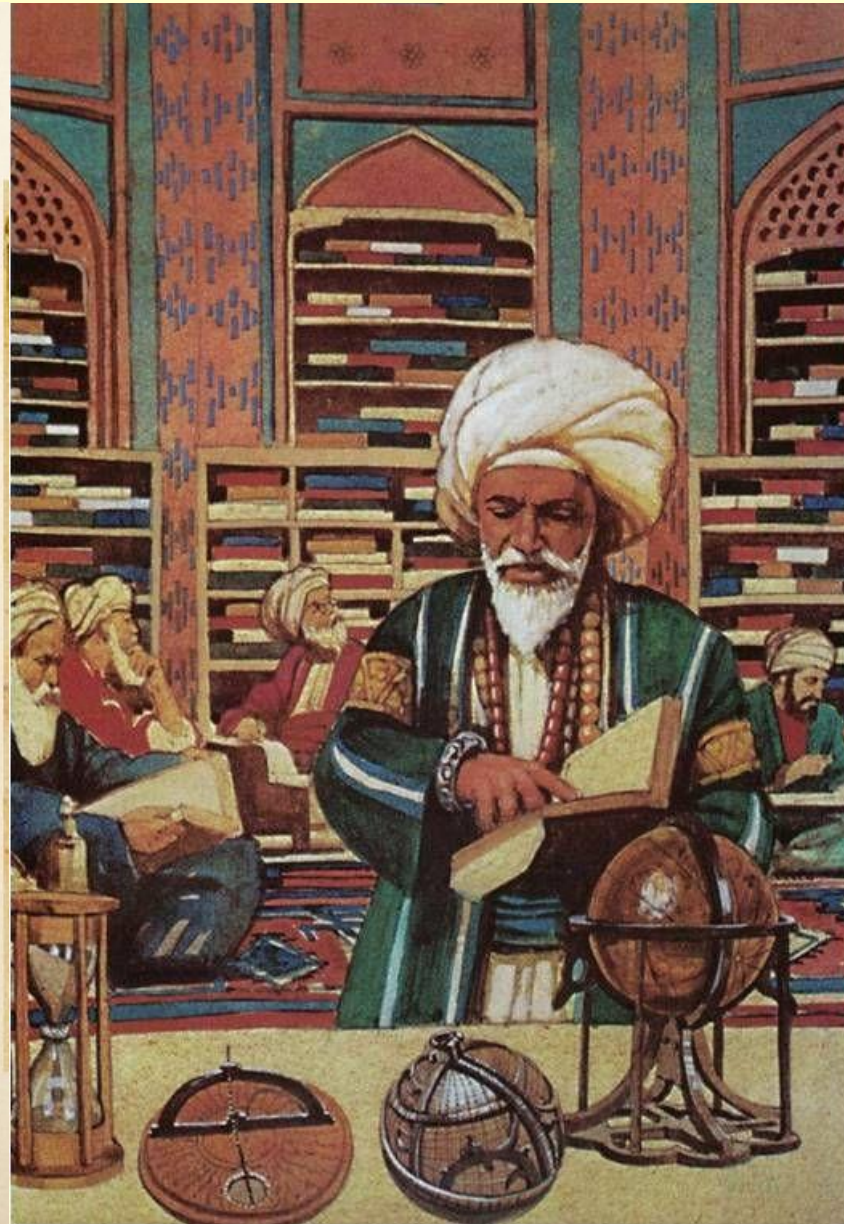


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Chapter 8 – The Islamic Golden Age

- Political decline and social turmoil were offset for many by the urban affluence, inventiveness, and artistic creativity of the Abbasid Age.
- Increase in trade and intellectual creativity
- Schools, libraries, and institutes are created in large numbers by the 12th century (Cairo, Baghdad, Córdoba)
 - House of Wisdom in Baghdad established by Harun al-Rashid, 5th Abbasid caliph
- Ancient Greek, Roman, and Persian knowledge is preserved by Muslims.



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

