

Feudalism

This Unit: Feudalism

To Understand:

- Contacts and conflicts between peoples stimulated significant cultural, social, political change.
- Human and environmental factors shape changes in population and living standards.

To Do:

- Determine which causes most influenced particular decisions, actions, or events, and assess their short-and long-term consequences (cause and consequence)
- Explain different perspectives on past or present people, places, issues, or events, and compare the values, worldviews, and beliefs of human cultures and societies in different times and places (perspective)

To Know:

- Social, political, and economic systems and structures

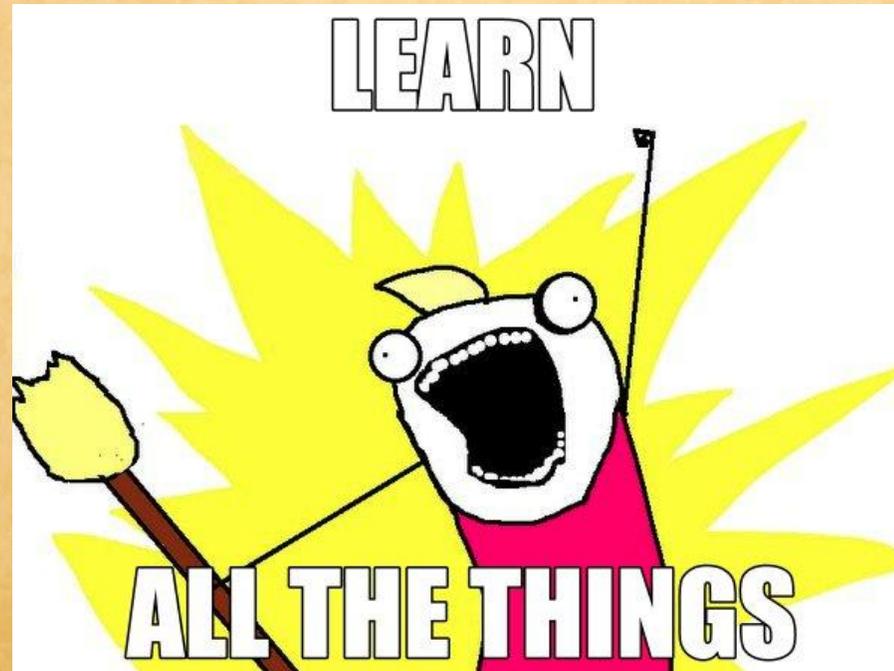
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Assessment:

- Class activities, readings, and questions
- Project- creating an illustrated children's story
- Test

This Lesson

1. To explain why William introduced the Feudal System to England.
2. To describe how the Feudal system worked.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QV7CanyzhZg>

What sorts of problems did William face once he was crowned king of England?

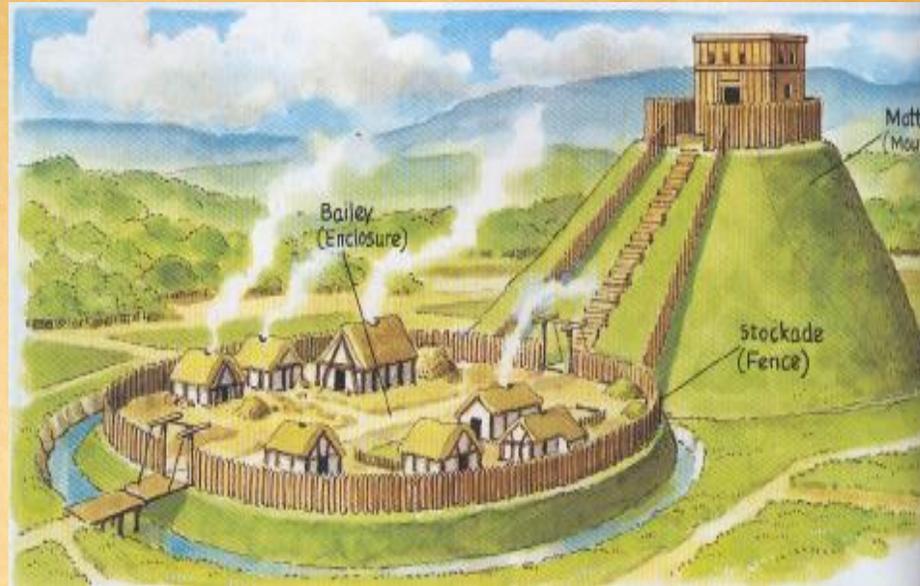
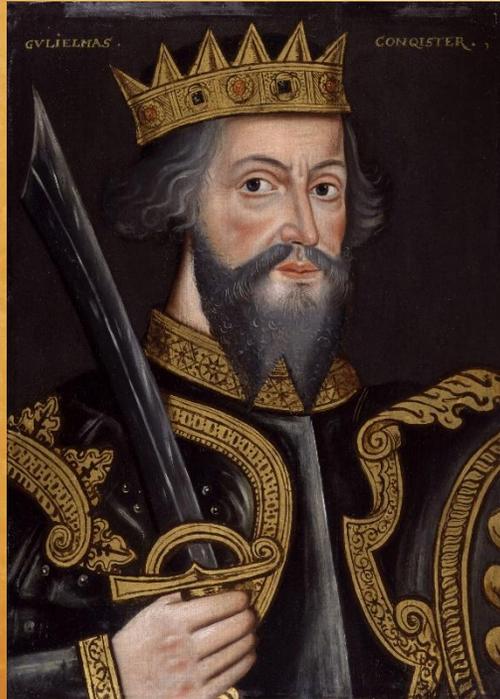


I CANNOT TRUST THE SAXON LORDS TO CONTROL THE COUNTRY FOR ME.

I NEED TO COLLECT TAXES BUT I DON'T KNOW WHO OWNS WHAT.

IF I DON'T STOP THE REBELS IN THE NORTH THEY WILL SUPPORT A VIKING REBELLION.

William built castles all around England to help him control the land and its people.



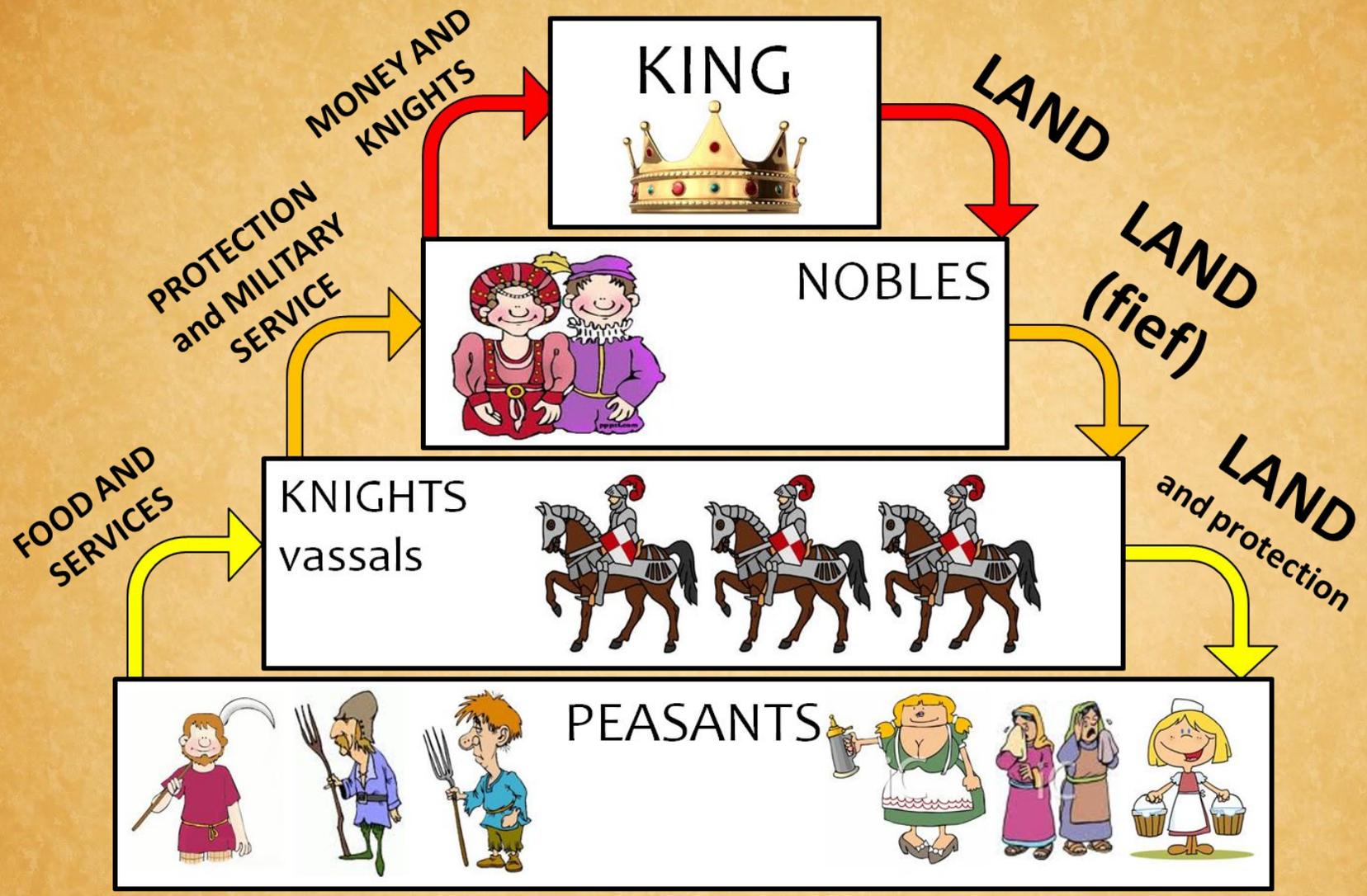
William also introduced a new social system into England. It was called the **Feudal System**.

The Feudal System: Based on the 3 F's

FIEF (LAND)

FEALTY (LOYALTY)

FAITH (RELIGION)



Feudal Pyramid of Power

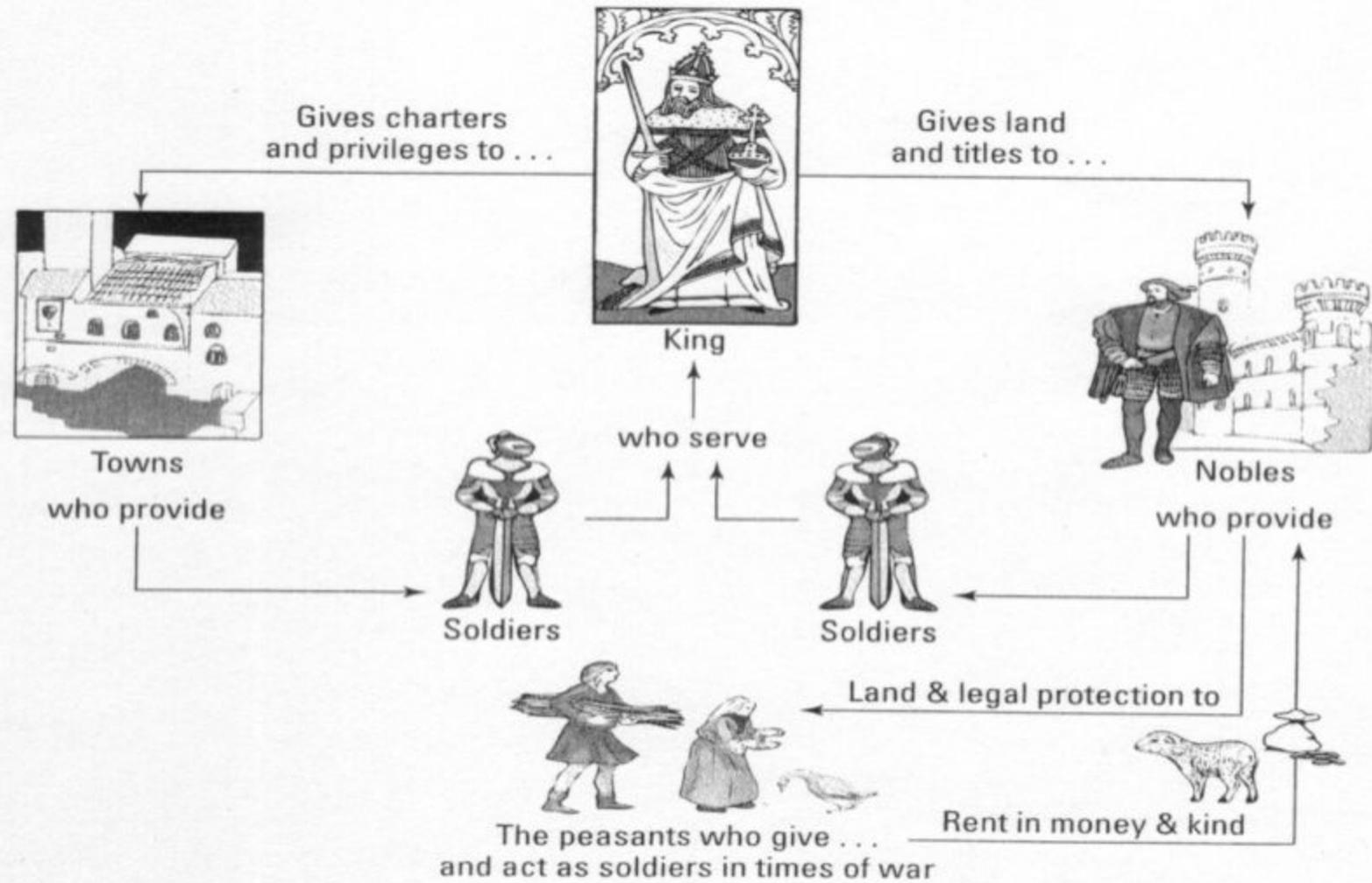


Figure 7-1:
The feudal system.

The Feudal Contract

- The agreement between:
 - King and noble
 - Noble and vassal
 - Vassal and peasants
- Sealed the relationship (I give, you get) with an **oath of allegiance**



YOUR TASK:

- Complete the Feudal System questions
 - Use textbook pages 146-154
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- After: we will do a Kahoot to review the answers
- These questions will help as study notes for the test



Can you work out who would have said these statements?

I like the system because it means I can control the country.

Can you work out who would have said these statements?

I do not like the system because I want to move to the next village but I am not allowed to.

Can you work out who would have said these statements?

I like the system because I only owe allegiance to the king.

Can you work out who would have said these statements?

I like the system because I have been given large amounts of land.

Can you work out who would have said these statements?

I like the system because I have many peasants working on my land.

Can you work out who would have said these statements?

I am not keen on the system because I have to fight for my local noble.