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**Feudalism in Europe**

Comparing what are the similarities between feudal Japan and feudal Europe?

One similarity between feudal Japan and feudal Europe is they are a monarchy which means they are owned by one ruler. The Japanese have an emperor while the Europeans have a King. They also have land owners, the land owners in feudal Europe were the nobles and priests while the land owners in feudal Japan where Daimyo. They also have protection the feudal Europe has knights while the feudal Japan has samurais they are both more important than the peasants but lower than the landowners. Lastly the peasants and merchants count as nothing to the feudal systems they are the lowest people in the pyramid.

Today does the United States have a system of classes?

Yes, they have lower class, middle class and higher class. I think this because in the lower class it is the poor people who don’t have enough money to open a household or just are making their life through with pennies. These people are usually the cashiers, volunteers etc. The middle class is the class where most people are in. It is the class where people have just enough money not too much or too little. They might even have enough money to buy things that they really don’t need the middle class and lower class is mostly democrats. The high class and the middle high class are republicans because they are the rich people and in a republic the rich people get richer while the poor people and other people get poorer. Democrat is when people have equal rights while the republicans want to get richer and that’s it.

1. Write a sentence for the words.

* Another way of saying lord is landowner and for their land protection they usually got land and called heir land a fief.
* Fief was the name that lord’s called their land.
* The person who gets the fief is usually called a vassal\
* Knights defended the lord’s land in exchange for fiefs.
* Serfs who are people that couldn’t leave the place they were born in because of the law.
* The Manor is the world’s largest land.
* After the villagers pay money to the lord they have to pay a tithe which is a church tax to their village.

1. The main reason why feudalism was developed for rights and obligations. It was made so the rulers can have power over the people get land, more money and become powerful.
2. The groups that attacked in the 800s were the Muslims and the Mayars. The Mayars attacked from the west while the Muslims attacked form the south.
3. They had to pay taxes for living on their land. What the peasant had to the lord is when they got married they had to tell them and pay tax on marriage. They also had to pay taxes to them in general and to their tithe for their church.
4. The three social classes of the feudal system is the king, landowner and warriors.
5. Write a sentence for the words

* Chivalry is a code of laws that knights had to obey from their lord.
* Tournaments are battles knights did against other knights to practice their battle skills.
* Troubadours are traveling musicians and poets who composed love songs and romance poems.

1. What is similar to chivalry to today is like how the knights had their lives devoted to the rich and the poor here as well in the United States the army, police, firefighters, navy seals and military have their lives to their country and people to protects them even if they are poor. They also both have the qualities of bravery and loyalty as well.
2. The two things they used form Asia is the saddle backs and stirrups. The saddlebacks where made of leather and were a good seat for the knights to sit on so they won’t fall of their horse easily. The stirrups were used to hold their tools so they wouldn’t fly.
3. The castle consists of the lord, lady, family, children, knights, and other men with weapons and servants.
4. Some themes of medieval literature is the joys and sorrows of romantic love, love’s disappointments and if their lovesick.
5. The role of a knight is important in the feudal system it is the 3rd most important. First it is the king than the landowners than the knights. The knights are depended on by the whole country. They defend the poor and rich and protect the land.
6. Chivalry likes the theme of romantic love because the knight has to be brave and loyal to fight his enemies, dragons or evil people to get to his princess his love. In order to get your love they must be brave and fight for her.