

Highly-Structured Essay – Feudalism

1. Write a general statement answering whether Medieval Era Europe changed as a result of Feudalism.
2. Explain when and why the Roman Empire collapsed.
3. **Complete this sentence:** “As a result, Europe broke up into small competing _____.”
4. How did the Germanic groups that took over differ from the Romans?
5. What was the result of these differences?
6. What happened to the educated middle class of Europe?
7. What happened to schools as a result?
8. Explain the effect this change had on trade.
9. Which two cultures were nearly forgotten as a result of Rome’s collapse?
10. What happened to cities as a result?
11. Where did most people live during the Roman Empire, and how did that change after its fall?
12. In at least 5 sentences, explain how Charlemagne attempted to bring peace to Europe in 800. Include:
 - a. The date of his crowning.
 - b. The issue he had with the Pope (include his name).
 - c. One thing he did to improve learning in Europe.
 - d. Explain the role of courts in his empire.
13. Explain what happened after his death, focusing on whether his kingdom was able to survive.
14. What effect did this have on Europe?
15. Define Feudalism.
16. Using the link provided in your documentation, research and thoroughly explain each of its four levels, using three sentences for each section, including:
 - a. King
 - b. Lords
 - c. Knights
 - d. Peasants
17. **Fill this in:** “Feudal society was _____ structured.”
18. Explain how Feudalism helped kings and nobles hold on to their power.
19. Write a concluding sentence or sentences summarizing the effect Feudalism had on Europe – answer the Essential Question in this section.
20. Insert a new page, title it ‘Bibliographies,’ create a subtitle called ‘Feudalism,’ and create a bibliography for this section.