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***Directions:*** In complete sentences, answer the following questions with supporting information.

Why did people in the Middle Ages adopt Feudalism?

From Highest to Lowest, Rank the order of power in the Feudalism system. Also List what each level gives and gets in return.

When did the Feudal System begin? Who started using it first?

What is the role of the king in the Feudal System? What benefits does he receive?

What is a fief? What did the nobles have to do for the king?

What was the duty of the knights? What did the knights do with the land given to them?

What did the serfs have to do in return for their land? Did serfs have any freedoms?

Fill in the Blank:

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ emerged as the new social and political system.

2. A vassal was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. Which groups gave land?

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4. Which groups gave military service?

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5. At the bottom of the pyramid were the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.