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Feudalism - Vocab Cards

barter]>

to trade.

At recess, the boys will often _barter_ their baseball cards for marbles or candy.

Synonyms: swap, exchange



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

centralized]>

managed or controlled in a single place or by a single authority.

The school district decided it would be best to have one _centralized_ office for the middle and high school since they shared a building.

Synonyms: unified, integrated

Antonyms: decentralized



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feudalism]>

in the Middle Ages, a social system in which nobles allowed people to use their land if they fought for and worked for them.

During the Middle Ages, _feudalism_ flourished in Japan and Europe. This economic and political system benefitted landowning families, who let other people live and work on their land in exchange for a portion of their crops and military service.



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Make a connection between this word and another word or idea:

fief]>

a piece of land or estate granted in exchange for services, most commonly seen in Medieval Europe.

The kings granted _fiefs_ to nobles in exchange for military aid and loyalty.

Synonyms: land



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knight]>

a man who had to follow the code of chivalry and fight on horseback for the king in the Middle Ages. They often wore armor.

Noblemen were often _knights_, soldiers who had great advantages over other fighters because they wore armor and rode horses.



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nobility]>

the noble class of society.

The _nobility_ made up the second estate in France. The rebels tried to weaken the power of that ruling class during the French Revolution.

Synonyms: aristocracy



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

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peasant]>

an economically disadvantaged person who farms land as a laborer or a small landowner.

My ancestors were mainly _peasants_ who eked out a living by farming small parcels of land.

Synonyms: laborer, sharecropper, farmhand

Antonyms: aristocrat, noble



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