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Feudalism - Answer Key

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. In the fifth century, Western Europe {}.

- ☒ A. did not have a centralized government
- B. experienced stability and peace
- C. welcomed barbarian groups to build new kingdoms
- D. eliminated feudalism

2. What is fief?

- A. A barbarian group
- ☒ C. Land granted to people
- B. Another name for knights
- D. A type of government

3. True or False: Peasants would hire knights to work on their estates.

- A. True
- ☒ B. False

4. Which of the following is the lowest class in the feudal hierarchy?

- A. Kings
- ☒ B. Peasants
- C. Knights
- D. Nobles

5. Which of the following is a reason for the decline of the feudal system?

- A. Expansion of trade and commerce
- B. Rise of the middle class
- C. Peasants moving to cities
- ☒ D. All of the above