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Feudalism

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
- B. Another name for knights

- C. Land granted to people
- 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