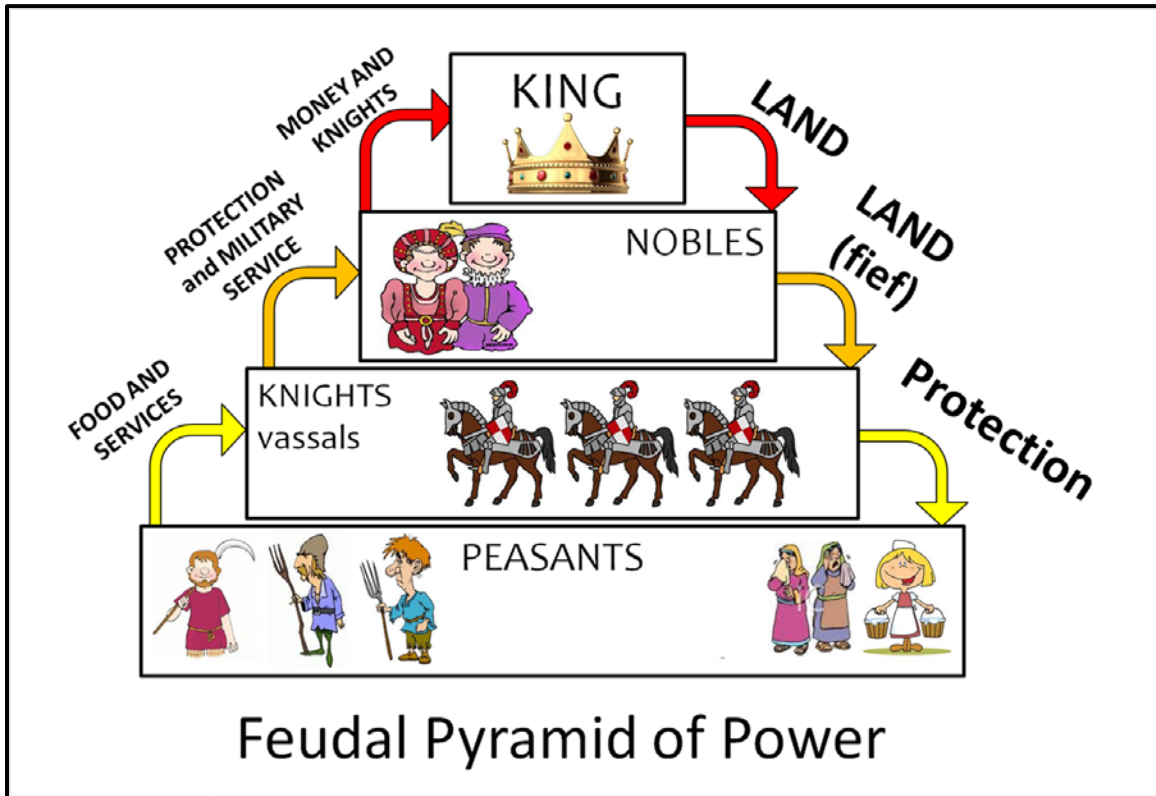


FEUDAL SOCIAL PYRAMID

Note: The Clergy was included in the noble class. Craftsmen such as Blacksmiths or silversmiths were in the same class as peasants but considered above them.



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This social pyramid illustrates how feudal society was organized. Examine the pyramid and answer the questions below:

1. What do you notice about the number of people in each social class as you move from bottom to top?
2. Name each of the four major classes found in feudal society.
3. At each level of the pyramid, there is an exchange of labor.
 - a. What does the king give to his Lords?
 - b. Who provides the food?
 - c. What do knights give to people above and below them in social class?
4. How did this social system help keep order in feudal society?