

Europe's High Middle Ages

1. The Battle of Hastings
2. The Feudal System

1. The Battle of Hastings

- Fought between _____ and _____
- _____'s forces won and he became King of England
- The battle was hugely significant for two reasons
- First, it marked the point at which _____

- The knight would keep this _____ for a few centuries

2. The Feudal System

- The second main reason the battle was so significant is because _____

- Feudalism was based on _____, _____, and _____.
- The centre of feudal life was the _____

- The _____'s main purpose was _____

- The feudal system was based on the “ _____ ”

- Land was the basis of all wealth, and land was _____

- Religious faith _____

- The king provided nobles with _____

- In exchange, the nobles _____

- With that loyalty came a few obligations

1. Serve in the king's army for a certain number of days each year (usually around 40)

2. _____

3. Serve in the king's _____

4. Give the king _____

- The nobles got not only land from the king, but also _____

- A noble who pledged his loyalty to the king was called the king's _____
- Those nobles could reach similar arrangements with _____

- And on it went...
- At the bottom of the social pyramid were _____

- _____ owned the land they worked and paid the lord an annual fee
- _____ were considered property and paid the lord through their work