

European Feudalism – Questions

1. What group were the Franks loyal towards? _____

2. How did Charlemagne’s creation of courts help his kingdom? _____

3. Did Charlemagne’s empire survive after his death? _____

4. **Fill this in:** “_____ women were given more rights than _____ women”....

5.then, provide two rights the first group enjoyed over the second group:

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6. Why have historians failed to give Leif Ericson credit for discovering North America?

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7. How did the Viking raids of Europe contribute to the establishment of Feudalism?

8. What was the main purpose of a castle? _____

9. Looking at the diagram, fill in the chart below:

	Motte and Bailey	13th Century Castle
Location of the Keep		
Ventilation Slits?		
Advantage(s)?		
Disadvantage(s)?		
Materials		

10. In which level of Feudalism were the poorest people found? _____
11. List the major difference between a Freeman and a Serf: _____
12. Before King Edward of England died in 1066, he promised the _____ to _____; but the English assembly chose _____, even though he had sworn to _____ that _____ would support _____....
13. In retaliation, _____ declared war on _____ and met him at The _____ of _____...
14. ... William used a battle tactic called The _____, in which his armed faked retreat but then turned on their enemy, to defeat Harold.
15. List the three important parts of The Magna Carta:
- _____
 - _____
 - _____
16. Why was King John referred to as “Jackland?” _____
17. What did the Pope do to John as a result of John’s poor leadership? _____
18. What happened to King John one year after he signed The Magna Carta? _____
19. Draw the Feudalism triangle and correctly label the four groups of people: