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Medieval Europe

Explain feudalism, the Church and life in the Middle Ages

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Number the feudal system from top (1) to bottom (4).

- ☐ Knights
- ☐ Monarch
- ☐ Peasants and serfs
- ☐ Nobles (lords and barons)

Match each term to its meaning.

2.	Fief	•	**a)** a code of honourable behaviour for knights
3.	Vassal	•	**b)** a peasant bound to work the lord's land
4.	Serf	•	**c)** land granted in return for loyalty
5.	Tithe	•	**d)** a tenth of income paid to the Church
6.	Chivalry	•	**e)** a person who owes loyalty to a lord

Choose the best answer.

7. Why was the Church so powerful in medieval Europe?
ⓐ it owned all castles ⓑ it controlled beliefs, education, land and wealth
ⓒ it had the largest army

8. The Magna Carta (1215) was important because it...
ⓐ limited the power of the king ⓑ started the Crusades
ⓒ ended feudalism immediately

9. Most people in medieval Europe were...
ⓐ knights ⓑ monks ⓒ peasants who farmed

10. Castles were built mainly for...
ⓐ tourism ⓑ farming ⓒ defence and showing power

Write your answer.

11. Explain how feudalism was based on an exchange of land for loyalty.

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1. Top to bottom: 3, 1, 4, 2

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2. c) land granted in return for loyalty
3. e) a person who owes loyalty to a lord
4. b) a peasant bound to work the lord's land
5. d) a tenth of income paid to the Church
6. a) a code of honourable behaviour for knights

Choose the best answer.

7. b) it controlled beliefs, education, land and wealth
8. a) limited the power of the king
9. c) peasants who farmed
10. c) defence and showing power

Write your answer.

11. Kings gave land to nobles for military service; nobles gave land to knights for protection; peasants worked the land in return for protection.

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