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# FEUDALISM

Feudalism = An economic system that exchanges land in return for loyalty and protection

Example = The King gives his lords a large tract of land (called a fief). His lords agree to provide the King with military protection as well as a pledge of loyalty

Feudalism was characterized by rigid class structure and self-sufficient farms called manors

## STRUCTURE OF SOCIETY DURING FEUDALISM

