



Medieval Era

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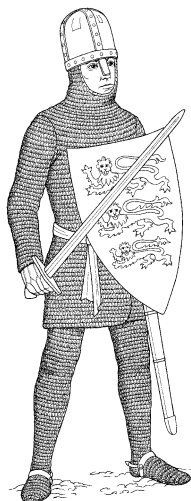
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Mr. Smith's Class

Global History and Geography 9

The High Middle Ages

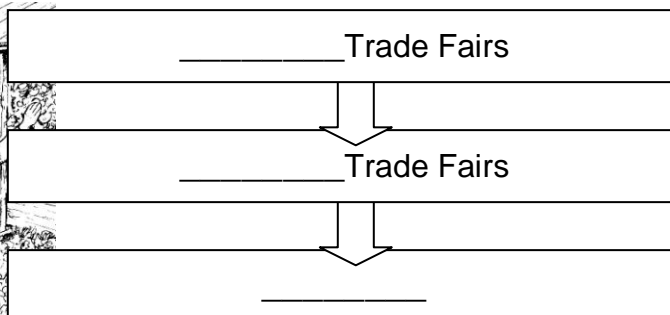
I. Feudalism Grows

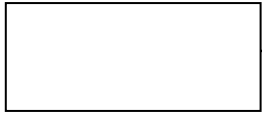


- ◆endangered by constant warfare, and raids by Vikings and others, many turned to local _____ who offered protection in exchange for _____
- ◆_____ involved an oath of service in exchange for land
- ◆a lord's land was called a _____ or _____ and he ruled it from his _____ at the center
- ◆out of this system _____, who were the warriors of society grew in importance
- ◆_____ : was an honor code for knights based on Christian ideals and provided rules for warfare/behavior
- ◆Medieval trials were conducted in two ways:
 - _____ : two knights fight and the winner(survivor) is considered to have justice on his side
 - _____ : someone accused of a crime is exposed to physical dangers- if they die they are considered guilty

II. The Growth of Towns and the Middle Class

- ◆The growth of trade in Europe in the Middle Ages was caused by three factors:
 - ①more efficient _____, frees up people to be _____/merchants
 - ②the growth of _____
 - ③the use of _____
 - ④_____ developed were artisan-merchants lived, crafted and sold their goods
- ◆Towns developed in the Middle Ages as follows:





◆Lords allowed _____ on their lands in exchange for _____ and a promise of military service from organized, town militias

◆The artisan/merchant inhabitants of towns grew into a new _____ class as status became based on _____ rather than _____ (thus _____ declined).

•Some typical medieval artisans/merchants included: **blacksmith, shoemaker, baker, brewer, carpenter, bowyer, Fletcher, tailor, tavern owner, potter**

•The Middle Class grew across Europe but was known by different names in different places:

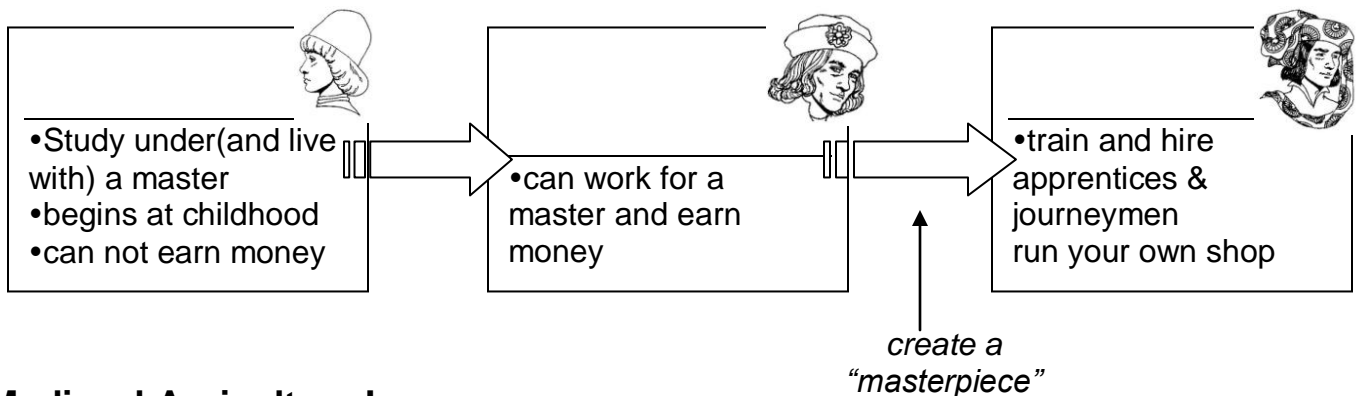
◆ _____ =Burghers

◆ _____ =Bourgeoisie

◆ _____ =Burgesses

•In towns, _____ served as bankers because Christians interpreted the Bible to forbid "_____", the charging of interest on loans. However, Jews were forced to live in run-down parts of towns called _____.

◆Becoming an artisan was a well-regulated process, and you had to gradually learn your craft:



III. Medieval Agriculture Improves

◆New farming techniques allowed Europeans to grow a _____ of crops.

◆The _____ System allowed soil to recuperate its nutrients in between plantings. (see diagram)

◆in addition, to this system, other technologies improved farming:

• the creation of the steel _____ allowed for more organized planting

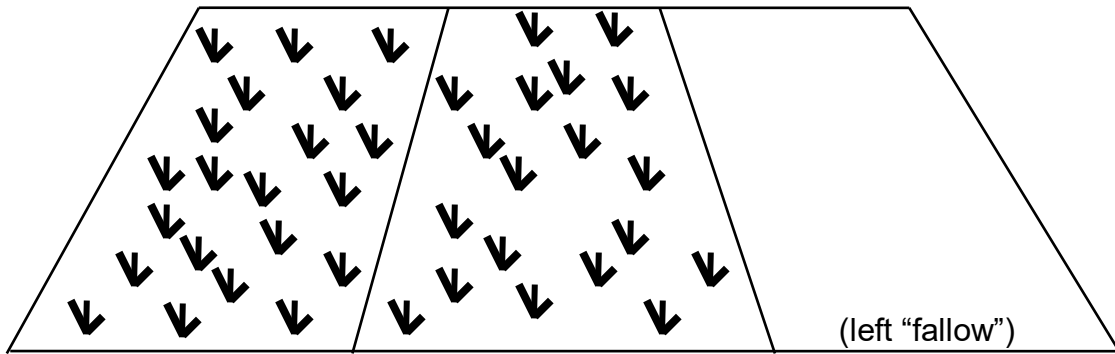
•the creation of _____ made draft horses more durable for pulling them

• _____ mills and _____ mills were invented and helped to process (grind) grain

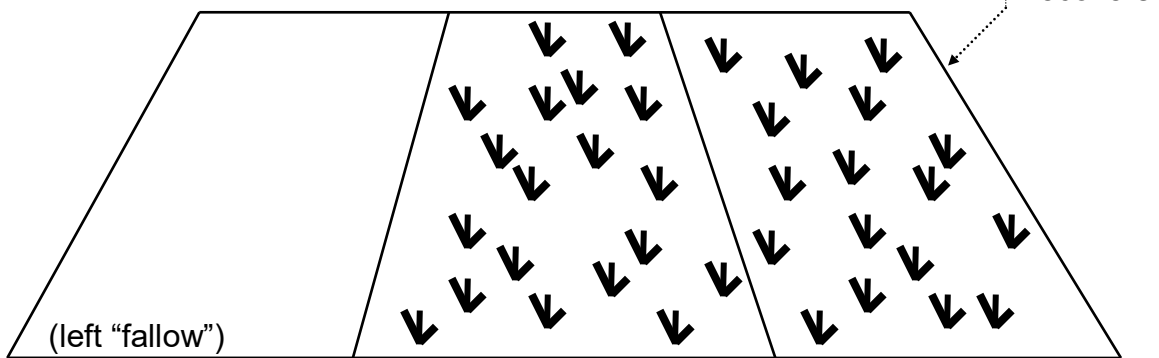


The Three Field System

Year 1



Year 2



Year 3

