

BELL WORK

- Make of list of 4 or more bullet points about what you know about the Middle Ages.

The Middle Ages



Objective & Standard

- I can explain and analyze the significance of the Middle Ages.
- I can identify the physical location and features of Europe during the Middle Ages.

7.32 Identify the physical location and features of Europe including the Alps, the Ural Mountains, the North European Plain, and the Mediterranean Sea and the influence of the North Atlantic Drift.

A Alps Mountains

B Ural Mountains

C Pyrenees Mountains

D Apennines Mountains

E Atlantic Ocean

F North Sea

G Mediterranean Sea

H Seine River

J Thames River

K Danube River

L Rome

M London

N Paris

O Iberian Peninsula (circle it)

P Northern European Plain

Q North Atlantic Drift (show flow)



Name _____

Score _____

Draw in the following physical and human features and label with the letter given.

A Alps Mts. ^^^^^^^

E Atlantic Ocean

J Thames River

N Paris .

B Ural Mts. ^^^^^^^

F North Sea

K Danube River

O Iberian Peninsula (draw circle around
and label circle)

C Pyrenees Mts. ^^^^^

G Mediterranean Sea

L Rome .

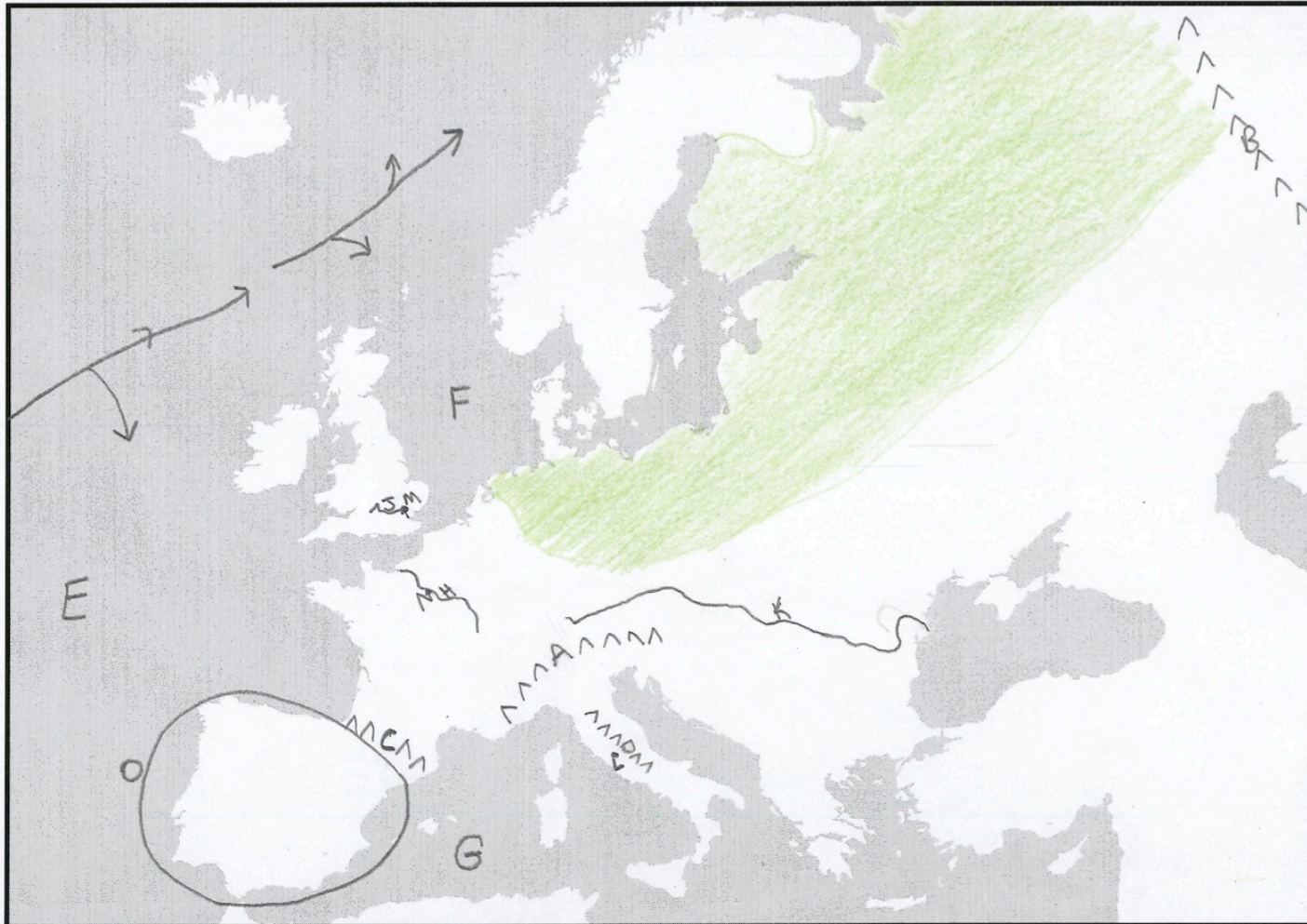
D Apennines Mt. ^^^^^

H Seine River

M London .

Northern European Plain - shade green

North Atlantic Drift - draw arrows to show the direction it flows



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- In general, the Middle Ages are defined by a lack of central government, decline of trade, population shift to rural areas, decrease in learning, and a rise in the power of The Roman Catholic Church.

Predict:

What effect did these changes have on culture?

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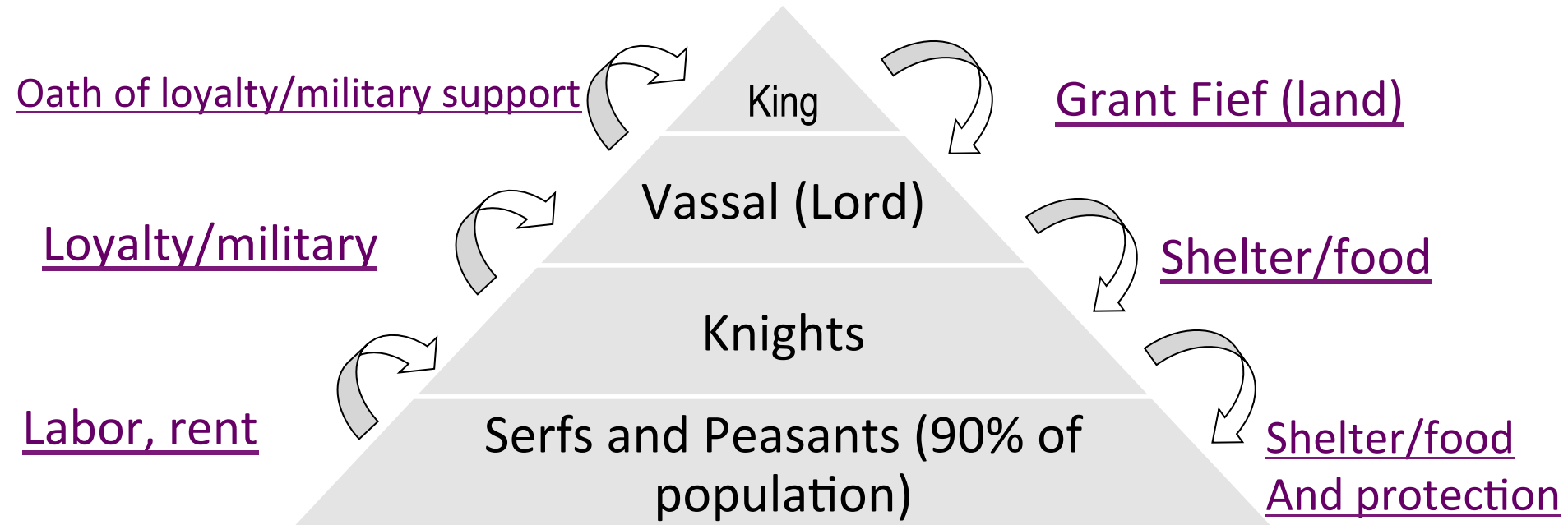
- After the fall of Rome, Western Europe entered a period known as the Middle Ages, also known as The Medieval Period, which lasted from 400 – 1400 A.D.



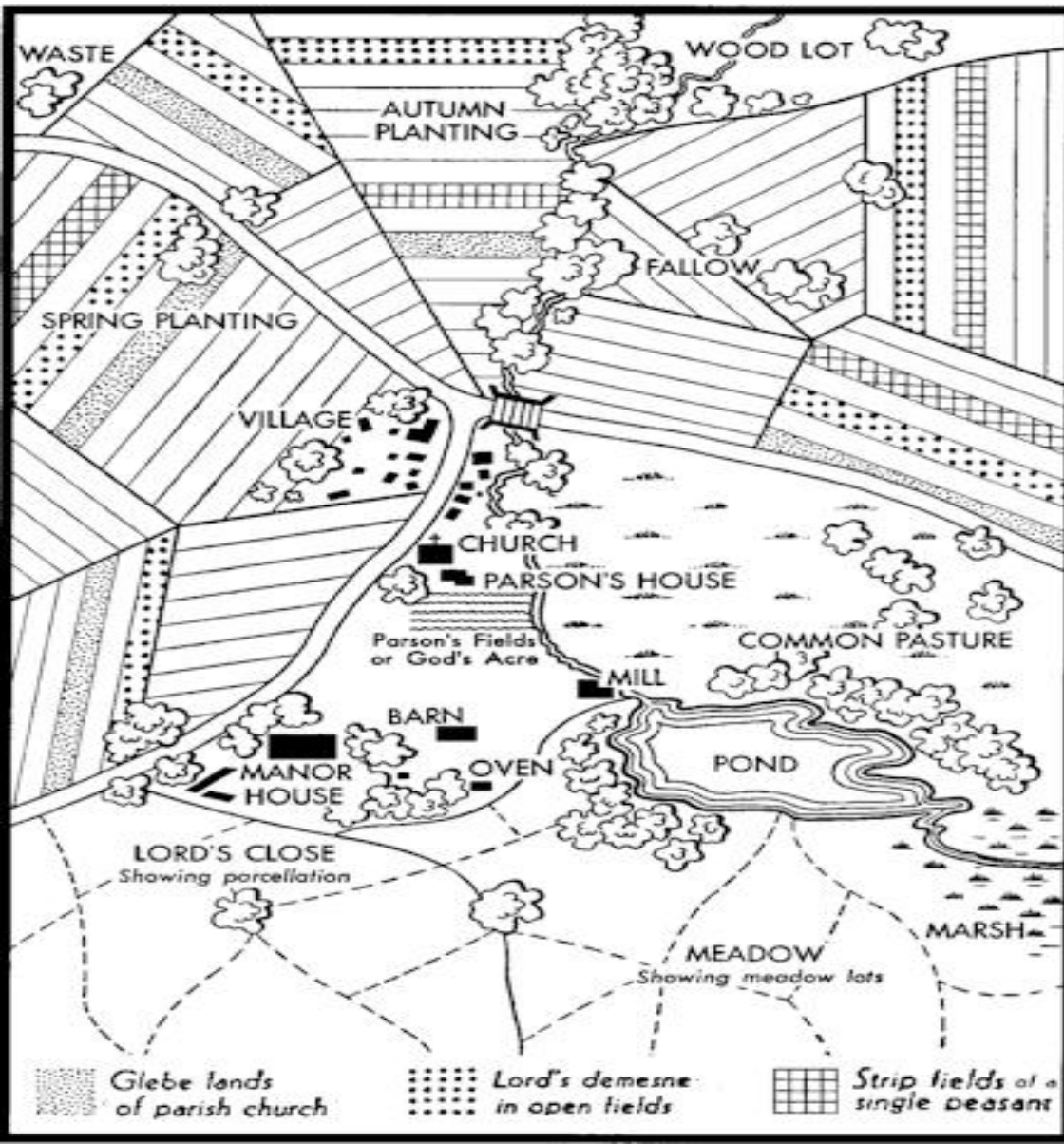
The Rise of Feudalism

- After the fall of Rome, Western Europe was a scary place! With no strong, central government to raise a large army, there was no protection from invaders.
- The Feudal system emerged as a means to create social/political order and stability in society as well as to provide a system of protection.
- The Role of Serfs: They were bound to the land. In other words, slaves.
- No social mobility! Your place in this feudal pyramid was determined by birth!

Social Order

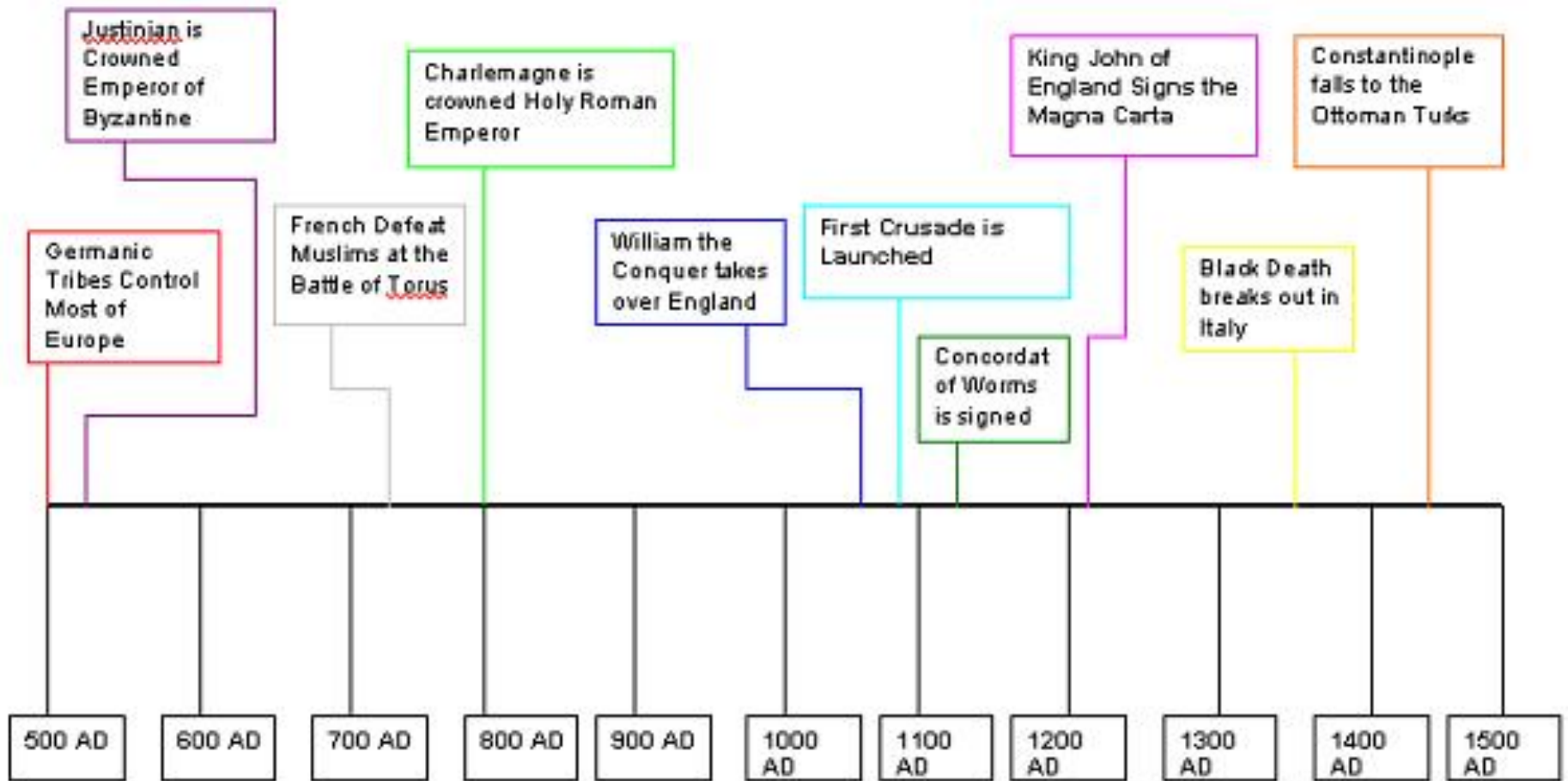


The Manor System



- Sometimes the manor system is referred to as manorialism.
- The manor was completely self sufficient meaning that everything that was needed was on the manor.
- Very little reason to leave or travel beyond your manor.

Middle Ages Timeline



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Exit Ticket

- **Read pages 500-504 in the Holt World History textbook**
- **Complete the Section 2 Assessment on page 504 (Questions 1-3)**