

## **feudal system** <sup>[1]</sup>

### **Type of Speech:**

adjective <sup>[2]</sup>

### **Definition:**

the social and political system which prevailed in medieval Europe, in which the king owned the land and gave it to noblemen in return for military service. The noblemen in turn allowed peasants to farm the land in return for their free labor and a share of their produce. Under this system, it was impossible to change the social position into which one was born.

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