

THREE LEVEL STUDY GUIDE: Feudal Society ---- Chapter 24

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**Before reading:** In the space to the left of each statement, place an **X** if you agree or think the statement is true.

**During and after reading:** Add a new **X** or cross through those about which you have changed your mind. Keep in mind that this is not like reading the traditional “worksheet.” You have to put on your thinking cap and “read between the lines.” Use the space under each statement to note the page, column, and paragraph(s) where you are finding the information to support your thinking.

**LEVEL I: RIGHT THERE ON THE PAGE**

- \_\_\_\_\_A. In the Middle Ages, nobles were responsible for the castle’s care and defense.
- \_\_\_\_\_B. Three groups of people (society) existed under the system of feudalism, and some had higher rank than others.
- \_\_\_\_\_C. Nobles held the land and the political power.

**LEVEL II: READING BETWEEN THE LINES**

- \_\_\_\_\_D. The “act of homage” was an unwritten contract between lords and vassals.
- \_\_\_\_\_E. Tournaments were similar to the Olympic Games in ancient Greece.
- \_\_\_\_\_F. People on the manor had to produce everything they needed.

**LEVEL III: READING BEYOND THE LINES**

- \_\_\_\_\_G. The lives of women on a European manor during the Middle Ages were very similar to the lives of women today.
- \_\_\_\_\_H. A serf’s life would be affected by improved farming methods.
- \_\_\_\_\_I. It would be better to be a vassal than to be a lord.
- \_\_\_\_\_J. If a disease killed the trees in the area, the manor life would change drastically.