## MEDIEVAL SOCIETY

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#### **MULTIPLE CHOICE ANSWERS**

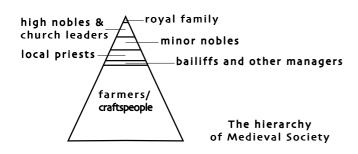
- 1. the monarch
- 2. the nobles & church
- 3. by the allocation of lands
- 4. to help launch attacks
- 5. gothic
- 6. a tenth
- 7. agriculture
- 8. the manor house
- 9. the lord's representative in a village
- 10. by also working their lord's land
- 11. all three
- 12. all three
- 13. the protector of the village's crops
- 14. using cash to pay rent
- 15. the baron





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### **Focus Questions**



Life during the Medieval period was very hierarchical. This meant that there was a place for everyone, and everyone was in their place. People were born into a job they held for life, whether it was king or farmer, and there was very little chance of moving up through society, especially for the peasant class - the farmers and craftspeople.



- 1. How would you describe the lives of the farmers and craftspeople shown in this video?
- 2. Can you think of any advantages to organising society this way?
- 3. What would be some of the disadvantages of this way of life?
- 4. How does this aspect of Medieval Society compare with our way of life today?
- 5. What others aspects of Medieval life would have made living at this time difficult?

### **Multiple Choice Questions**

1	Who was the head and protector of medieval society?				
	the church	the peasants	the nobles	the monarch (king)	
2	Who were the major supporters of the monarch?				
	the nobles	the church	the peasants	the nobles & church	
3 How did the monarch maintain the loyalty of his supporters?					
1	by giving them land	by having a large army	by the fear of god	by festivals and fairs	
4 What was the main purpose of a castle?					
	for defence	to help launch attacks	for warmth	because of fashion	
5 At this time, churches were built in what style of architecture?					
	romanesque	baroque	gothic	post-modern	
6	6 What proportion of their income did farmers give to the church?				
	all	a half	a quarter	a tenth	

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#### **Multiple Choice Questions (continued)**

