Before You Read: Anticipation Guide

Copy the statements below in your notebook. Write "agree" or "disagree" next to each one. After you have read the chapter, look over the statements again.

- Political disorder and constant warfare led to the development of feudalism in Europe.
- Feudal manors relied on trade with each other.
- European and Japanese feudalism were the same.

Big Ideas About Feudal Europe

Culture Many societies rely on family roles and social classes to keep order.

After the fall of Rome, a political and social system called feudalism developed in Europe. Feudal society was divided into well-defined classes. At the top were kings and wealthy landowners. At the bottom were peasants, many of whom worked for the landowners.

Integrated Technology

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- Interactive Maps
- Interactive Visuals
- Starting with a Story

INTERNET RESOURCES
- Go to ClassZone.com for
  - WebQuest
  - Homework Helper
  - Research Links
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- Test Practice
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900s
Outside invasions spur development of feudalism.
(painting of a Viking ship)

960
Song Dynasty begins in China.
(Song sculpture of a child)

1095
First Crusade pitting Christians against Muslims begins.