

Vocabulary Study Guide

VOCABULARY

From the list below, select the term that best matches each description below. Write the letter of your choices in the space provided.

- a. Charlemagne
- b. bushido
- c. lord
- d. feudalism

- _____ 1. powerful noble who often owned large amounts of land
- _____ 2. system that formed the political and social structure of Medieval Europe
- _____ 3. powerful Frankish ruler who helped spread Christianity
- _____ 4. samurai code of behavior in feudal Japan

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Read each sentence below. Write T on the line if the statement is true. Write F if the sentence is false and change the underline word to make it true.

- _____ 5. During the Middle Ages, Europe became a land of small kingdoms and large estates.
- _____ 6. Monasteries were the main part of a noble's land.
- _____ 7. Skillful warriors who fought to protect high-ranking nobles in return for a piece of their land and were known as serfs.
- _____ 8. Knights were expected to follow a code of honor known as chivalry.
- _____ 9. A popular form of literature in feudal Japan was the epic poem, a short poem that followed a common pattern.
- _____ 10. In medieval towns, people with the same occupations formed groups known as guilds to protect their interests.