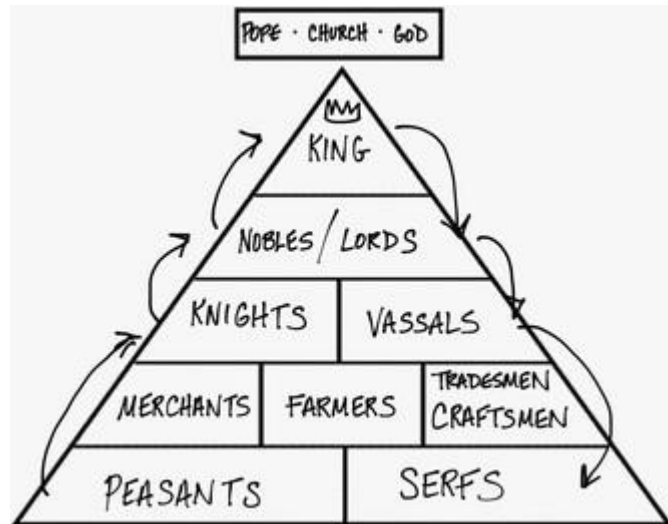


Social Structure Vocabulary

Social Structure

built up by persons living within a group (such as a family or community) especially with regard to the hierarchical organization of status and to the rules and principles regulating behavior



Status

the placement of someone or something in relation to others



Ascribed

A status that someone is born with or takes involuntarily



Achieved

A direct result of someone's actions



Master

The greatest role that each individual determines as shaping their identity

Social Institution



Socio-Economic Status

An individual's or group's position within a hierarchical social structure

Social Network

A group of people linked by social interactions and personal relationships



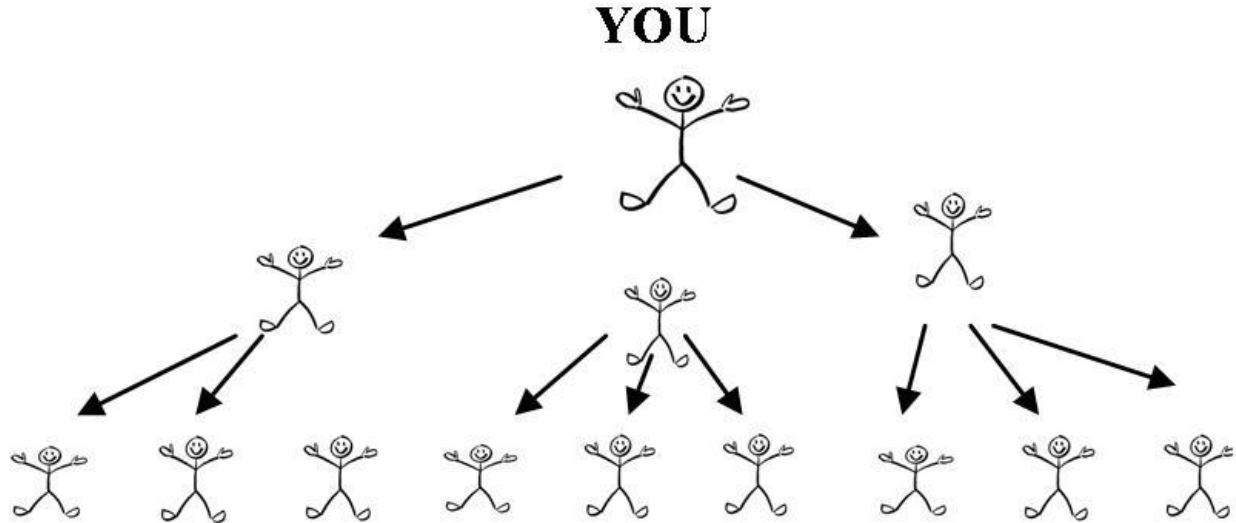
Social Exchange Theory

Driven by costs and rewards

The basic idea is that relationships that give us the most benefits for the least amount of effort are the ones we value the most and are likely to keep long-term

Reciprocity

Pay it forward!



Conflict

More powerful groups will tend to use their power in order to retain power and exploit groups with less power

Primary group

A small group whose members share personal and lasting relationships



Secondary Groups

A large, impersonal group whose members pursue a specific goal or activity



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Feudalism

the nobility held lands from the Crown in exchange for military service





