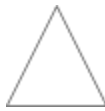
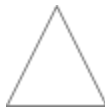


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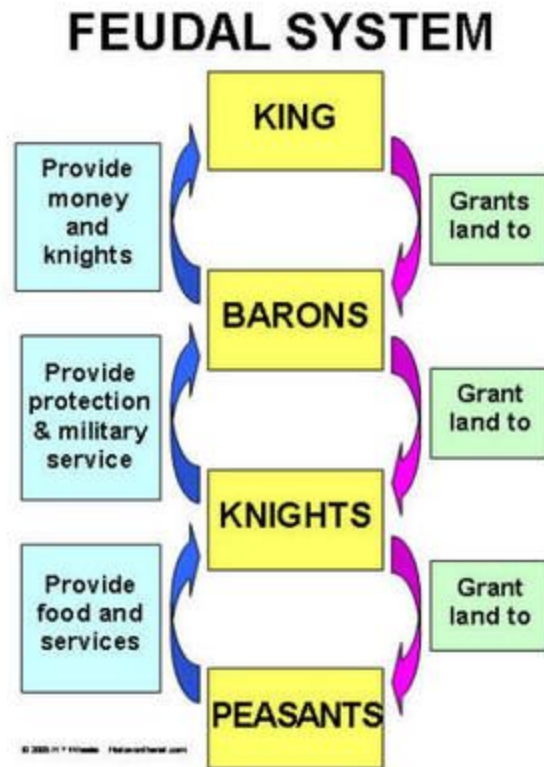
1. Name 3 General Rules of the Caste System.
2. In America, income can often affect a person's socio-economic position. How is this similar or different to the Caste System?
3. In the ancient Roman hierarchy, which class of people were at the top?



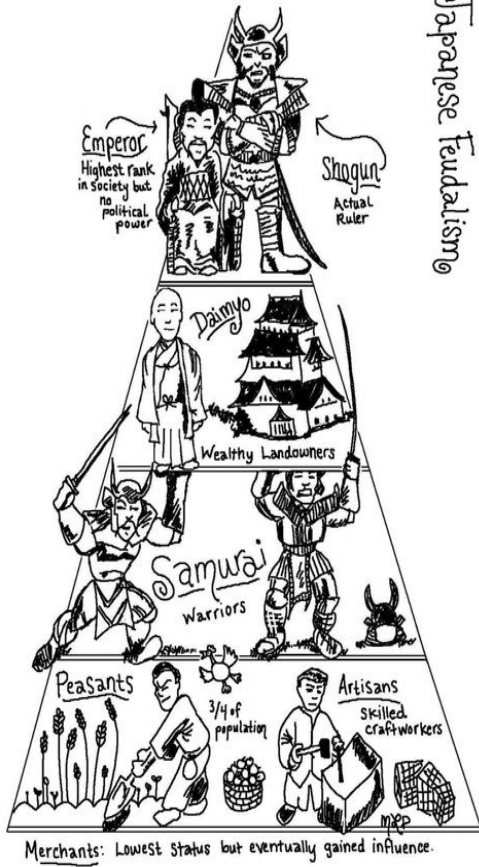
4. In the 's (social hierarchies we've examined), how can you examine what that civilization valued.
5. In Ancient Mesopotamia, which socio-economic group would be most similar to America's "middle class"?
6. How did religion affect India's Caste System?



12. Explain fuedalism. (You may refer to the picture below)



Japanese Feudalism



**Kings and Queens**  
Kings and queens were the greatest lords of Europe, and all nobles and knights were their vassals.

**Nobles**  
Nobles were vassals of kings and queens. Many were also lords of lower-ranking nobles and knights.

**Knights**  
Knights served their noble lords in exchange for land.

**Peasants**  
Peasants owned no land, so they were not part of the feudal system. But many peasants worked on land owned by nobles or knights.

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