

IS-21 REPORT

Project: Feudal System

Folder: Social Sciences

Phase 1: Plan

Start ★

My Task

My Task Description

I need to learn a lot of things about the medieval period, such as: when this happened, what type of people lived during this period and what the feudal system was all about. I have to use text, pictures, and diagrams to show what I have learned so I am going to have to print some things out from the Internet and maybe find some pictures from books. I really need to understand how the feudal system worked and learn about the medieval economic system because I need to think about how these two things are related to each other.

Define ★

My Big Question

How did the feudal system shape the economy in the middle ages?



Brainstorm ★



What I Know

- The medieval times is the same thing as the middle ages
- The medieval times has to do with Europe
- It has something to do with kings and castles and land and wizards (like Merlin)



What I do not Need to Know



- What the houses looked like
- What the people wore
- What kind of music they listened to

What I Need to Know

  When did the medieval times occur?

  What is the feudal system?

  How was the feudal system structured?

  Why was the feudal system used?

  Who controlled the economy?

Keywords ★ & Search Strings ★

When did the medieval times occur?

Keyword: "medieval times"

Synonym: "middle ages"

Keyword: date

Synonym: origin

("medieval times" OR "middle ages") AND

(date OR origin)

What is the feudal system?

Keyword: "feudal system"

Synonym: feudalism

Keyword: definition

("feudal system" OR feudalism) AND

definition

How was the feudal system structured?

Keyword: "feudal system"

Synonym: feudalism

Keyword: structure

("feudal system" OR feudalism) AND structure

Why was the feudal system used?

Keyword: "feudal system"

Synonym: feudalism

Keyword: purpose

("feudal system" OR feudalism) AND purpose

Who controlled the economy?

Keyword: "economic control"

Keyword: "medieval times"

Synonym: "middle ages"

"economic control" AND ("medieval times" OR

"middle ages")

Resources ☆

When did the medieval times occur?

Info Needed: background information on my topic

Best source: Books

Location(s): School Library and Internet

Info Needed: to find the dates that my topic occurred

Best source: Reference Material

Location(s): School Library

What is the feudal system?

Info Needed: background information on my topic

Best source: Reference Material

Location(s): School Library

Info Needed: to define a word

Best source: Reference Material

Location(s): School Library

How was the feudal system structured?

Info Needed: to determine other facts about my topic

Best source: Websites

Location(s): Internet

Why was the feudal system used?

Info Needed: to determine other facts about my topic

Best source: Books

Location(s): School Library and Internet

Who controlled the economy?

Info Needed: to determine other facts about my topic

Best source: Websites

Location(s): Internet

Phase 2: Search

Explore ★

School Library

When did the medieval times occur?

Main Concepts: "medieval times" AND date

URL of search results page: <https://regard.emsb.qc.ca/Regard/Pages/Main/Resultats /Resultats.aspx?Prov=Floue&PrmNoSeqHisto=4>

Did you ask the librarian for help? No

Call Numbers:

- 940.1 MUI
- 940.1 ALL

Did you find relevant results? Yes

Was this resource helpful? Helpful

What is the feudal system?

Main Concepts: feudalism AND definition

URL of search results page: <https://regard.emsb.qc.ca/Regard/Pages/Main/Resultats /Resultats.aspx?Prov=Normale&PrmNoSeqHisto=5&PrmNoRef=0>

Did you ask the librarian for help? No

Call Numbers:

- 940.1 Kot

Did you find relevant results? No

Was this resource helpful? Not helpful

Why was the feudal system used?

Main Concepts: feudalism OR purpose

URL of search results page: <https://regard.emsb.qc.ca/Regard/Pages/Main/Resultats /Resultats.aspx?Prov=Normale&PrmNoSeqHisto=5&PrmNoRef=0>

Did you ask the librarian for help? No

Call Numbers:

- 940.1 Kot

Did you find relevant results? No

Was this resource helpful? Not helpful

Community

When did the medieval times occur?

Person

Person's Name: Anne Wade

How I know/found this person: She works at the university

What makes this person a good choice to interview? She's an expert on the middle ages

How will you interview them? Over the phone

What is the main focus of the interview? "medieval times" AND "date range(s)"

Interview Questions:

- What is the date range for the middle ages?
- Was the feudal system used from the beginning to the end of these dates?

Are you ready to interview this person? No

Was this resource helpful? Not helpful

Internet

How was the feudal system structured?

Search Engines

What is the name of the search engine you

Directories

What is the name of the directory you are

are using? Duck Duck Go
Reviewed/Revised Search Logic: ("feudal system" OR feudalism) AND structure
URL of search results page: <https://duckduckgo.com/?q=%28%22feudal+system%22+OR+feudalism%29+AND+structure> Did you find relevant results? No
Was this resource helpful? Not helpful

Why was the feudal system used?

Search Engines

What is the name of the search engine you are using? Google
Reviewed/Revised Search Logic: ("feudal system" OR feudalism) AND purpose
URL of search results page: https://www.google.ca/?gws_rd=ssl#q=%28%22feudal+syst+em%22+OR+feudalism%29+AND+purpose
Did you find relevant results? Yes
Was this resource helpful? Very helpful

Who controlled the economy?

Search Engines

What is the name of the search engine you are using? Duck Duck Go
Reviewed/Revised Search Logic: "economic control" AND "medieval times"
URL of search results page: <https://duckduckgo.com/?q=%22economic+control%22+AND+%22medieval+times%22>
Did you find relevant results? Yes
Was this resource helpful? Helpful

using? KidsClick!
You searched by... Categories
Main category: Geography/History
Sub-categories:

- World History
- Middle Ages

URL of search results page: <http://www.kidsclick.org/searches/search.php?searchtype=subject&keywords=middle+ages&title=Middle+Ages>
Did you find relevant results? Yes
Was this resource helpful? Very helpful

Directories

What is the name of the directory you are using? Fact Monster
You searched by... Keywords = Search String: medieval
Main category: None
Sub-categories: None
URL of search results page: <http://www.factmonster.com/search?fr=fmtn&query=medieval&x=0&y=0>
Did you find relevant results? No
Was this resource helpful? Not helpful

Select ☆ & Review ☆

Sources

School Library

Medieval Times: Muir, Suzanne

Muir, Suzanne. *Medieval Times*. Rubicon Pub. Inc., 2005. Print.

Source Type

Book

Little Questions

- When did the medieval times occur?
- What is the feudal system?

Medieval kings and their gold: Kanellopoulos, Steven

Kanellopoulos, Steven. "Medieval kings and their gold." *Medieval World* Aug. 11, 2014 Web. Aug. 15, 2014. <<http://medievalworld.com/?p=999>>.

Source Type

Periodical

Little Questions

- How was the feudal system structured?
- Who controlled the economy?

Feudal Lords and the Economy: Mercier, Robert

Mercier, Robert. "Feudal Lords and the Economy." *Middle Ages* Jun. 29, 2014: 12-16. Web. July 24, 2014. <<http://middleages.com/articles/s000887318>>.

Source Type

Periodical

Credibility

Accuracy

Relevancy

Little Questions

Parking Lot

Reliability

Currency

Select

Do you want to use this source? No

Notes:

Community

Wade, Anne: Aug. 25, 2014

Wade, Anne. Personal interview. Aug. 25, 2014.

Source Type

Interview

Internet

Little Questions

- Why was the feudal system used?

Pyramid of the Feudal Power Structure: Zhou, M.

Zhou, M.. *Pyramid of the Feudal Power Structure*. 2010. *Zhou's Images*. Web. Aug. 21, 2014. <<http://www.zhouimages.com/s/2010/mt/power.html>>.

Source Type

Image

Credibility

Does the source have an author? Yes

Are they an expert on this topic? Why? No

I'm not sure if the creator is an expert or not...

Do I trust this information? Why? Yes

It matches with other information I'm finding

Notes:

Accuracy

Does the information in the source seem complete? Yes

Do you know where the information came from? No

Is the information accurate? Yes

Notes:

Relevancy

Did the source answer your Little Question?

Yes

Notes:

Little Questions

- How was the feudal system structured?
- Who controlled the economy?

Reliability

What organization published the material?

Zhou's Images

Are they a .edu, .org, or .gov/.gouv/.gc name? No

Is the information reliable?

Notes:

Currency

What was the date the source was published? 2010

Has it ever been updated? No

Given your topic, is it important to have up-to-date information? No


Notes:

Select

Do you want to use this source? Yes

Notes: It's a bit small in size but I think it could help explain things.

The Feudal System: Pillay, Vanitha

 Pillay, Vanitha. "The Feudal System." Van Rossum & Hwang Ltd., May 21, 2012. Web. Aug. 15, 2014. <<http://www.vrhhistory.com/feudal/>>.

Source Type

Webpage

Credibility

Accuracy

Relevancy

Little Questions

- What is the feudal system?
- How was the feudal system structured?

Reliability

Currency

Select

Do you want to use this source? Yes

Notes:

The Dark Ages: Einat Idan

The Dark Ages. Dir. Einat Idan. EI's Courses, 2013. *Einat's Quick Courses.* Web. Aug. 28, 2014. <<http://www.einatcourses.com/watch?v=cslp/>>.

Source Type

Video

Little Questions

- When did the medieval times occur?
- What is the feudal system?

Medieval Life - Feudalism: History on the Net

History on the Net. "Medieval Life - Feudalism." N.p, March 07, 2001. Web. Jun. 09, 2008. <http://www.historyonthenet.com/Medieval_Life/feudalism.htm>.

Source Type

Webpage

Little Questions

- How was the feudal system structured?

Feudalism: n.d.

"Feudalism." N.p, n.d.. Web. June 20, 2008. <<http://www.answers.com/topic/feudalism>>.


Source Type

Webpage

Little Questions

Parking Lot

MEDIEVAL EUROPE: Kindersley, Dorling

 Kindersley, Dorling. "MEDIEVAL EUROPE." Fact Monster, 2007. Web. July 25, 2014. <<http://www.factmonster.com/dk/encyclopedia/medieval-europe.html>>.

Source Type

Webpage

Little Questions

- When did the medieval times occur?
- Who controlled the economy?

Credibility

Does the source have an author? No

Are they an expert on this topic? Why? Yes

Do I trust this information? Why? Yes

Notes: I think "Dorling Kindersley" is actually a publishing company and not a person. They should have editors to check the information so it could probably be trusted. However, there isn't one author listed to know if they are an expert.... I might be wrong and Dorling Kindersley could be a person but I can't find any information. I will ask my

Reliability

What organization published the material?

Fact Monster

Are they a .edu, .org, or .gov/.gouv/.gc name? No

Is the information reliable? Yes

Notes: I think the directory tries to make sure they have good information on their site.

teacher .

Accuracy

Does the information in the source seem complete? No

Do you know where the information came from? No

Is the information accurate? Yes

Notes:


Relevancy

Did the source answer your Little Question?

Yes

Notes: It helped with one of the Little Questions but I still need to find more information for the second Little Question.

The Fedual System: Rees, Scott

 Rees, Scott. "The Fedual System." Tripod, n.d.. Web. July 28, 2014. <http://themiddleages.tripod.com/feudal_system.htm>.

Source Type

Webpage

Credibility

Does the source have an author? Yes

Are they an expert on this topic? Why? No

I can't find more information about the author

Do I trust this information? Why? Yes

It matches with information I saw in other sources

Notes: He has his email addresses listed on the site. Maybe I could email him...

Accuracy

Does the information in the source seem complete? Yes

Do you know where the information came from? No

Is the information accurate? Yes

Notes: The information seems accurate but there isn't that much of it. I think it's good because it sounds like what I read in other sources.

Relevancy

Did the source answer your Little Question?

Yes

Notes: It helps but I think I need more information too!

The Middle Ages 500AD to 1500AD: n.d.

 The Middle Ages 500AD to 1500AD. n.d.. Skwirk. Web. Aug. 25, 2014.

Currency

What was the date the source was published? 2007

Has it ever been updated? No

Given your topic, is it important to have up-to-date information? No

Notes:

Select

Do you want to use this source? Yes

Notes:

Little Questions

- What is the feudal system?
- How was the feudal system structured?

Reliability

What organization published the material?

Tripod

Are they a .edu, .org, or .gov/.gouv/.gc name? No

Is the information reliable? No

Notes: People use this to build their own websites. It could be about anything.

Currency

What was the date the source was published? no date

Has it ever been updated? No

Given your topic, is it important to have up-to-date information? No

Notes: It doesn't say when it was published or if it was ever updated.

Select

Do you want to use this source? Yes

Notes: But I have to use other sources too!

<http://content.skwirk.com.au/content/upload/images/Secondary/NSW/year_8/history/medieval_europe/tp1/ch2/image1_medieval_timeline_1.jpg>.

Source Type

Image

Credibility

Does the source have an author? No

Are they an expert on this topic? Why? No

Don't know where the information came from

Do I trust this information? Why? Yes

It seems to match with the information I am finding elsewhere

Notes:

Accuracy

Does the information in the source seem complete? Yes

Do you know where the information came from? No

Is the information accurate? Yes

Notes:

Relevancy

Did the source answer your Little Question?

Yes

Notes: It not only gives the range but divides it into categories: early middle ages, high middle ages, and late middle ages. I will need to do more research to find out what these mean.

Other

Little Questions

- When did the medieval times occur?

Reliability

What organization published the material? skwirk

Are they a .edu, .org, or .gov/.gouv/.gc name? No

Is the information reliable?

Notes: skwirk seems to be an online education site. They offer courses in Australia. They charge for it.

Currency

What was the date the source was published?

Has it ever been updated?

Given your topic, is it important to have up-to-date information? No

Notes:

Select

Do you want to use this source? Yes

Notes:

Phase 3: Use

Note Taking ☆ & Synthesize ☆

Outline

The middle ages occurred between 500-1500 AD



Source: The Middle Ages 500AD to 1500AD: n.d.

The source is about: It is a timeline (image) to show when the middle ages occurred.

Little Question: When did the medieval times occur?

Feudalism is a system for protection and loyalties



Source: The Feudal System: Pillay, Vanitha

Quoted Text: The feudal system was created because of "the constant threat of Viking attacks" (Pillay).

Paraphrased Text: The feudal system is a structure of government that controlled the economy. Lords controlled a piece of land. They made all decisions for this land. They gave a part of it to their vassals to run. Peasants worked the fields to crops. They were poor (Pillay).

The source is about: List of vocabulary words (feudalism is on there). Also says why

the feudal system started (protect from vikings). Land controlled by a lord. He gave a piece to his vassal. Vassals lead armies and pay taxes. Peasants do all the work.

Does this match with information found in other sources? Not sure yet

Little Question: What is the feudal system?

Allocation of land for services



Source: The Fedual System: Rees, Scott

Quoted Text: According to Scott Rees, the feudal system "was based on allocation of land in return for service".

The source is about: King gives out land to noblemen, they provide him with soldiers. Nobles divide land among the lords. Peasants worked on the land.

Does this match with information found in other sources? Not sure yet

Little Question: What is the feudal system?

Kings gave land to nobles. Nobles worked peasants on that land.



Source: The Fedual System: Rees, Scott

Paraphrased Text: The king would divide land among his noblemen. These noblemen had to swear loyalty to the king. Peasants lived on the land but they worked and had no rights (Rees).

The source is about: King gives out land to noblemen, they provide him with soldiers. Nobles divide land among the lords. Peasants worked on the land.

Does this match with information found in other sources? Yes

Little Question: How was the feudal system structured?

Image of the classes in the feudal system



Source: Pyramid of the Feudal Power Structure: Zhou, M.

Quoted Text: So and so said "hgjsdghdg dgshfgs" (p. 3)

Does this match with information found in other sources? Yes

Little Question: How was the feudal system structured?

Knights and foot soldiers collected taxes for the king. Church was important.



Source: MEDIEVAL EUROPE: Kindersley, Dorling

Paraphrased Text: Knights and foot soldiers would collect taxes for the king. The Church was responsible for running schools and hospitals (Dorling Kindersley).

The source is about: Who had power in the medieval times.

Author's evidence: The church was responsible for schools and hospitals. Nobles given estates if they would help the king rule.

Does this match with information found in other sources? Not sure yet

Little Question: Who controlled the economy?

~~1000 and 1500AD saw some developments in Europe~~



Source: MEDIEVAL EUROPE: Kindersley, Dorling

Little Question: When did the medieval times occur?

~~blah-blah~~



Source: The Feudal System: Pillay, Vanitha

Little Question: How was the feudal system structured?

Visual Organizers

Big Question

Did you answer your Big Question?

No

What are you missing?

I need to find out more about why the system was used and a bit more about the economy.

Acknowledge ☆

"Feudalism." N.p, n.d.. Web. June 20, 2008. <<http://www.answers.com/topic/feudalism>>.

History on the Net. "Medieval Life - Feudalism." N.p, March 07, 2001. Web. Jun. 09, 2008. <http://www.historyonthenet.com/Medieval_Life/feudalism.htm>.

Kanellopoulos , Steven. "Medieval kings and their gold." *Medieval World* Aug. 11, 2014 Web. Aug. 15, 2014. <<http://medievalworld.com/?p=999>>.

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📌 Mercier, Robert. "Feudal Lords and the Economy." *Middle Ages* Jun. 29, 2014: 12-16. Web. July 24, 2014. <<http://middleages.com/articles/s000887318>>.

Muir, Suzanne. *Medieval Times*. Rubicon Pub. Inc., 2005. Print.

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The Dark Ages. Dir. Einat Idan. EI's Courses, 2013. *Einat's Quick Courses*. Web. Aug. 28, 2014. <<http://www.einatcourses.com/watch?v=cslp/>>.

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Wade, Anne. Personal interview. Aug. 25, 2014.

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Produce ☆

Aspects of the Product

What is the purpose of my product? Educate

Who is my audience? My Peers

The format of my product will be: Multimedia Presentation

What materials will I need to do my project?

- Computer
- Camera
- Photographs

Final Product