**Feudal Manor Project**

Feudalism and the manor system defined early Medieval Europe. In order to understand exactly how the system worked, you will be creating a project about the manors in Europe. You will be completing your project at home. You will have two weeks to complete this assignment. It is worth ***80 points.***

**Assignment**

Research feudal manors. Create a trifold with illustrations showing all the parts and functions of a feudal manor. You must show through diagrams how feudal manors were self-sufficient. Make sure to label all parts and functions. Be prepared to discuss your findings with the rest of the class.

Include the following information in your project:

1. Who owned manors in the Middle Ages? Give all possible answers.

2. Describe a typical manor house (where the lord of the manor lived).

3. Who worked on the manor lands? Explain the differences between serfs and peasants.

4. Describe the homes of the people who worked the manor lands (complete description).

5. What rights did the manor workers have? (Yes, they had rights. Tell me what they were.)

6. How many days a week ***must*** the manor workers work on the lord's lands?

**Useful websites**

www.learner.org/interactives/middleages/feudal.html

www.middle-ages.org.uk/medieval-manors.htm

www.historyonthenet.com/medieval\_life/manor.htm

Map of a typical manor: www.library.thinkquest.org/10949/fief/hifeudal.html

This assignment is due \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Feudal Manor Rubric

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

- All parts and functions shown 20 pts.

- Self-sufficiency 10 pts.

- Who owned the land? 5 pts.

- Description of manor house 5 pts.

- Who worked the land? 5 pts.

- Description of peasant home 5 pts.

- What rights did the manor workers have? 5 pts.

- How many days a week must the manor workers work the lord's land? 5 pts.

- Bibliography is present (NO WIKIPEDIA, ANSWERS, OR ASK) 5 pts.

- Illustrations or copied pictures (illustrations are worth an extra 5 pts.) 5 pts.

- Effort. The better the effort, the more points you can earn. 10 pts.

Total: \_\_\_\_/80