

Bottom to Top:

Serfs worked the land and paid taxes to those above them.

Knights owed their loyalty and military service to the lords that “hired” them.

Lords gave their support to the king, both politically and militarily.

Top to Bottom:

Kings gave large amounts of land and authority to the lords.

Lords paid the knights or gave them land, allowed serfs to live/work on the land.

Knights provided protection to the entire kingdom.