**Feudal Structure Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[Medieval European feudalism explained - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/ancient-history/anc-feudalism-reading/)

1. What was feudalism?
2. When was feudalism prevalent in Medieval Europe?
3. Who brought the feudal system to England and when?
4. When did the origins of the feudal system date back to?
5. How was power distributed in the feudal system?
6. Who theoretically owned all the land in a kingdom under the feudal system?
7. Who were the 'barons' in the feudal system?
8. What were the duties and benefits of a baron?
9. Who were the knights in the feudal system?
10. What were the duties and benefits of a knight?
11. Who were the reeves and bailiffs in the feudal system?
12. Who were the serfs in the feudal system?
13. What were the duties and benefits of a serf?
14. What was the manorial system?
15. What was the role of a castle in the feudal system?
16. What was the benefit of having a castle in a town?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you learnt in your reading, answer the following question in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*Why did each social group (king, barons, knights, peasants) depend upon each other within the feudal system?*