

VOCABULARY PRACTICE

KEY VOCABULARY

- **chivalry** (SHIH-vuhl-ree) *n.* a code of conduct for knights
- **convert** *v.* to change one's religion
- **medieval** (muh-DEE-vuhl) *adj.* a period in history that spanned from the A.D. 500s to the 1500s; from the Latin *medium* (middle) and *aevum* (age)

WORD SQUARE Complete a Word Square for each Key Vocabulary word.

Definition			Characteristics
	chivalry		
Examples			Non-Examples

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- **feudalism** (FEW-duhl-ih-zuhm) *n.* a political and social system in which a vassal receives protection from a lord in exchange for obedience and service
- **knight** *n.* a warrior in medieval Europe
- **lord** *n.* a nobleman who received land from a king in medieval feudal society
- **manor** *n.* a self-contained world located on land belonging to a lord
- **serf** *n.* a person who lived and worked on the private land of a noble or medieval lord
- **vassal** (VASS-uhl) *n.* a person, usually a lesser nobleman, who received land and protection from a feudal lord in exchange for obedience and service

MANOR MAP

Create a map of a medieval manor. Include the manor house and the places where you would find knights, lords, serfs, and vassals. Then add a caption to your illustration that explains what feudalism is. Be sure to include all the Key Vocabulary words in the caption to describe your map.

