

Aim: How did the Feudal System provide for the needs of the people on the Manor?

FEUDALISM AND THE MANOR

Do Now: How did feudalism work in ancient China?

Take out Homework on Charlemagne and from the textbook



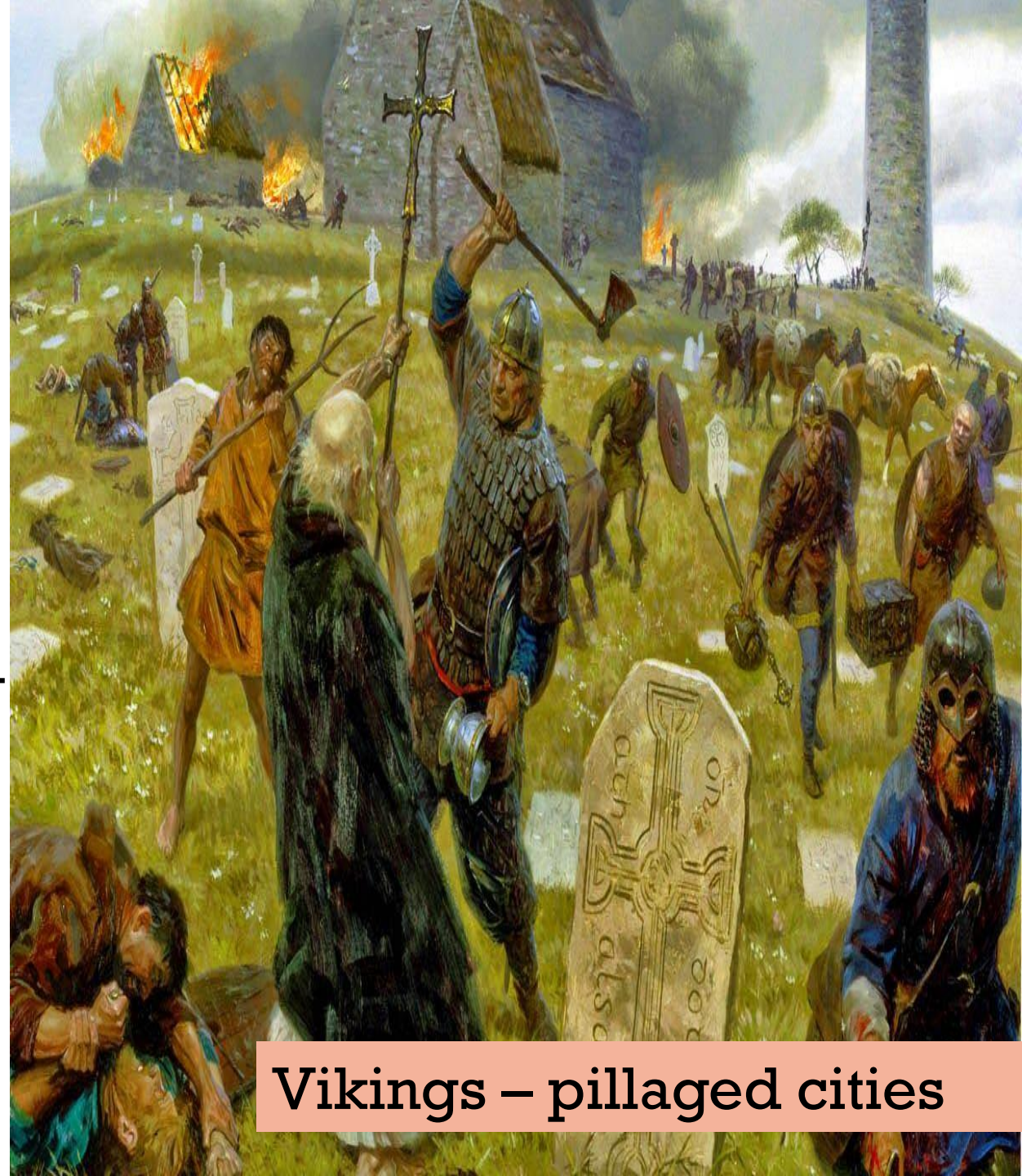
FEUDALISM

- **Feudalism:** a political system in which kings grant lords land in exchange for their military service and protection of the people



THE FALL OF ROME - READ

- When the Western Roman empire fell in 476 CE, kings and emperors were too weak to maintain order. There was a power vacuum. A power vacuum is a condition that exists when someone has lost control, and no one has replaced them. With the power vacuum in the western Roman empire, Europeans began fighting for domination. In addition to the fighting between Europeans, there were constant invasions by the Vikings, Muslims, and other groups. This was a time period of danger, violence, and instability.



Vikings – pillaged cities

VIKINGS, HUNS & MUSLIMS, OH MY!



Invaders

Europe had no strong central govt. = no protection!

- Cities were much smaller and were no longer economic centers.
- People fled to the country for protection against...



<https://www.history.com/topics/exploration/the-vikings-raid-england-video>



WHO WERE THE VIKINGS?

- Lifestyle based on sea voyage and pirating
- Nordic people
- Education not important
- Warriors
- Religion= many gods; animal sacrifices



While you watch, write down observations. How are the Vikings described?

<http://www.history.com/topics/vikings>



VIKING LONGSHIPS

- 1) Why was the design of Vikings longships so important to their effectiveness?
- 2) What were the results of clinker-building? How would this offer the Vikings extra protection and safety?
- 3) Why do you think the Vikings decorated their longships with drekars?
- 4) Why was it necessary for the longships to be light in weight? (despite the size)?
- 5) The Viking longships were able to travel at very high speeds – what benefits could this provide the Vikings?





Invasions in Europe, 700–1000

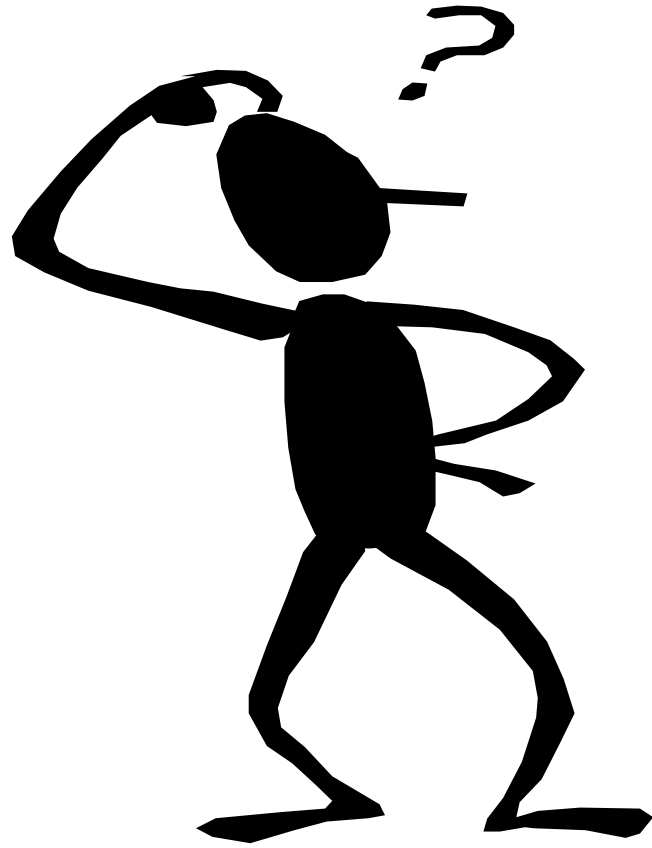


GEOGRAPHY SKILLBUILDER: Interpreting Maps

1. **Location** What lands did the Vikings raid?

2. **Movement** Why were the Viking, Magyar, and Muslim invasions so threatening to Europe?

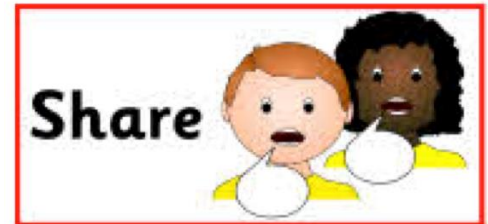
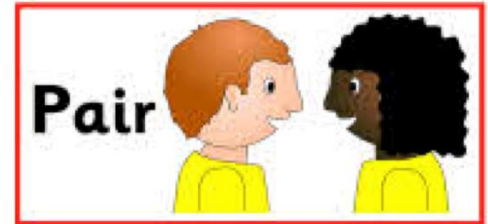
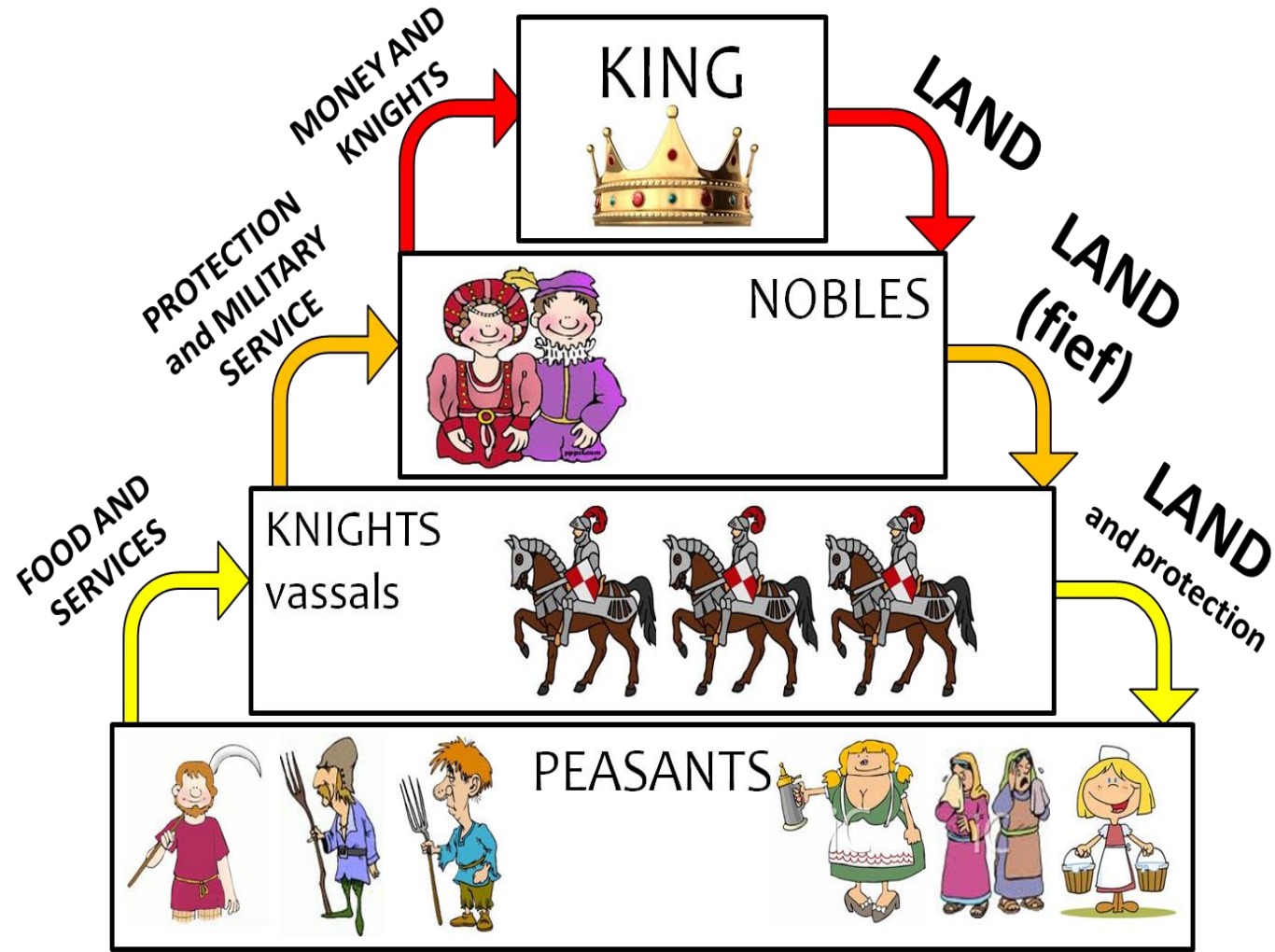
WHY WAS FEUDALISM NECESSARY?



FEUDALISM

SOCIAL STRUCTURE

- Write down each group's role. Why is it important for everyone to have a role and obligations?



Feudal Pyramid of Power

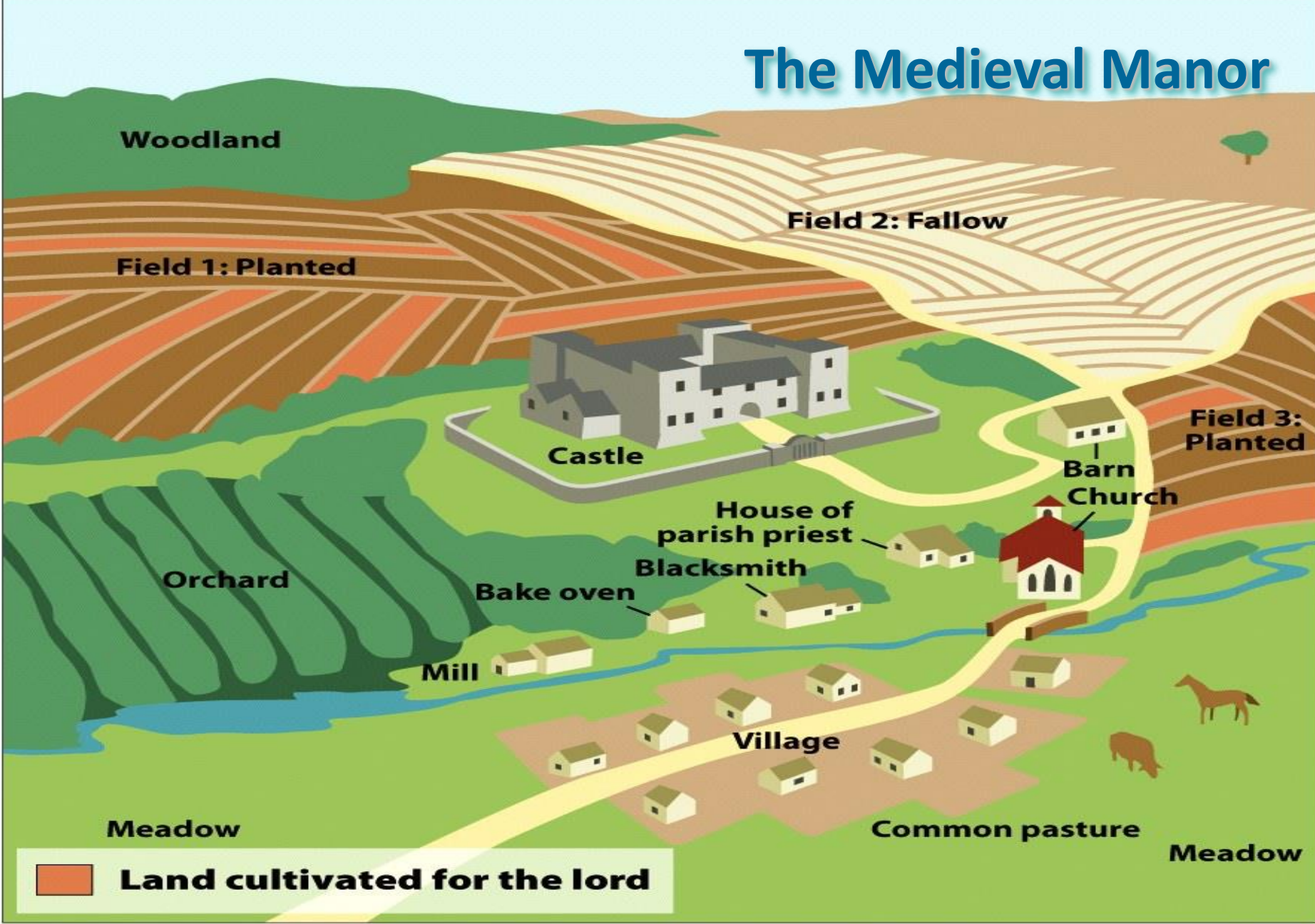


MANORIALISM

- **Manorialism - Economic system structured around a lord's manor/estate.**
 - Included one or more villages and the land surrounding.



The Medieval Manor



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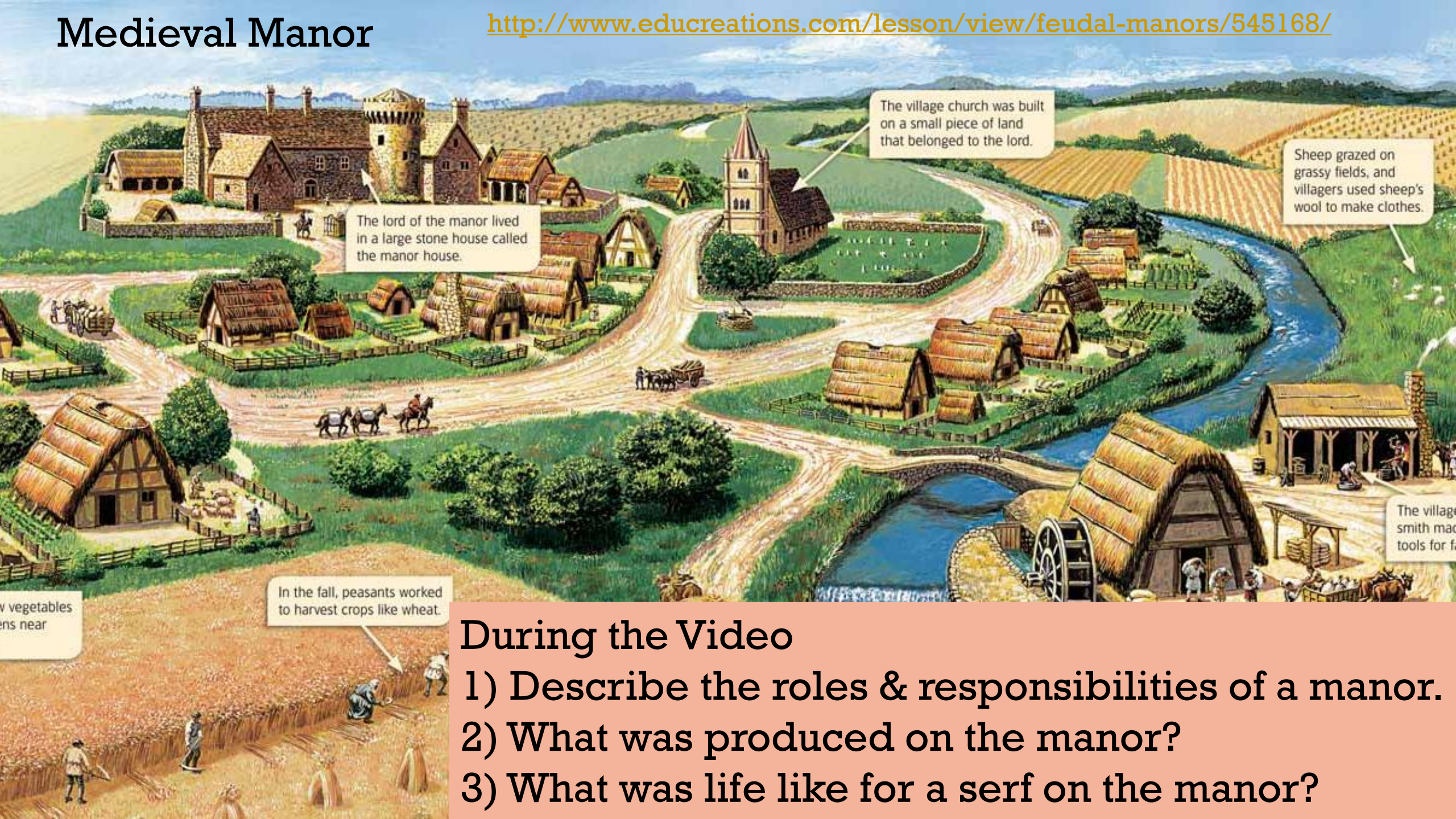
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How was the manor self sufficient?

Medieval Manor

<http://www.educreations.com/lesson/view/feudal-manors/545168/>



The lord of the manor lived in a large stone house called the manor house.

The village church was built on a small piece of land that belonged to the lord.

Sheep grazed on grassy fields, and villagers used sheep's wool to make clothes.

The village smith made tools for farmers.

In the fall, peasants worked to harvest crops like wheat.

Peasants grew vegetables near the manor house.

During the Video

- 1) Describe the roles & responsibilities of a manor.
- 2) What was produced on the manor?
- 3) What was life like for a serf on the manor?

EXTRA VIDEO ON VIKINGS – STORY OF MANKIND

