## FEUDALISM





## **JAPAN**

## **EUROPE**



## **EMPEROR**

POWERFUL DAIMYO

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Lesser Lesser Daimyo Daimyo

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Samurai

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Townspeople, Genin (landless laborers), & Eta (hereditary slaves)

Eta→ Class of hereditary slaves

Shoen→Japanese Manor (tax exempt farmland) usually several vilaages in

Bushido→Samurai code of ethics

Han→FIefs

POWERFUL LORDS

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Knights

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Townspeople & Serfs

Manorate→

Kniahts

Vassal → Subordinate

<u>Serfs</u> → Slaves bound to land

<u>Chivalry</u> → Code of ethics for knights

Fief→Land granted to people by the lord in return for loyalty