

## Chapter 2 Vocab- Lessons 1 & 2

1. **Established**- to start; to bring into existence.
2. **Fjords**- narrow inlet of the sea between cliffs or steep slopes
3. **Missionaries**- people who are sent by a religious organization to spread the faith
4. **Concordat**- agreement between the pope and the ruler of a country
5. **Feudalism** - the system of service between the lord and the vassals who have sworn loyalty to the lord; political order; under feudalism, nobles governed and protected people in return for services.
6. **Vassal**- a person under the protection of a feudal lord to whom he or she has vowed loyalty; a low-ranking noble under the protection of a feudal lord.
7. **Military**- of or relating to soldiers, arms, or war; relating to the armed forces.
8. **Fief**- a feudal estate belonging to a vassal
9. **Knights**- a mounted man-at-arms serving a lord
10. **Chivalry**- the system, spirit, or customs of medieval knighthood
11. **Code**- a set of official rules; a system of principles or rules
12. **Serfs**- a member of the peasant class tied to the land and subject to the will of the landowner
13. **Guilds**- a group of merchants or craftsman during the medieval times; a group of merchants or craftspeople.

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