

# Feudalism in Japan vs Europe

## Feudalism in Europe and Japan

Feudalism was the dominate way of life in Europe from the 700's to the 1400's. In Japan, unbeknownst to the Europeans, they were forming their own feudal societies.



	Europe	Japan
Time Period	700-1400	1100-1868
Job Titles	King, Nobles or Lords, Knights, Serfs	King, Daimyo (Lords), Samurai, Tennant Farmers
Weapons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rode horses in battle</li> <li>- Used all metal armour</li> <li>- Knights could hardly move in their armour, needed help to get on their horse</li> <li>- Castles made of stone</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rode horses in battle</li> <li>- Used leather and metal armour</li> <li>- Samurais could move quickly, but had less protection</li> <li>- Castles made from wood</li> </ul>
Land Ownership	Land was always given to the lords from the king, and to the knights from the lords in return for service. The king, lords, and knights owned land.	Land was given from the king to the daimyo, but the daimyo wouldn't give the samurais land. The samurai's rented the land for their service. Only the king and daimyo owned land.
Gender Roles	- Women were delicate flowers who were protected by knights	- Samurai women were tough and unafraid of fighting to the death.

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## Matching

Draw a line from Japan or Europe based on the trait provided

Terms	Trait
Japan	Had Kings, Lords, Knights, and Serfs
Europe	Had Kings, Daimyo, Samurai, and Tennant Farmers
Japan	Some women were expected to fight
Europe	Had strong armour that made it difficult to move
Japan	Used wood to build their castles
Europe	People in the village could own their land

## Question

Answer the question below

Which feudal society would you have preferred to live in? Explain using 3 ideas from the text.

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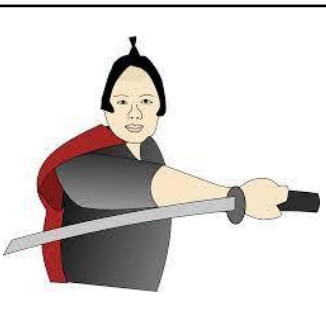
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## Directions

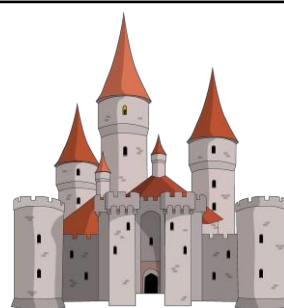
Circle whether the picture reflects feudalism in Japan or Europe



Japan      Europe



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