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# Guided Reading Activity

### Medieval Kingdoms in Europe

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#### Review Questions

**Directions:** Locate each heading below in your textbook. Then use the information under the correct heading and subheading to help you write each answer.

**I. The End of the Carolingian Empire**

**A.** How was the Carolingian Empire divided after Charlemagne’s death in 814?

**B.** Who were the Norsemen, and what effect did they have on Western Europe?

**II. The Development of Feudalism**

**A.** How did feudalism develop?

**B.** In what ways were knights central to feudalism?

**C.** What was the status of medieval vassals?

**D.** What was the feudal contract?

**III. The Nobility of the Middle Ages**

**A.** Who were the nobility during the Middle Ages?

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**B.** How did the concept of chivalry influence medieval life?

**C.** What was the status of medieval women?

#### Summary and Reflection

**Directions:** Summarize the main ideas of this lesson by answering the question below.

What was feudalism, and how did it influence medieval Europe?