





Daily Life





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#### Farming:

Used a method called Three Field system This system the land was divided into thirds. One field was planted in the fall with the winter wheat or rye and harvested in the beginning of summer. In late spring the second field was planted with their oats, barley, legumes or lentils which would then be harvested in the late summer, and the last field would be not be planted so the nutrient in the soil could build back up.





## Peasants, Serfs, and Farmers

- Many peasants worked. They raised crops for food and to sell and tended to livestock.
- Other jobs that they worked as were carpenters, shoemakers, and smiths.
- The wife's would stay at home and raise the kids and take care of the house hold chores.
- Peasants could be educated and married if they could afford it , but serfs could do neither without the approval of the lord.
- -Farmers and peasants lived in small homes that always needed repaired.





# Knights

- -They were what is now modern day soldiers and were expected to be loyal to their church and their lord.
- They were expected to defend the helpless.
- Knights would also help defend the castle and while not defending it they would resign in the knights quarters in the castle.
- The knights would eat in the great hall in the castle and their diet consisted of a lot of meat and vegetables.
- A knights wife would usually be of a noble.



## Lords

- The lords were responsible for managing and defending their manors and acting as modern day judges.
- They also fought in the time of war.
- The lords were also to supply the soldiers, and appoint officials, they set the taxes and the laws.
- They lived in a large manor and had guards to protect it as well.

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