

Outcome 8.1: explain political structures in Western Europe during the early Medieval Era.

Use your notes and the text to complete the following.

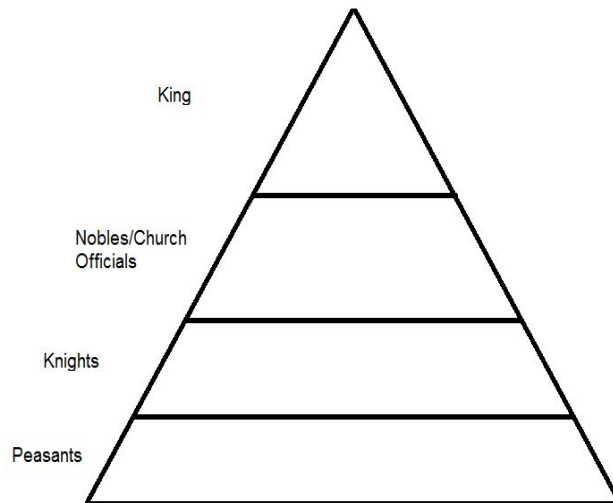
1. **Cause and Consequence:** In note form, summarize factors contributing to the success and gradual decline of the Roman Empire. (pp. 162-163, 170-173)

| The Success of the Roman Empire | The Fall of the Roman Empire |
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2. **Organize:** Complete the table to summarize key political developments in Western Europe during the 8th-10th centuries. (pp. 337-338, pp. 245-247).

| Group/Person | Notes |
|---|-------|
| Charlemagne | |
| Vikings | |
| Magyars and Muslims | |
| Rollo the Viking and Charles the Simple | |

3. **Organize:** Complete the table below to summarize the groups and relationships that existed in the feudal system. (pp. 247-248)



| Group | Description of group and their roles |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| King | |
| Nobles/Church Officials | |
| Knights | |
| Peasants | |

4. **Comparison / Perspective:** Describe what life would be like for each of the above groups in the feudal system (e.g., wealth, comfort, influence, etc.). You can use your text, notes, or an online search to help.

| King | Nobles/Church Officials | Knights | Peasants |
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