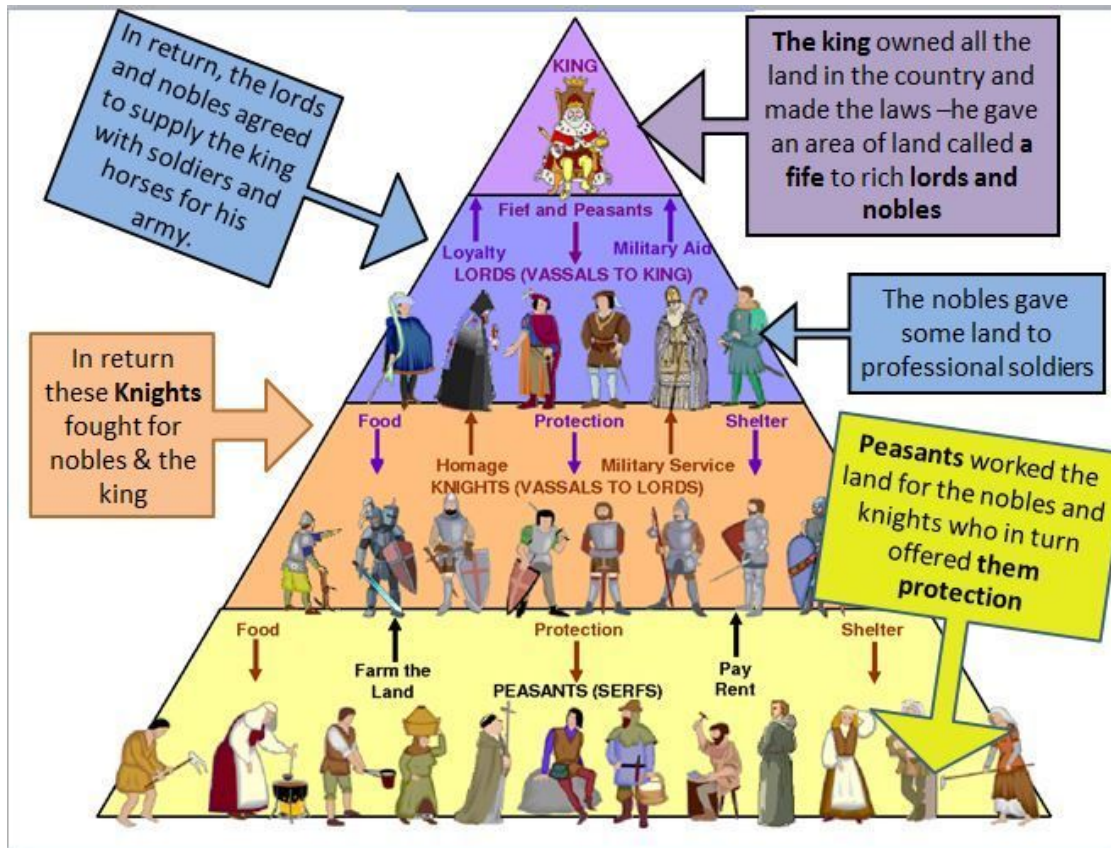

Medieval Manors

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What is a manor?

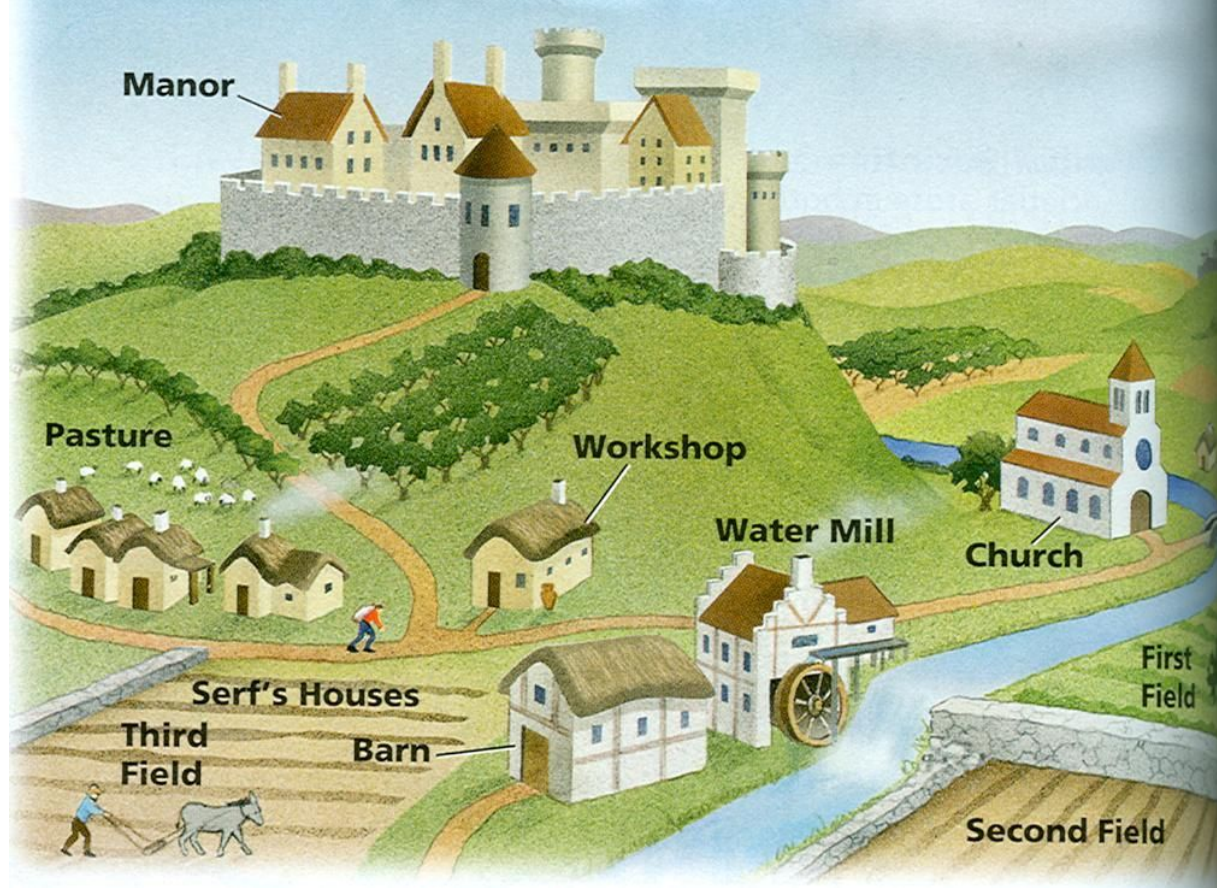
The manor was the lord's estate. A manor system was a basic economic arrangement. It rested on a set of rights and obligations between a lord and his serfs. The lord provided the serfs with housing, farmland, and protection from bandits. In return, serfs tended the lord's lands, cared for his animals, and performed other tasks to maintain the estate.



Feudalism: a system of land, loyalty, shelter, protection and food

What does a manor look like?

A manor typically covered only a few square miles of land and usually consisted of the lord's manor house, a church, and some woodlands. Fifteen to thirty families lived in the village on the manor. Fields, pastures, and woodlands surrounded the village. It was a self-sufficient community because they were able to raise or produce nearly everything that they and their lord needed for daily life.



Example of a manor on a hill



The Marksburg, Germany



Tourbillon and Valère, Switzerland



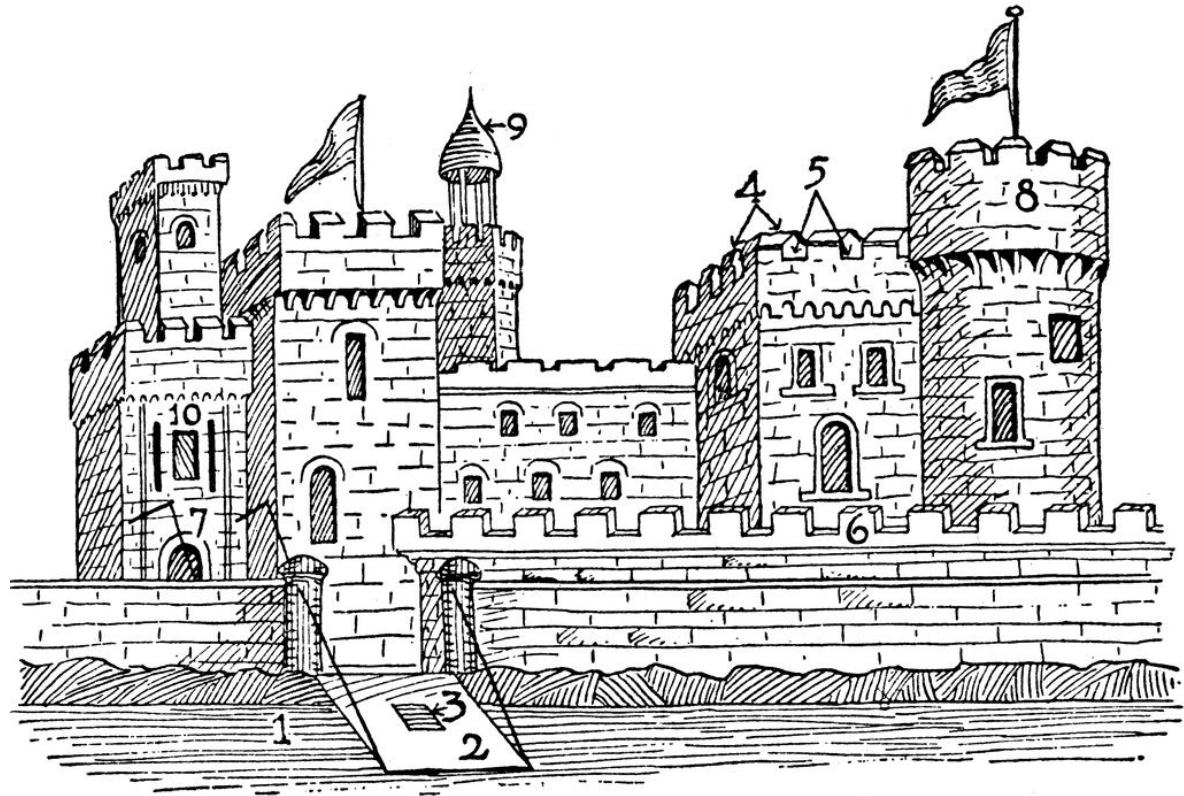
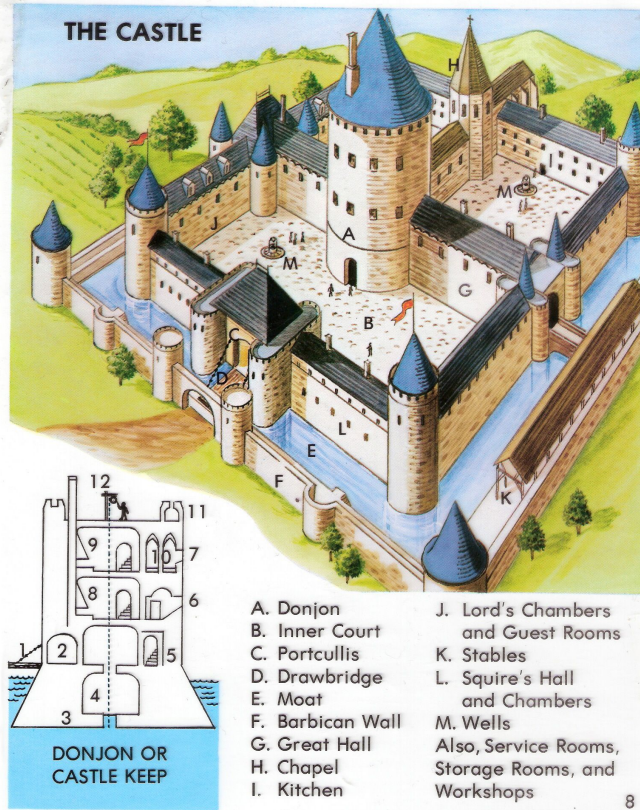
Civita di Bagnoregio, Italy (Tuscan region)



Castle Eltz, Germany



St. Michael Rock, France



Example of a moated manor/castle



Chateau de la Mothe-Chandeniers, France



Ter Wallen Castle, Belgium



Broughton Castle, England



Caerlavaerock Castle, Scotland



Vischering Castle, Germany

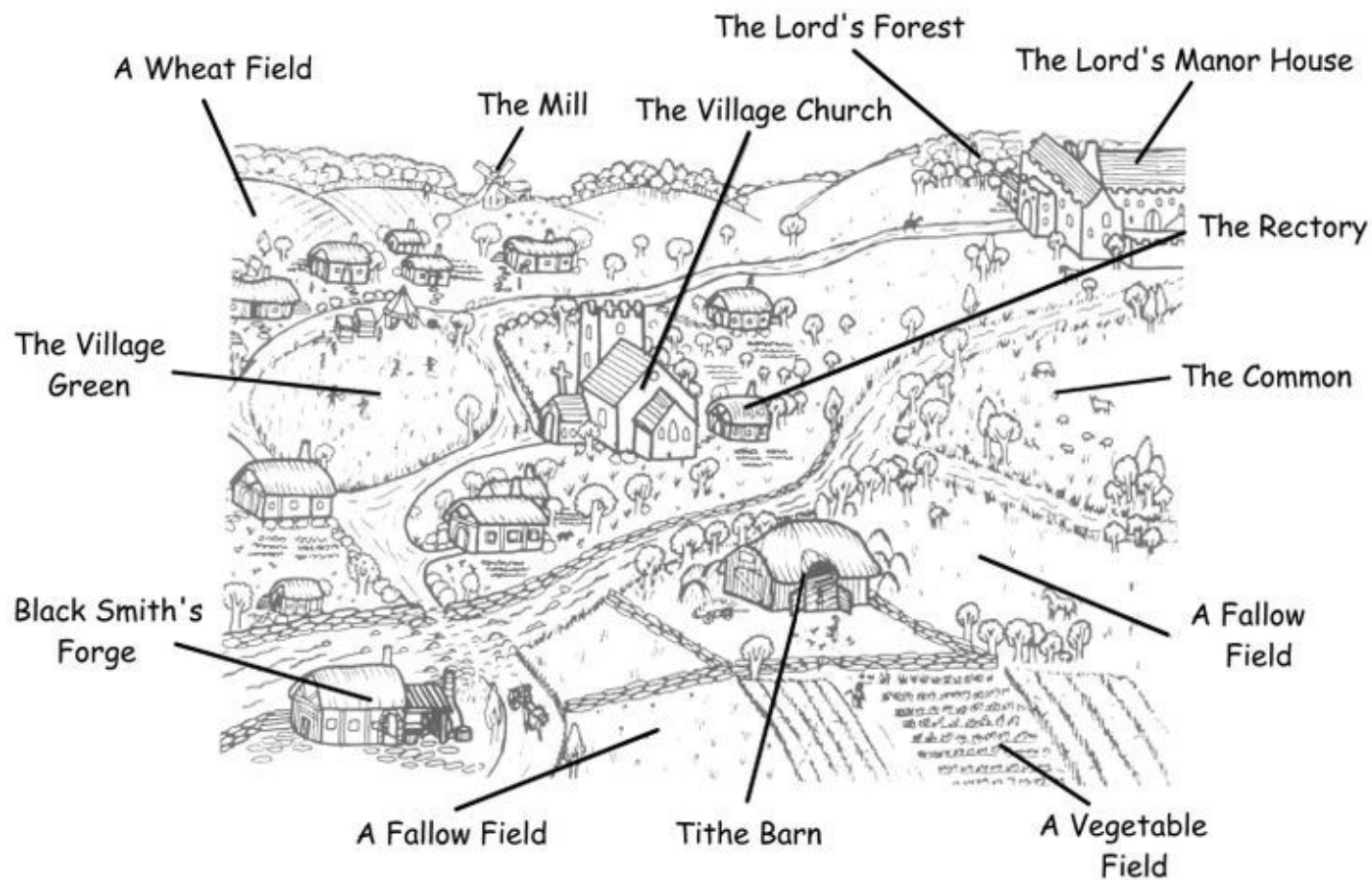


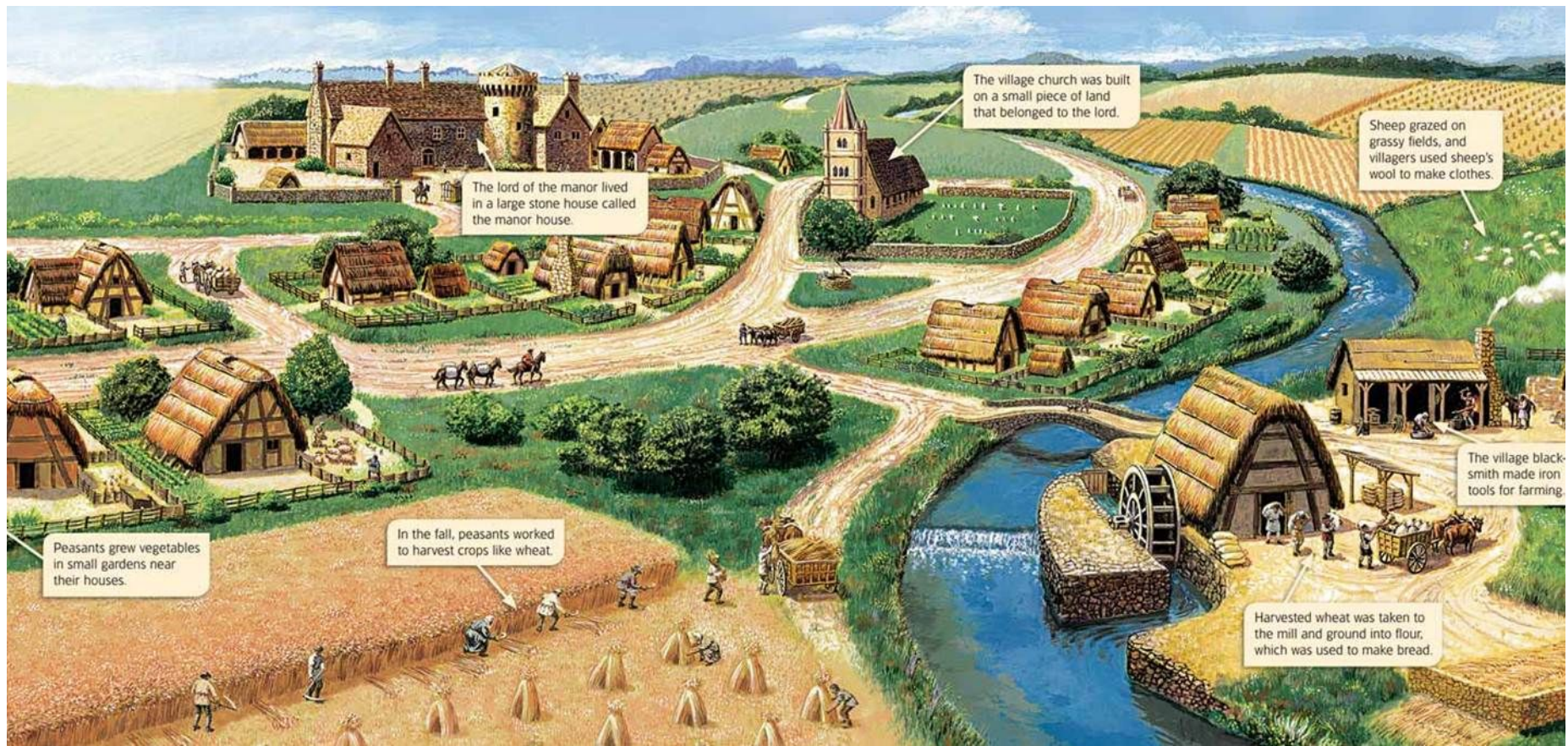
Mont Saint Michel, France (Abbey)



Medieval manor village, basic layout







The village church was built on a small piece of land that belonged to the lord.

The lord of the manor lived in a large stone house called the manor house.

Sheep grazed on grassy fields, and villagers used sheep's wool to make clothes.

Peasants grew vegetables in small gardens near their houses.

In the fall, peasants worked to harvest crops like wheat.

The village blacksmith made iron tools for farming.

Harvested wheat was taken to the mill and ground into flour, which was used to make bread.

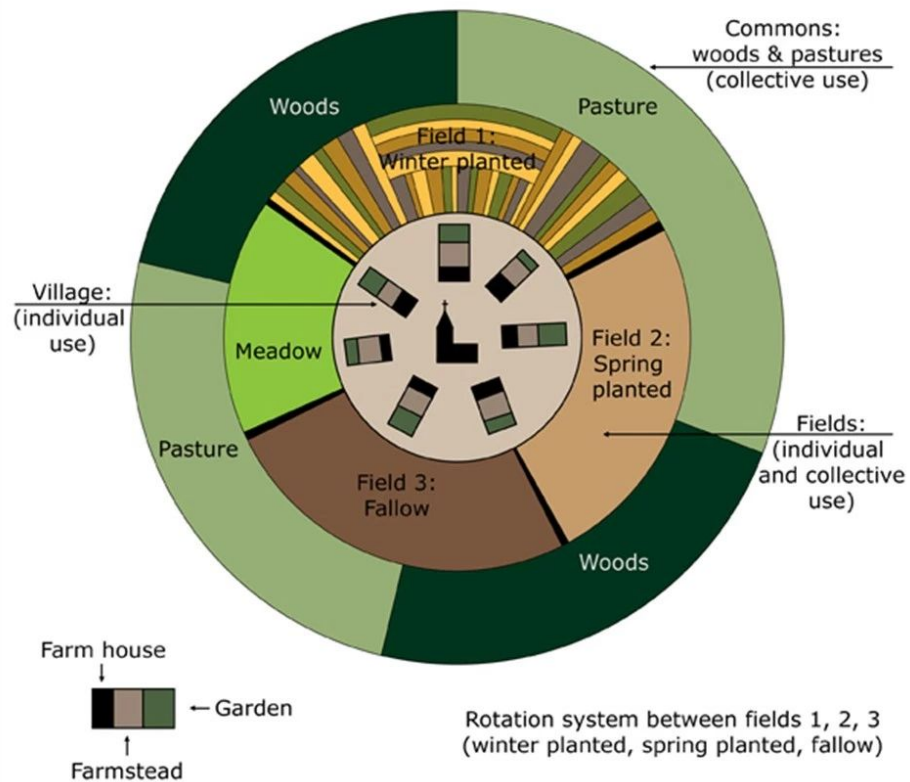
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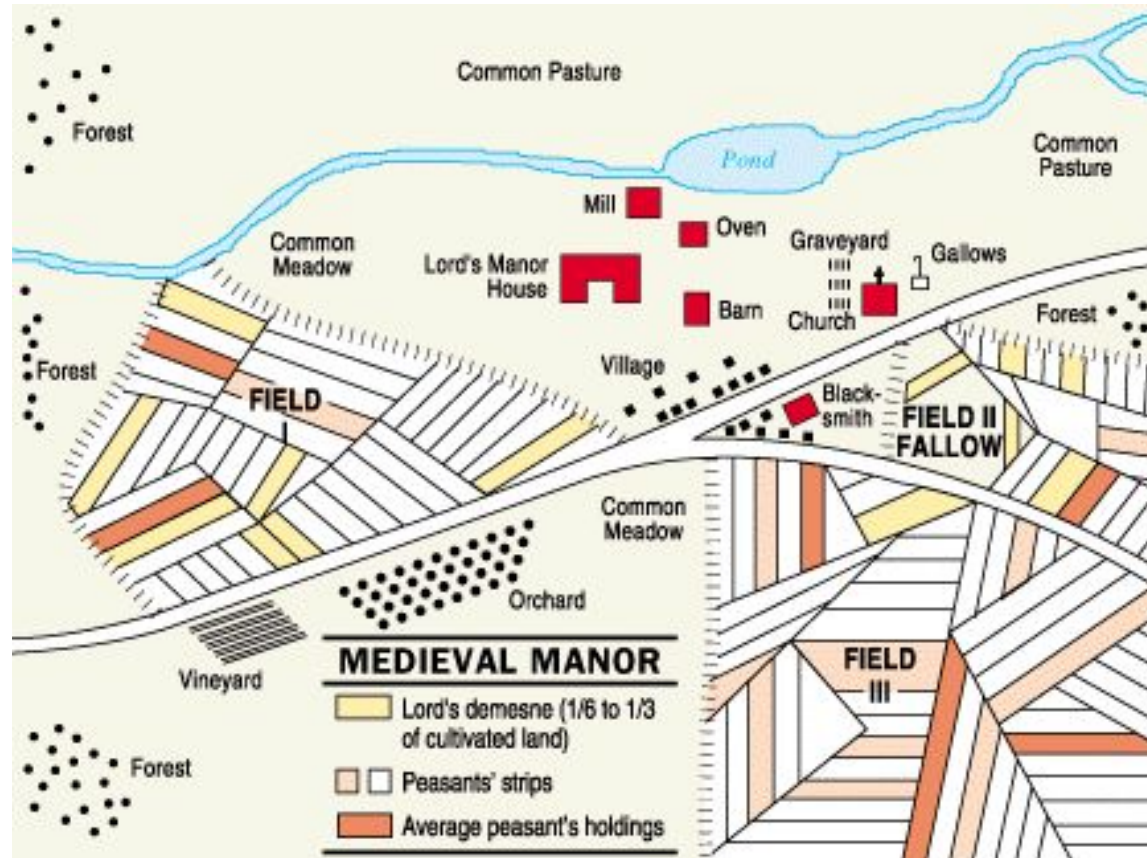
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Manor: Virtual Tour

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Functional Model of the Late Medieval Village





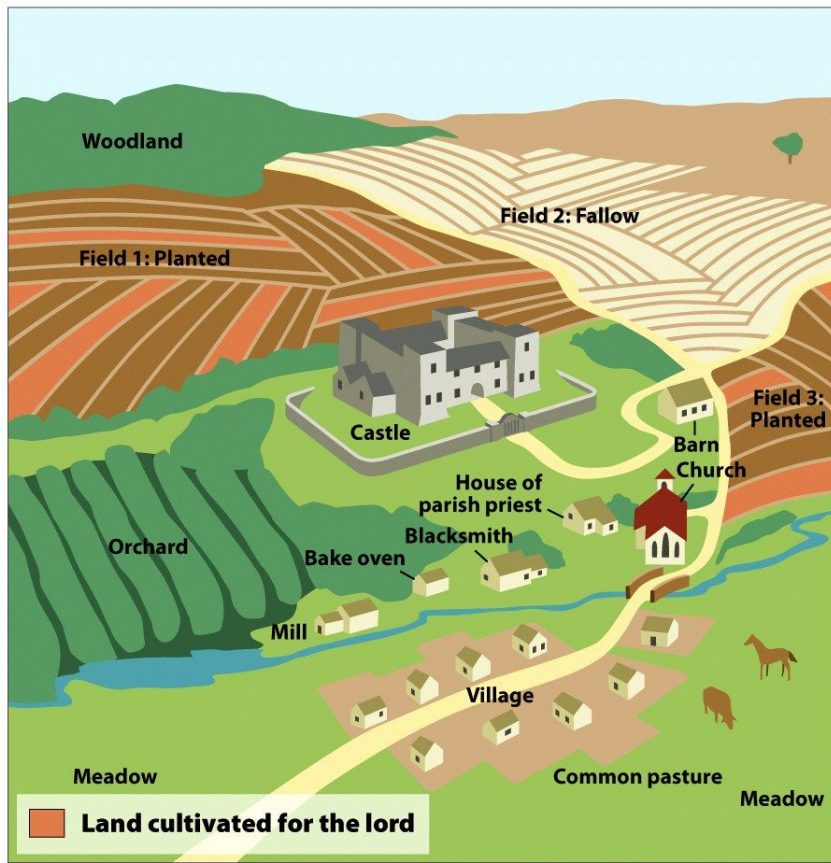
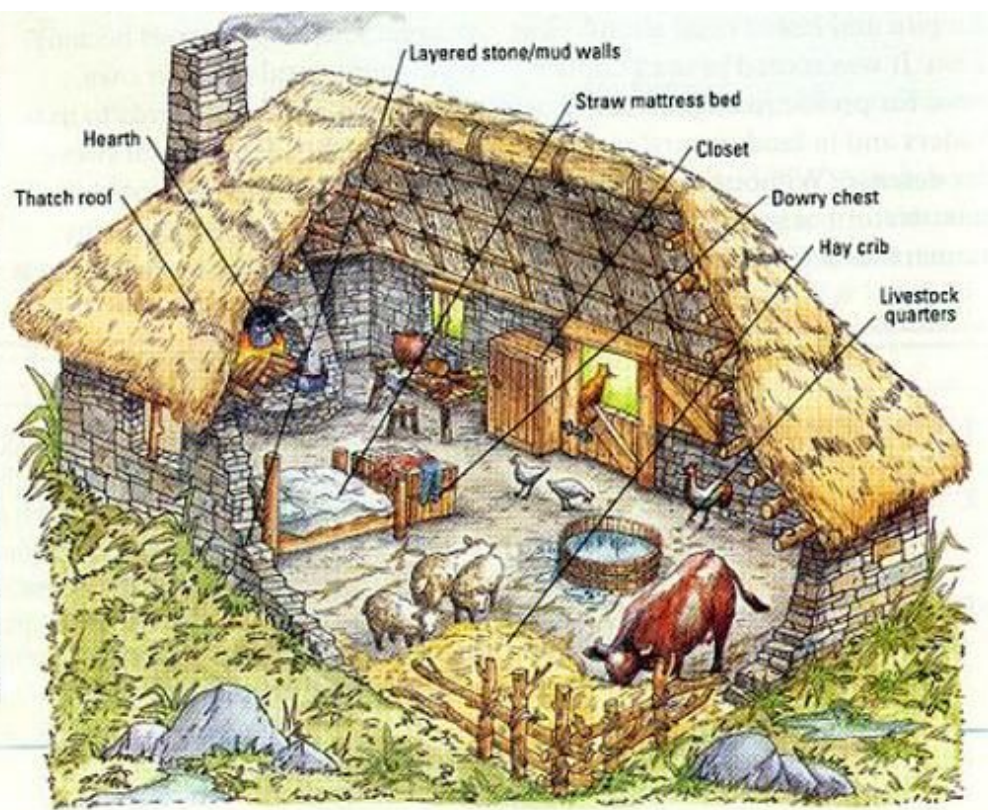


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Peasant cottage



Peasant crofts (little gardens)



Revived peasant cottage



1909, Ireland



Cotswolds, England



Medieval garden/orchard



Medieval town church: typically, the tallest structure in a village

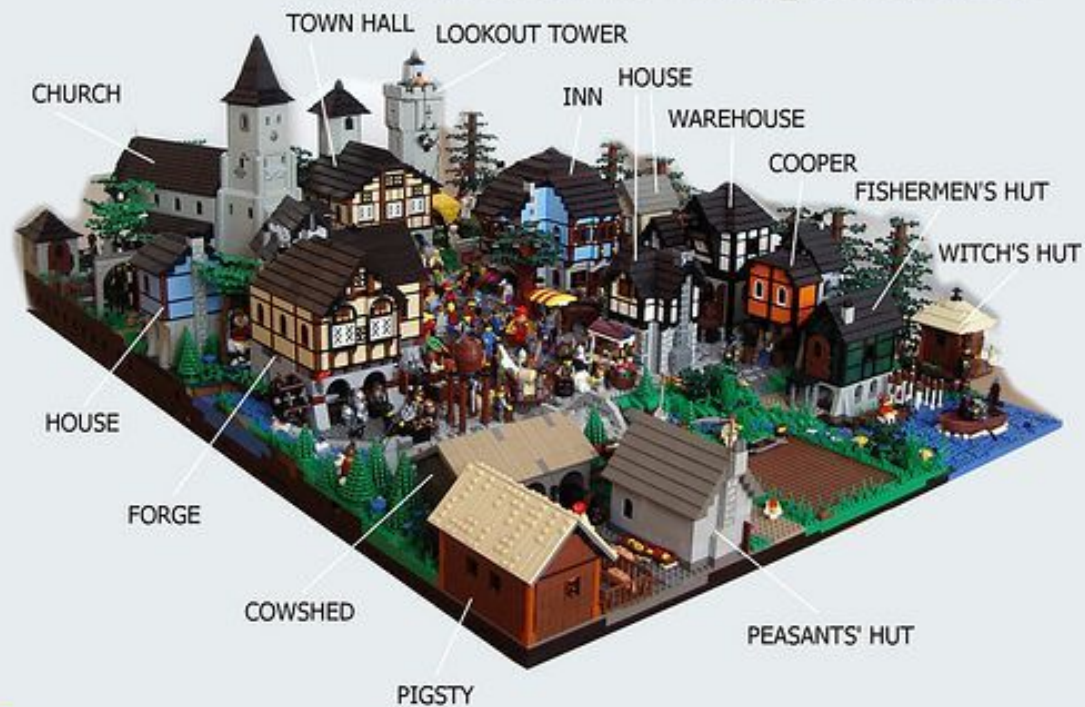


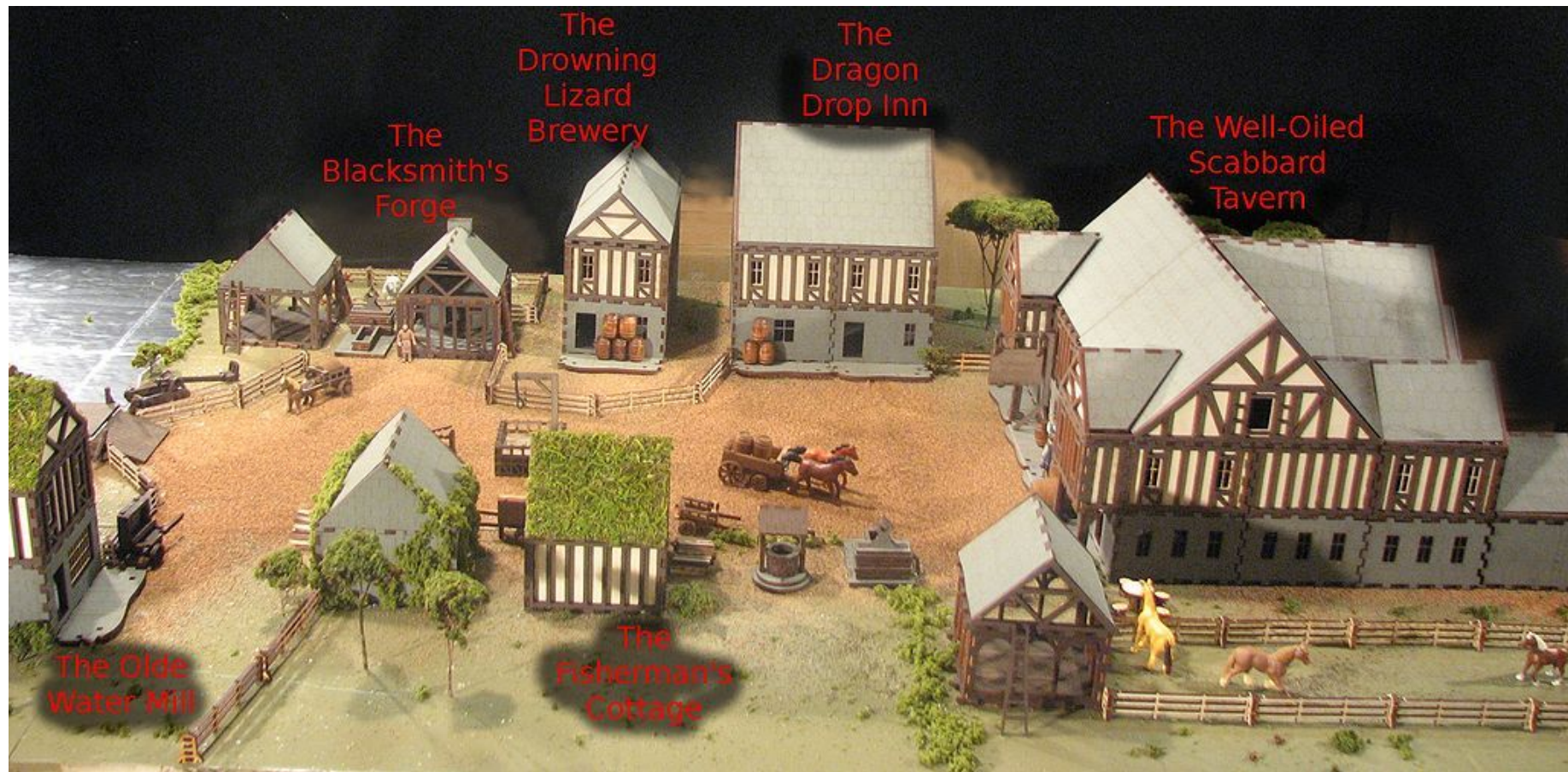
St. Andrews, England



St. Emilion, France

Medieval Market Village Diorama

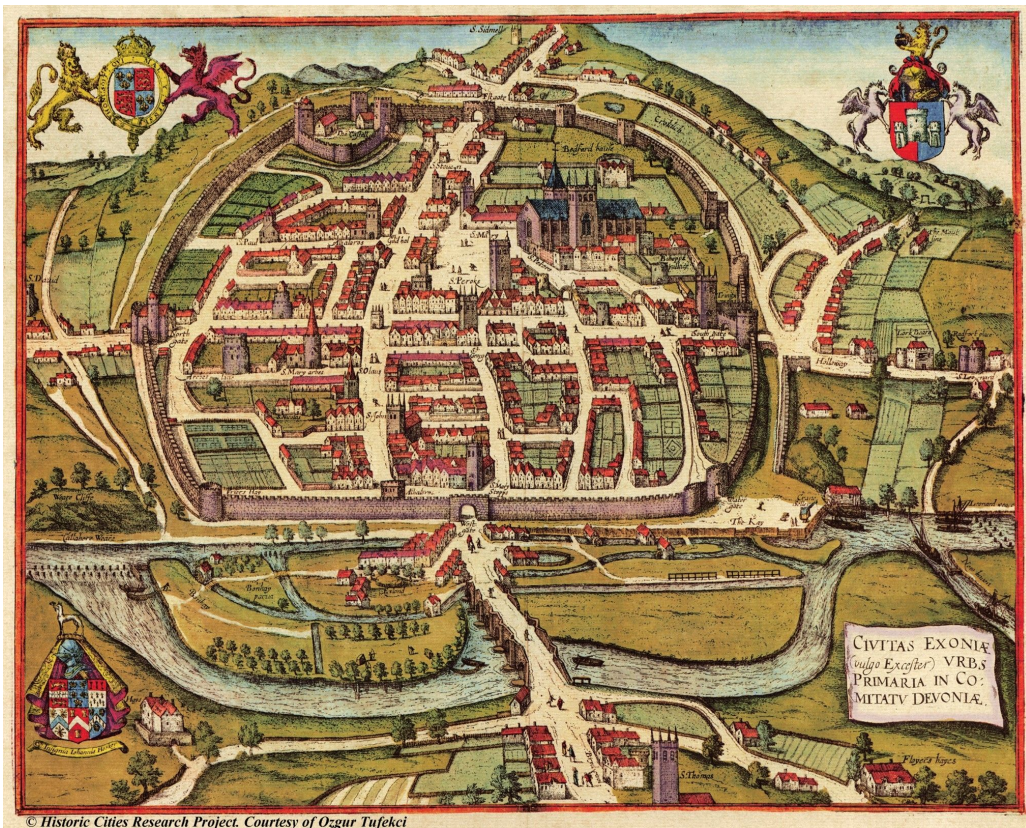




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Montefioralle, Italy



Carcassonne, France

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