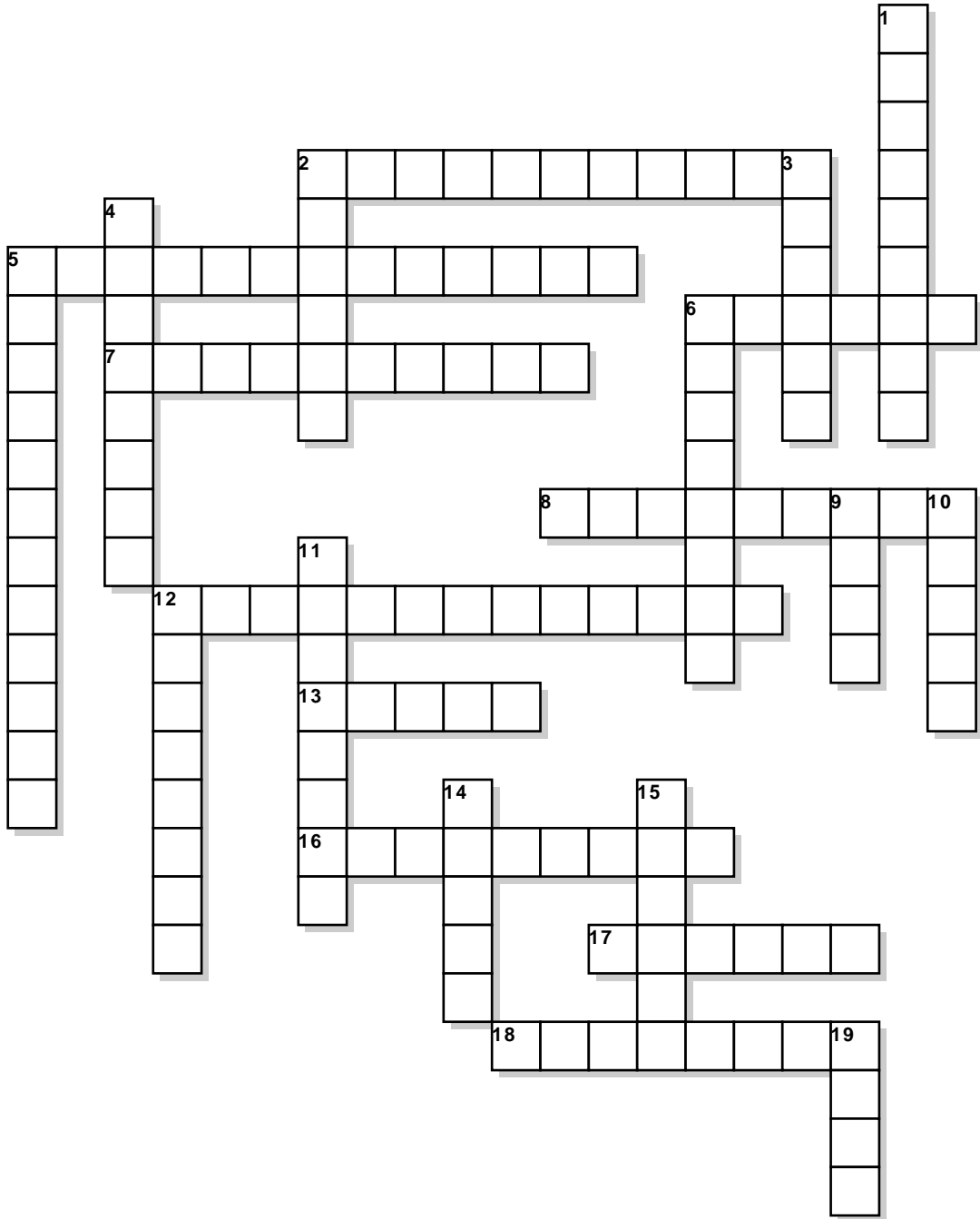


# Feudal Europe Crossword Puzzle



**Across**

- 2 King of the Franks who formed and empire in western Europe.
- 5 In the early 700's he became ruler of the Franks.
- 6 A Frankish leader who invaded Roman Gaul (now France) in 486.
- 7 A thousand year period (500-1450) in which small kingdoms dominated Europe.
- 8 A large weapon used to throw heavy objects over castle walls.
- 12 Father of Charlemagne
- 13 A group of people with the same occupation.
- 16 Place where religious followers practiced a life of prayer and worship.
- 17 Vassals or lesser nobles who fought for lords in return for land.
- 18 Another name for serfs.

**Down**

- 1 A political system based on an agreement between lords and vassals.
- 2 The manor was often a fortified building called this.
- 3 This continent occupies one fifth of the Eurasian land mass.
- 4 Much of the the lord's estate consisted of this.
- 5 Many German rulers and their subjects converted to this religion.
- 6 A code of honor for knights to follow.
- 9 A powerful noble who owned land.
- 10 When an army tries to prevent food or supplies from entering a castle.
- 11 During the Middle Ages, Europe contained many of these that fought each other.
- 12 Serfs were considered to be part of this.
- 14 The main part of a noble's land.
- 15 They established one of the more powerful kingdoms in Europe during the Middle Ages.
- 19 Person who lived and worked on the land belonging to a lord or vassal.

**Possible Answers:**

castle, catapults, Charlemagne, Charles Martel, chivalry, Christianity, Clovis, Europe, farmland, feudalism, Franks, guild, kingdoms, knight, lord, manor, Middle Ages, monastery, peasants, Pepin the Short, property, serf, siege