



**Across**

- 3** mounted horsemen who pledged to defend their lords' lands in exchange for fiefs (7)
- 5** travelling poet-musicians at castles and courts of Europe (11)
- 7** grant of land (4)
- 8** person receiving a fief (6)

**9** Period from 500

- to 1500 when a new European society slowly emerged. (10)
- 10** Religious communities where Christian men (monks) devoted their lives to God. (11)
- 13** Germanic people centered in present-day France and Switzerland. (6)
- 14** landowner (4)

**Down**

- 1** ceremony where kings and nobles appointed church officials (14)
- 2** Charles the Great, ruled after Carloman's death in 771. (11)
- 4** mock battles fought by Knights (11)
- 6** complex set of ideals demanding a knight fight bravely in defense of three masters and

devote himself to his feudal lord, his heavenly Lord, and his lady. (8)

- 10** a lord's estate (5)
- 11** church tax (5)
- 12** worldly (not religious) power (7)