

Medieval Society

clergy
horses
peasants

fight
knights
poorest

fields
manors
pray

god
military
work



A monk, a knight, and a peasant representing the three orders.

During the middle ages, people in Europe saw society as being divided into three orders: those who _____, those who _____, and those who _____.

The people who worked were the _____. They were the _____ group in society and were often illiterate. Typically, peasants lived on estates called _____ and worked the fields. They spent part of the time working in their own _____ and part of the time working in the fields of the lord of the manor.

The people who fought were the _____ who came from the class of nobility. They did not work in the fields, but instead were expected to perform _____ obligations to their lords. Becoming a knight was expensive because knights were expected to provide their own _____ and weapons. Therefore, only nobles could become knights.

The people who prayed were the _____, which included the priests, the monks, and the bishops. They were considered the highest order in society since they were thought to be the closest to _____.

