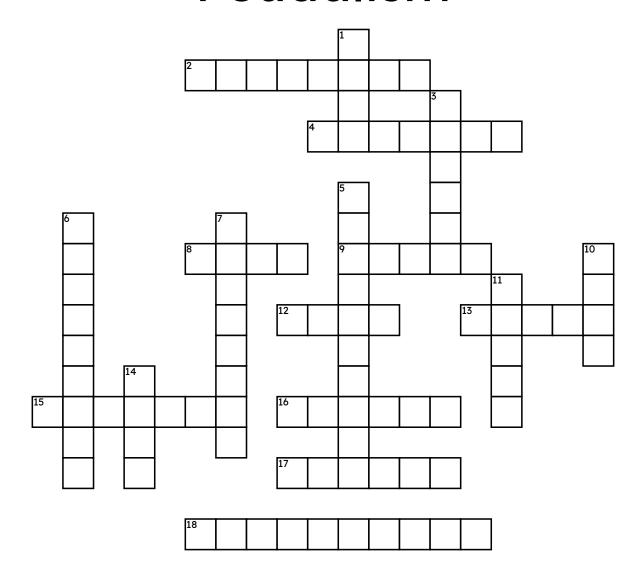
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Feudalism



Across

- **2.** British nobleman ranking above a baron
- **4.** a poor farmer of low social status who owns or rents a small piece of land for cultivation
- **8.** British nobleman ranking above a viscount and below a marguess
- **9.** belonging to a hereditary class with high social or political status
- **12.** A person or deity who has authority
- **13.** large country house with lands
- **15.** group of people that came from the Scandinavian countries of Norway, Denmark, and Sweden

- **16.** a man who served his sovereign or lord as a mounted soldier in armor
- **17.** special honor or respect shown publicly
- **18.** period of European history from the fall of the Roman Empire in the West (5th century) to the fall of Constantinople (1453)

Down

- 1. monarch ranked below the emperor, king, and grand duke ruling over a duchy or a member of royalty or nobility
- **3.** holder of land by feudal tenure on conditions of homage and allegiance

- **5.** an organizing principle of rural economies which vested legal and economic power in a Lord of the Manor
- **6.** legal and military customs in medieval Europe that flourished between the 9th and 15th centuries
- **7.** British nobleman ranking above an earl and below a duke
- **10.** status of many peasants under feudalism, specifically relating to manorialism, and similar systems
- 11. A rank of nobility
- **14.** an estate of land, especially one held on condition of feudal service