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| **Vassal** | The person receiving the fief from the Lord |  |
| **Fief** | A land grant given to peasants in exchange for work and military protection |  |
| **Monasteries** | Religious communities built by the church |  |
| **Illuminated Manuscripts** | Beautiful copies of religious text created by monks between 600-700 A.D. |  |
| **Franks** | Ruling group of German speaking people |  |
| **Serf** | People who could not lawfully leave the manor where they were born |  |
| **Tithe** | Church tax (10% of income) |  |
| **Charlemagne** | Emperor who reunited Western Europe for the 1st time since the Roman Empire |  |
| **Benedict** | In 520 this man wrote a book describing strict yet practical rules for living in a monastery |  |
| **Feudalism** | A system of governing and land holding |  |