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| **Across****5.** An area of land given to a lord or baron by a king to rule.**6.** germanic tribes who settled in the land that is today france**8.** King of the Franks and the first Holy Roman Emperor. This person united much of western Europe during his reign. **11.** a large tower within a castle that was considered the last line of defense**14.** a boy who worked for a guild master in order to learn a trade or craft **18.** a symbol used by knights on their shield banner, and armor. it helped to distinguish one knight from another**19.** the highest position in a guild, a master could own a shop and hire journeymen and apprentices**20.** someone who pledges their allegiance to a lord | **Down****1.** A ruler below the king in the feudal system. This person ruled an area of land called a Fief. He would pledge his loyalty to the king in return for the land. **2.** the top ruler in a monarchy**3.** a leader in the church, the bishop was often the top church leader in a kingdom**4.** a young boy that acts as a Servant for a knight while training to become a knight somday**7.** a defensive fortification where a lord or king would live.the locol people would flee to the castle if they were attacked**9.** the code by which knights pledged to live.it involved honor, being courageous,and protecting the weak.**10.** an empire founded by vikings in the city of Kiev.it was the forerunner of russia**12.** the center of life during the middle ages,the manor was the local lord's house or castle**13.** an association of craftsmen that focused on a specific trade or craft such as making shoes or weaving cloth**15.** religious wars between the Christians and Muslims for control of the holy land,especially Jerusalem**16.** A peasant who worked the land for the local lord.**17.** a ditch around a castle filled with water |