Feudalism Verses Industrial Capitalism

In your group, _____, is your local feudal lord. The land that you live on is owned by the Queen, but was bestowed as a fief on your lord for services to the Crown. The lord, as a tenant, owes the King payment in exchange for the land which could be s percentage of the overall crop, military service, etc. As time passed, the preferred payment would be tax money.

Under the feudal lord, the land has been further subdivided into smaller allotments. Landless peasants work the land in exchange for shelter (in a local village, or possibly out on the land), protection and a share in the crop.

Here is a map of your land.

Plan of a Mediaeval Manor. The Demesne The glebe (i.e. strips in the open fields held by the parish church) Later enclosures for farming and sheep-raising This plan of a manor is wholly conventional. It is intended to show: (1) the various features that might be found in English manors (or vills) of the mediaeval period; (2) the more important changes in the agricultural system which occurred in England from the fourteenth century onward. Many of these manorial features, of course, appeared in similar domains on the continent.

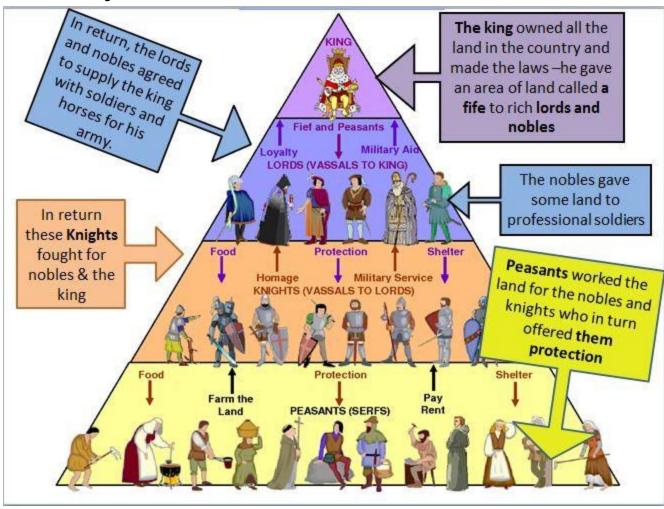
With all of this in mind, explore the types of relationships (positive, negative or general observations) that the feudal system would have created for the following points:

Points:	Positive	Negative	General
Land			
Peasants			
Economy			
The King			
Society in General			

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Feudal Society



Why are these photographs, taken from the video "Martin Clun Visits Sark" extraordinary? What two words are colliding?

