

# Research Packet

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## Taking Good Notes

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Example:

<b>Tulip Planting and Care by Lori Johnson</b>	
<p>In the West, tulip planting time begins in September in the coldest climates, and in December in Southern California and the desert (to allow for the soil to cool). To get the best selection shop at nurseries or by mail as soon as possible. Buy only top quality bulb.</p> <p>In mild climates, chill tulips before planting. Store the bulbs in paper or netted bags—not plastic—for six to eight weeks in the vegetable drawer of the refrigerator. Do not mix them with fruit.</p>	
Pg. 49	

<i>What are the best strategies for growing beautiful tulips?</i>	
(Johnson)	Notes

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## Note-Taking Practice

### Feudalism in Europe by Roger B. Beck

"The system of governing and landholding called feudalism... emerged in Europe. The feudal system was based on compromises. In exchange for military protection and other services, a lord, or landholder, granted land called a fief. The person receiving a fief was called a vassal. ...Feudalism depended on the control of land.

To visualize the structure of feudal society, think of a pyramid. At the peak ruled the king. Next came the most powerful vassals—wealthy landowners such as nobles and bishops. Serving beneath these vassals were knights. ...At the base of the pyramid were landless peasants who farmed in the fields.

Status determined a person's power and the respect they were given. Social class was usually inherited."

p. 324

*What determined an individual's power in Medieval Europe?*

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## Note Taking Sheet

My Character's Role: \_\_\_\_\_

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*How does this individual fit into the feudal pyramid? How is he/she viewed by other members in the feudal pyramid?*

<b>(Author)</b> <b>("Title of Article")</b>	<b>Notes</b>

<i>How did religion affect this individual politically, economically, and socially?</i>	
<b>(Author)</b> <b>("Title of Article")</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<i>What were the daily functions of this individual's job/role? What tools, if any, were used to fulfill these functions (e.g., soldiers' weapons)? What did this individual do in his/her free time?</i>	
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<i>What type of home did this individual live in? What kind of food did he/she eat?</i>	
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<i>What was this individual's education level?</i>	
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*Who did this individual typically marry? How were those marriages decided?*

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