



## ANSWERS

1. False. it originated during the Roman Empire.
2. a peasant farmer during the middle ages who worked on their master's land
3. The social status of a serf was passed from generation to generation, and generations of serfs tended to remain on the same estate, even if the land changed ownership.
4. freemen, villeins, half-villeins, cottagers, slaves
5. Villeins had more rights than the lower serfs, and were allowed to rent small houses in exchange for some of their time working the lord's land. Half-villeins had small parcels of land for their own use in exchange for giving all of their labor to their lord. Villeins were not allowed to marry anyone from outside the manor. Neither could they change homes or donate their property.
6. slaves could be traded and their belongings could be taken from them at any time